

Hi George,

Thanks for chatting earlier. I have 5 Ideas I would like to share with you. Please feel free to share this with anyone.

Idea #1: Unapologetically Black Technology

The “Unapologetically Black Technology” video covers some of the high points of my 30 years of digital advocacy using advanced technologies for the education and empowerment of Black communities in the United States and the Caribbean.

<https://links.blackfacts.com/unapologetically-black>

It provides the context for the types of work that I have been doing that no one else in academia or in the tech industry has done, as I specialize in using ADVANCED technology from a 100% EMPOWERED perspective, to elevate our thinking and create outside-the-box possibilities for the future of Black people.

Idea #2: BlackFacts Educational Foundation

This document describes our 501c3, the BlackFacts Educational Foundation and some of the short, medium and long-term technology projects that we are seeking to launch along the same lines of using Advanced Technology for Black education and empowerment.

<https://documents.blackfacts.com/kengranderson/About-the-BlackFacts-Educational-Foundation.pdf>

In addition to our Black History ecosystem of tools, here are 2 Foundation projects that I'm starting to socialize people about now, because I am currently in discussions with 2 partners to do pilots for both of them.

I also think that these projects could potentially be technology ice-breakers for some of ASALH's leadership and long-term supporters for reasons that will be obvious.

Idea #3: Griot 21

The first is Griot 21, which will be based on the StoryKeeper technology described in this video.

<https://links.blackfacts.com/storykeeper>

The larger vision of how the StoryKeeper technology would be deployed is called Griot 21, which is about engaging and training young people to be 21st Century Griots who will ensure that the stories of our culture currently saved only in the minds of many of our elders are digitized and thus become available for all future generations.

I have a saying:

*“In the Future,
Stories that are NOT digitized
Will be indistinguishable from
Stories that NEVER HAPPENED.”*

- Ken Granderson

<https://documents.blackfacts.com/kengranderson/Griot21-Concept-Paper.pdf>

Idea #4: Dream It Forward

The Dream It Forward project is intended to close the awareness gap of millions of Black and brown children who are totally unaware that millions of Black college alumni are living lives that exceed their ancestor's wildest dreams.

Piloting as the “Meet BAMIT” Project that will start off with Ken’s Black Alumni of MIT showing up for kids in STEM programs:

<https://meetbamit.org/>

Dream It Forward will build on this pilot and encourage participant ‘Vision Casters’ to recruit their college friends to also participate, leveraging the FAR less than ‘6 Degrees of Separation’ across the Diaspora.

<https://documents.blackfacts.com/kengranderson/Dream-It-Forward-Project.pdf>

Idea #5: BlackFacts For Families

BlackFacts For Families is our response to Project 2025, and the latest installment of a 30-year “Mission From Our Ancestors” to tell and protect Black History using Our Technology.

BlackFacts For Families will bring into homes the power of BlackFacts’ AI-powered digital content processing engine Timbuktu™ that powers the BlackFacts.com website and Diversity Schoolhouse, our K-12 Ed-Tech system currently in schools in 14 states.

We just launched a Crowdfunding Campaign for BlackFacts For Families, and you can watch the 90-second Reel at:

<https://links.blackfacts.com/crowdfunding-reel>

And visit the Crowdfunding Campaign page at:

<https://gofundme.com/blackfacts-4-families>

To learn the entire 30-year history of the BlackFacts team using Tech to put US in control of OUR narratives.

PLEASE SHARE the Campaign with others who think that ensuring that we have the power to teach our children accurate Black History is something worth supporting!