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If you are looking for new ideas for Black History programs, you will find it in my photo exhibit, "In Search of Knowledge". The exhibit combines a history lesson with an original art exhibit for presentation in the classroom. Our youth and adults often know little about Black history and are unaware of the vast possibilities that exists in terms of our talents and occupations but I have found that they respond positively when shown pictures of notable Blacks. This exhibit shows how varied we are as a people and how widespread our interests are.

The title of the exhibit came from my desire to see these individuals because of a book they had written, an idea that they had presented, their artistic endeavors, their popularity, but especially because of the knowledge they had. The exhibit is a collection of original photographs that I have taken over 30 years of writers, historians, scientists, musicians, politicians and others. Included are Tony Brown, Gwendolyn Brooks, Bill Cosby, Roberta Flack, Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Hill Harper, Nikki Giovanni, Walter Mosley, Gordon Parks, Sonia Sanchez, Rev. Al Sharpton, Lonnie Liston Smith, Susan Taylor and Maxine Waters just to name a few.

This exhibit can be presented as a one-hour presentation to grades K-12, and can be tailored to the audience as a game, quiz, history lesson, or discussion.

There is an additional benefit to this exhibit, the students will have an opportunity to meet a notable African-American in their classroom as I am one of only four African-American domestic humor writers in the USA and I am listed in "Literary Divas – The Top 100 + Most Admired African American Women in Literature."

I am a native Philadelphian and I earned my Master's in Training and Organizational Development from St. Joseph's University. I am the author of "Don't Need No Soaps, My Life Is Soap Enough!", and, "A Taste of Things To Come", both books have received best self-help book awards. Please feel free to visit my website at beajoyner.com for additional information.

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