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Summary of Educational Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in Education, University of Dayton
- Undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Ohio Dominican University
- Associate degree in Business Administration, Franklin University
- Thirty years professional experience in **Positive Human Development**
- Certify Muslim Religious Service Provider III

Professional Experience:

Counseling

- Male adults and youths in a prison setting
- Drugs and alcohol
- Career and family
- Pastoral (faith-base)
- Reentry

Teaching

- Developed and implemented educational Islamic presentations for non-Muslims
- Developed and implemented courses of study for Muslim inmates (ODRC)
- Developed and implemented the Muslim Chaplain's Course for Muslim Teacher's College
- Developed and implemented courses of study for the Muslim Alternative School (grades 1-8)
- Islamic Correctional Foundation of America: Chaplain's Training Course, Saudi Arabia

Relevant Work History:

1973-1974 Ombudsman
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
Columbus, Ohio

1977-present Muslim Religious Service Provider
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
Columbus, Ohio

1978-1989 Youth Leader II
Ohio Department of Youth Service
Columbus, Ohio

1979-2005 (Founder)
Muslim Alternative School
Columbus, Ohio

1986-present (Founder)
Native Sun: **Positive Human Development, LLC**
Columbus, Ohio

1989-1993 Drugs and Alcohol Counselor
Children's Hospital Guidance Center
Columbus, Ohio

1997-present Adjunct Instructor
Muslim Teacher's College
Richmond, Virginia

1999-2003 Program Coordinator
Islamic Correctional Foundation of America
Columbus, Ohio

1965-1967 Military (US Army)

- Vietnam Veteran

Honorable Discharge

- Ohio National Guard

Honorable Discharge (1996)

Islamic Education:

Hajj 2000, Saudi Arabia
Umrah 2000, Saudi Arabia
The Lectures of Imam W. Deen Mohammed
TMC Ramadan Sessions 1999-2007
Islamic Jurisprudence in the Modern World
Islamic Professional Ethics
Islamic School Administration
Role of the Imam
Introduction to Islamic Counseling
ISNA Leadership Development Center
Foundation of Islamic Education

Islamic Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
History of Islam in America
Critical Thinking: A Qur'anic Perspective
Philosophy of Islamic Education
Muslim Social Service Delivery System
Muslim Chaplaincy Learning Course
Deen Intensive Course
Imam's Training Course
The Church and Islam (interfaith training)
ISNA National Muslim Chaplain's Training 2006
Al-Maghrib Institute: Islamic Studies

Military Training (Ohio Military Academy):

Primary Leadership Course
Recruitment and Retention Course
Advance Leadership Course
Human Relations Training

Equal Opportunity Management Course
Sexual Harassment Course
Methods of Instruction Course
Military Affairs Course

Special Training:

Africentric Training
HIV / AIDS Training
Columbus Area Leadership Program

Conflict Mediation
Socially Disadvantage Black Males
Hostage Negotiation
Death & Dying
Time Management

References on Request:

Membership:

Masjid Al-Islam, Columbus, Ohio
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ)
Muslim Alliance of North America (MANA)
Ohio CASA/GAL Volunteer
American Correctional Association
American Correctional Chaplains Association
Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO)
Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA)

About the Person:

Sunni-Ali Islam is the Imam at Masjid Al-Islam in Columbus, Ohio and Founder of Native Sun: **Positive Human Development**, for Muslims and non-Muslims (established 1986). He has a M. Ed. from the University of Dayton, an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Ohio Dominican University. He is with the association of Imam W. Deen Mohammed. He has had a personal service contract as a Muslim Religious Service Provider III with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections for the past 30 years. He served on the Ohio Governor's Task Force Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (2005-06). He briefed, "A Special Report by The George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute," ***Out of the Shadows: Getting Ahead of Prisoner Radicalization.*** He serves on the Muslim Alliance in North America (MANA), Muslim Community Re-Entry Initiatives. He serves on CAIR-Ohio, Executive Committee. He founded and directed the Muslim Alternative School (grades 1-8) for twenty five-years. He is married for thirty-six years to Kathy they have four children, two adopted children, two children that they raised and sixteen grandchildren.