

## Roderick Brereton - BIO

Roderick Brereton is founder of transformational social change group Urban Rez Solutions. Generating public awareness and resolve on social issues, imparting social education, conducting professional training, developing recommendations on employee and client complaints processes pertaining to Human Rights & racism, developing/directing national initiatives and project management are areas of Roderick's expertise. Roderick also provides training in diversity, equity, inclusiveness and disrupting anti-black racism. Roderick designs and delivers quality sustainable programming.

Roderick provides services to all levels of government, corporations, communities, schools, non-profit organizations, faith groups and professional teams. His ability to address the complexities of community and provide multi-tiered consultation for the corporate sector sets him apart from others. Roderick is a renowned event host. He has served as the master of ceremonies at events including the highly acclaimed Harry Jerome Awards and the US based Community Healing Network Awards. Roderick is a speaker, trainer, engagement specialist and innovative social strategist.

Graduating from York University with a BA in sociology; earning the designation, 'Anger Management Specialist' from The National Anger Management Association and having completed comprehensive training in change management, conflict resolution, emotional emancipation and mental health wellness has been the foundation of Roderick's formal education.

Roderick has written and produced urban music since the 1980's. In 2007 he and his production team produced the Best Reggae recording and received the prestigious Juno Award. Years of experience in the music industry taught him how to use the power of popular culture to engage effectively.

Roderick sits on the board of the Black Business Professional Association as Membership Director.