

Tanzania Roach, Intense, Wanderer, Dreamer, Creator, Healer. Born & raised in Brooklyn, NY to immigrant Haitian and Jamaican parents. Being raised as the only girl among three rough and tumble brothers has made all the difference.

Among her achievements, she's a 1999 Wells College graduate holding a Bachelor of Arts in English with a Concentration in Creative Writing. From Antioch University Seattle, she holds a Master of Arts in Education with Teaching Certification (2004). Through Earth Activist Training with Starhawk, she is certified in International Permaculture Design and through Pandora Thomas, certified in Permaculture Teacher Training (2016). Tanzania was a consultant with the Youth Farm in Brooklyn, NY and an independent contractor with the NYC's Community Garden Coalition during its 2013 Mayoral Forum.

Globe-trekking friend-maker and hand-shaker of strangers; Tanzania brings her joys, passions and interests to the work she does. As a bridge-builder, she creates opportunities for herself and others by seeing links (relationships) between what appears to be disparate items. Her talent for seeing opportunity where no one else does has given rise to her entrepreneurial pursuits - including her current social-environmental project in France, Happy Camper Compostage.

She adores teaching, volunteering, learning from unlikely sources and sharing with others the magic and wonder of life.

Tanzania currently lives in Nimes, France where in addition to launching Happy Camper Compostage, winner of the #DEDE 2018 prize from her city; she teaches at the University of Nimes in the Master of Social and Environmental Psychology as well as in the Bachelors level English programs.

When not teaching or working on her business project, she can be found wandering through forests singing at the top of her lungs or bellowing joyfully over canyons just because.