

## ***Mestre Roxinho (Edielson Miranda)***

Mestre Roxinho was initiated into Capoeira Angola in 1979 in Bahia, Brazil.

### ***Brazilian Work Experience with Youth:***

- **Public Schools, Salvador (BA), 1998**  
Classes for children and adolescents at risk
- **Public Schools, Caculé (BA), 1999**  
Classes for children and adolescents at risk
- **Work Community, Lins (SP), 2000-01**  
Classes for children and adolescents at risk
- **In-school Project Bantu, Lins (SP), 2001-03**  
As a result of this project, today the law in Lins states that there must be a teacher of Capoeira Angola giving lessons in all schools. Currently Mestre Roxinho's students are continuing the Project Bantu in the schools in Lins.
- **Febem, Lins (SP), 2001-04**  
In Febem, Fundação do Bem estar do Menor, a youth prison, Mestre Roxinho using Capoeira Angola to assimilate children that were engaged in criminal activities/drug use back into mainstream society.
- **Collaboration with various organizations, Lins and São Paulo (SP), 2000-04**  
Casa Abrigo, for abandoned youth; Project Renascer in Febem; Town Hall of Lins, attending 21 public schools with Project Bantu; Secretaria de Cultura do Estado de São Paulo em Lins with the Project Culture for young people. Through out these years Project Bantu kept running in the slums surrounding the city where there is the highest crime and drug use amongst youth.
- **Public Schools, São Paulo (SP), 2004-05**  
Classes for children and adolescents at risk
- **Febem, São Paulo and Araçatuba (SP), 2004-05**  
Coordinator of youth projects.

### ***Australian Work Experience with Youth:***

- **STARTTS, Sydney (NSW), 2006-present**  
Implementing Project Bantu with refugee youth from African and other backgrounds in Carramar
- **STARTTS, Sydney (NSW), 2007**  
Three day workshop of Capoeira Angola for refugee youth in STARTTS Summer Camp
- **Granville Y0uth Multicultural Centre, Granville (NSW), 2007**

One day workshop of Capoeira Angola for youth attending Granville Multicultural Centre

- **Granville Youth Multicultural Centre, Holroyd (NSW), 2008**  
Implemented Project Bantu to help refugee youth in Holroyd High School
- **Public School, Alice Springs (NT), 2008**  
Project Bantu was implemented for an intensive week of Capoeira Angola with Aboriginal youth
- **STARTTS, Cabramatta (NSW), 2008-present**  
Implementing Project Bantu as a therapeutical tool with refugee youth in Cabramatta High School
- **Mission Australia and Caylus, Northern Territory, 2009**  
A month intensive course of Project Bantu was implemented in the Aboriginal communities of Finke, Apatula, Hermmasburg, Imanpa
- **Mission Australia, Sydney (NSW), 2009**  
Delivery of workshops for young people on a mentoring program
- **Granville Youth Multicultural Centre, Auburn (NSW), 2009-present**  
Implemented Project Bantu with youth at risk in the Auburn area
- **STARTTS, Granville Youth Multicultural Centre, ECAMAR, Carramar (NSW), yearly**  
Youth Seminars that bring together all the young people participating in the Project Bantu in the different areas of Sydney for one day of Capoeira Angola and socialization