

# Nando Rodriguez

Community Leader



Father & Husband



Environmental Coordinator



Campus Leader

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Student intern to  
Program/Park Director

**FOR 28 YEARS,  
THE BROTHERHOOD SISTER SOL  
(BROSIS)**

Has a focus on Black and Latinx youth, BroSis is where we help young people claim their history, identity and community to then help build the future they want to see.

Through unconditional love, around-the-clock support and wraparound programming, we make space for Black and Latinx young people to examine their roots, define their stories and awaken their agency.



**We educate:**

Through our comprehensive educational programs, we're helping young people develop a critical understanding of their history, identity and role in society.

**We organize:**

Together with our members, alumni, and partners, we're building on a legacy of youth-led activism to realize a more just and equitable future.

**We train:**

Through our innovative training models, we're empowering educators and organizers to spark young agents of change across the nation. Founded and headquartered in Harlem, BroSis offers far-reaching opportunities for young people across the country to transform their lives and communities.

## History of Open Road of NY & NYC Compost Project

Open Road of New York, Inc. is a local, nonprofit group working in the field of outdoor environmental education.



I have been part of **Open Road of NY** since **1994** when I join as a volunteer/intern at the age of 14 teen attending middle school student in the Lower East Side, later to become Program/Park Director from 2003-2005

Open Road of NY was in **conversation** and **data sharing** since the **late 1980's & early 90's** with **Department of Sanitation** in NY to develop programs for NYC to establish what is now recognized as the **NYC Compost Project**.

Open Road of NY in the 90's were working on design and created a **Joint Operated Playground** with DOE, NYC Parks & Recreation, Trust for Public Land, and DSNY. Which today is recognized as East Side Community Outdoor Space. Which also helped influence 25 J.O.P. sites throughout NY & NJ.

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In 1998 Open Road of NY was processing food waste with the **HotBox Composting system** in a constructed compost heated greenhouse the LES with students of East Side Community High School (which I was).



# THE BROTHERHOOD SISTER SOL



"BROSIS FOOD COURIER"

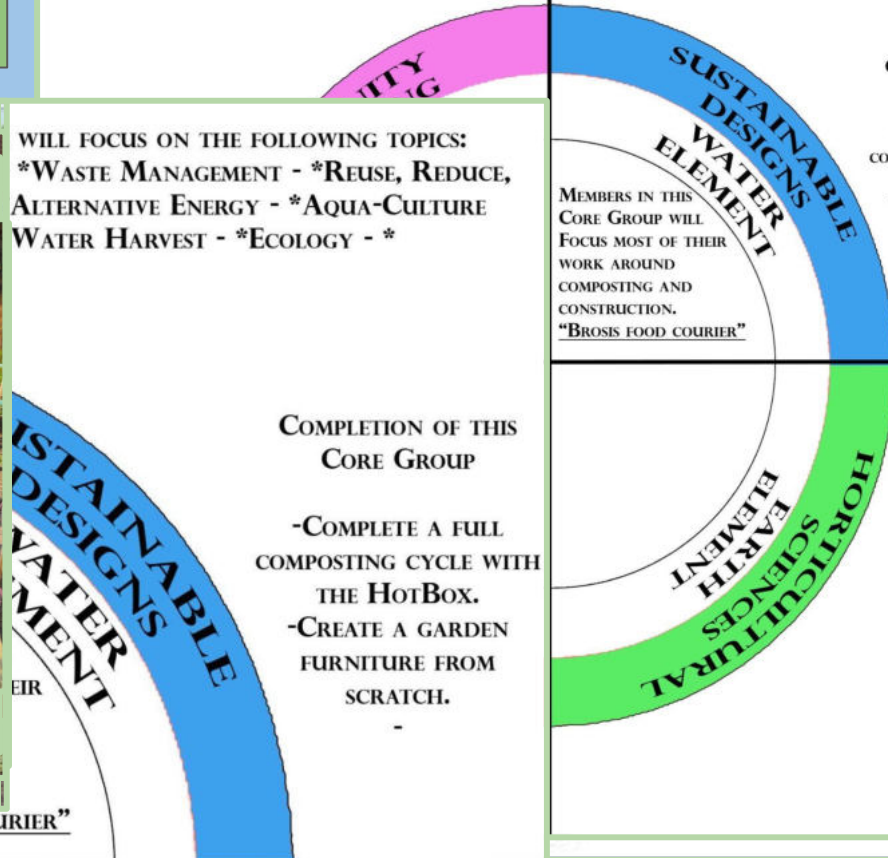
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MEMBERS IN THIS CORE GROUP WILL FOCUS MOST OF THEIR WORK AROUND COMPOSTING AND CONSTRUCTION.  
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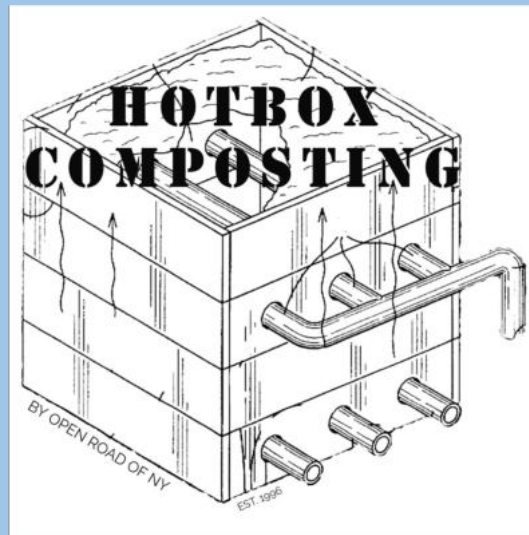
# Compost Systems NYC

Starting 2023 - until  
**BroSis & Open Road of NY**  
are partnering up to begin this  
campaign in Northern Manhattan, NY

1,000 Local Food Waste Processing Sites for each Borough of NYC

Compliment current programs

- Food Waste Drop Off Sites
- Lg & Sm Processing Sites
- +Master Composter Certificates
- + Micro-Hauling Small business
- DYDC - SYEP & WLG +worksites
- More resources + partnerships for our communities



The original prototype built in 1994. Refinement led to the current design, which a patent was awarded on June 16, 1998.

**Easy to use  
by everyone**

**Active all year &  
will last 30+ yrs**

**Low to no  
maintenance**

**High  
Temperatures**

**More  
Volume**

**Rodents  
Proof**

# Frank White Memorial Garden



AFTER





I have fought against white  
domination and I have fought  
against Black domination. I have  
fought for both sides.

