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Makeda Joseph is a 24-year veteran Market Support Specialist of the wireless telecommunications industry and retiree of the AT&T Global Business Market unit in Springfield, IL. Originally from Chicago, Makeda received her Bachelor of History Degree from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2005 and is currently pursuing her Computer Science Degree (with honors) at UIS. Makeda is also an entrepreneur and business owner of Healing Advice Oracle aka The Self-Help Engineer Consulting and Voice-over company.

Makeda has been a Toastmaster since February 2020 and is the Vice President of Public Relations for League of Our Own Springfield, IL, and President of Lightworkers Seattle, WA Toastmasters. She has also served as Secretary for League of Our Own and won her Club, Area 10 and Division C International speaking competitions in 2020, during her first year as a Toastmaster, and her first time competing, ever.

In her spare time Makeda enjoys traveling, riding her bike, yoga, and dancing to House Music. She is the proud mother of two young adult men and a very hardheaded female Ratcha.

Favorite quote:

“The best response when others judge you is karma.”

- The Self-Help Engineer