In 2016, KOFI THOMAS began his “Sustainability Journey” as a way of returning a favor to a neighbor who happened to be a member of a community garden. After learning about a vacant lot in Bushwick, Brooklyn, Kofi waded through governmental red tape until he was granted access. The "Good Life Garden" opened in April 2018. It has since become a culturally rich art and entertainment space for the community, offering enrichment activities such as: yoga; writing workshops; investing in clean energy systems; a compost program; and building partnerships with schools and youth organizations. It is a place which promotes social, environmental and racial justice. To date, they have grown over 10,000 pounds of produce and disseminated it to local women’s shelters, church groups and other community organizations. In November 2021, Kofi was recognized by the “Ellen Show” for his pioneering work. He will discuss the challenges and solutions for us to improve environmental sustainability in urban areas.

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This event is FREE and open to the PUBLIC. No advance registration needed.