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Civil Rights and Constitutional People

“Math literacy is as much an issue today as voting was in the Jim Crow South half a century ago.”
- Robert Moses

Robert P. (Bob) Moses is the founder and president of the Algebra Project Inc., a national, non-profit organization that uses math as an organizing tool to ensure quality public school education for every child in America. Dr. Moses is the director of the project’s curriculum development program while also teaching weekly algebra courses at Edison High School in Miami, Florida. He serves as an Eminent Scholar at the Center for Urban Education & Innovation at Florida International University in Miami. Dr. Moses is the co-author of Radical Equations: Civil Rights from Mississippi to the Algebra Project.

Dr. Moses was a pivotal organizer for the civil rights movement as a field secretary for the Student Non-violent Coordinating committee (SNCC), and was director of SNCC’s Mississippi Project. He also served as the Co-Director of the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), a group that comprised all the major civil rights organizations working in Mississippi in the 1960s. He received a Masters Degree in Philosophy from Harvard University and is the recipient of numerous honorary doctoral degrees.

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