

Robert Seth Price

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PROFILE

Enthusiastic systems thinker in visioning and facilitating as a practitioner.

Effective and positive team player with grass roots project development.

Excellent listener and communicator with a deep thirst for learning.

Extensive and wide technology knowledge and skills.

Superb decision maker under pressure and highly motivated to sustain success.

Understands the power of lived stories as a teacher and facilitator.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

National Urban Alliance, New York City, NY, 1997 – current

Senior Mentor with literacy professional development, student voice implementation, technology.

Learning 1to1 Foundation, 2016 - 2017

Curriculum writing into learning modules for autonomous student centered school change organization.

BSR Foundation, 2017

Writing critical thinking skills into training modules for textile workers in East Africa.

Thinking Schools Ethiopia, 2009 – current

Founder of grass roots student centered project with schools and healthcare in Ethiopia.

Thinking Foundation and Designs for Thinking, 2005 – 2016

Product design, website, professional development, action research, case studies, documentation.

Morino Institute, Washington, D.C.

Facilitating multiple year training sessions with fourteen after school housing project organizations.

Connecticut Voices for Children, New Haven, Connecticut

Circuit rider facilitating grass roots work with many non-profit organizations and education projects.

Classroom Teacher, California and Connecticut

Teacher in self-contained elementary classrooms as a credentialed teacher for ten years.

University Teacher, California and New York

Lecturer in Literacy and Technology at St. Francis College, NY and California State University Fullerton.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.A. Business Administration with an emphasis in management.

Elementary Teaching Credential California. California State University, Fullerton

PRESENTATIONS

International Reading Association, California Computer User Educators, SIGGRAPHICS, University of California Photo Museum, Ansel Adams Center, INDEX Denmark, Bush Center Yale, Thinking Schools International UK, Mekelle University Health Sciences.

WRITER AND PRODUCER

Minds of Mississippi Documentary Film Producer; HeArt Project Documentary Film Director; Growing Thinking Schools Inside Out Global Guide; History of Banning California; Pathways to Thinking Schools Chapter; Black Minds Matter – Huffington Post; Website Producer, Designer and Implementation: National Urban Alliance for Effective Education, Thinking Foundation, others.

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Andrea Schorr *Education Management, Foundations*

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I've worked with Robert on two education projects, both extending multiple years [LEAP – New Haven, CT; Morino Institute, D.C.]. He is an amazing teacher and an incredibly effective and innovative teacher educator. He brings the talents of a master educator as well as the skills of a designer and entrepreneur to a project, making sure that along with great results there are an equally well executed collaborative process and documentation. I've seen him help educators gain insights that fundamentally changed how they approach curriculum development and classroom management.

Dr. Taddele Hagos, *Executive Director Tigray Development Association*

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"Robert has been exceptionally instrumental starting from the design to all training for the Thinking Schools Ethiopia project in Tigray [2014-present]. On my part I have never seen a trainer who is as physically and emotionally involved, both heart and mind, as Robert."

Eric Cooper *President and Founder of National Urban Alliance*

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I have known and worked with Robert Price for over 15 years. During that time he has been one of our most reliable senior consultants for the National Urban Alliance for Effective Education (a nonprofit education advocacy group founded by The College Board, Columbia University, Public Broadcasting Service and Pearson Publishing). **His work has included consulting with educators, community leaders and administrators. He is as comfortable in the classroom as well as the boardrooms of corporations. His creativity is second to none and his knowledge of technology as a way to support communication platforms is stunning.** Robert brings an active, critical, reflective and creative mind to his work. He works extremely well with groups often assuming a leadership role because of his ability to listen, ponder, restate, clarify, and ultimately to facilitate group consensus. Robert has an astute sense of business and a level of forward thinking that productively positions projects well into the future. I fully recommend Robert for whatever position he felt qualified.

Augusta Mann *Education Consultant, Touching the Spirit*

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"I have been a colleague of Robert Price for over eighteen years working closely with him in professional development programs for K-5 teachers in four public school districts. Our work together was focused on helping teachers improve the literacy skills of urban underperforming students. It was intense work--series of centralized workshops, numerous school visits with classroom demonstration lessons and on-site work sessions designed to review, practice, and refine teacher's skills. **Because of his excellence as a consultant and a coach, he was relied upon to help orient and support consultants new to the programs. His uniqueness in this role was evident in the successful partnering with new consultants, sharing leadership roles, and then spending hours debriefing, informing, and generally serving as a resource to them.**"

Dagim Melese *Co-Lead Country Trainer Thinking Schools Ethiopia*

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"Robert is energetic, vibrant, carefully observing trainer. It is not that difficult to understand theory and have conceptual grasp of things but it is a whole different thing to animate and change them into life consistently and in a disciplined manner. What is formidable about Robert is the rooted nature of his energies, efforts, visions, and other qualities in his personal care, love, heart and mind. Since what he does is deep rooted in what he is as a person it is only natural that he is the way he is. His impact is always with me. And I am always thankful and grateful to have ever known him."

Yvette Jackson *CEO of National Urban Alliance • Author of Pedagogy of Confidence*

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I have had the honor of working with Robert for over 16 years during which time I have been awed by his sterling skills, talent, and deep commitment. These superlative qualities of Robert have been the bases for our organization, the National Urban Alliance, to distinguish him as a Resident Scholar. In this capacity he has coached other NUA consultants, demonstrating exceptional creativity in instructional practices that engage and advance the learning of both teachers and students. He is exemplary in his ability to guide both consultants and teachers in forming collaborative relationships, facilitating quality peer interactions and support that encourage competence, confidence, and genuine enthusiasm for learning. His incredible energy is contagious. Robert's genius has also been evident through his creative use of technology. He is one of those rare people who can not only apply expertise in designing websites and creating instructional videos, he is also able to demystify technology so that consultants and teachers are inspired to utilize technology to motivate and assess learning