

Kenji L. Jackson

"And when He came to himself..." ~The Parable of the Lost Son

Like most people born in **Harlem**, but raised in **The Bronx**, Kenji Jackson was influenced by Hip Hop. Just as Hip Hop has both fruits and faults, so did Kenji. Growing up as a troubled child with major behavior issues in school, Jackson went an atypical route in attending 5 different elementary schools, being held back in 8th grade and eventually dropping out of High School in the 11th grade to attain a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) in 1996 but then *he came to himself*.



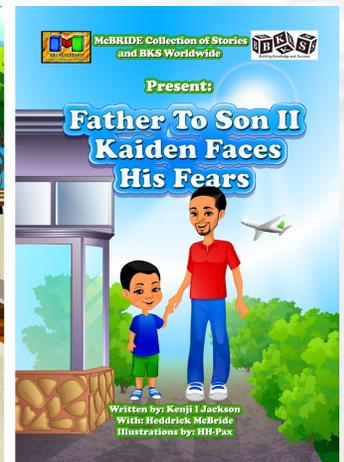
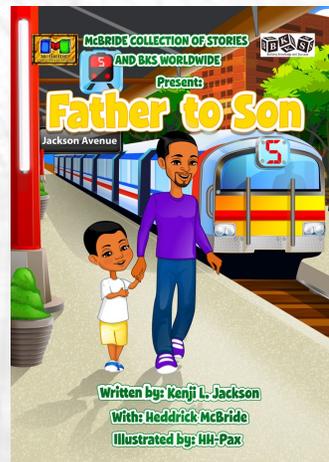
In a letter addressed to **Morgan State University**, Kenji expressed his desire and need to leave NYC for higher pursuits lest he be a statistic. Bypassing the traditional junior-college-route for a GED; Kenji at the age of 18 was enrolled at **Morgan State University** in the fall of 1996 and Graduated in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. While attending Morgan he also became a member of a brotherhood organization, **The Men Of Tenacious Talented & Capable (T.T.C.)** and then *he came to himself*.

Having 10+ years experience as an Educator in Maryland, under his own **BKS** umbrella of entrepreneurship & service (**Building Knowledge & Success/Bringing Kids Success**), Jackson has provided a myriad of services from private math tutoring to facilitating expressive writing workshops at Northwood Appold Community Academy in Baltimore, MD and Newton High School in Covington, GA; character enrichment programs at The Community Fund After School Program in

Tuckahoe, NY and The Project Talk Family Celebration Dinner at Chancellor Elementary School in Newark, NJ; and open forums on Fatherhood at Morgan State University and The Male Involvement Group Kick Off event at Saint Francis De Paul in Baltimore, MD.

Most recently, Kenji Jackson has added Father and **Author** to his list of accomplishments. His children's books, **Father to Son & Father To Son II: Kaiden Faces His Fears** focus on the life lessons he plans to teach his own son spanning Love for your mother, Education, Respect, Teamwork and Manners in addition to overcoming fears that many kids face while growing up. In *coming to himself*, Kenji Jackson remains a thread in the fabric of inspiration for our generation and beyond.

"In the story of the **Lost Son** when he realized all of his abilities, that was the moment he came to himself. Too many people never have this moment," exclaims Jackson. "When you're from the inner city and you're blessed to realize what's inside of you, despite what's going on outside of you, you owe it to yourself and those around you to do something with that! Our children deserve a fair chance at a bright future, therefore making a difference one child at a time is one of my primary objectives"



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