Diverse Voices, Reshaping Classrooms: Black Diaspora Educators in UK Mathematics Education

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This talk at The Black Heroes of Mathematics conference explores the transformative journey of Black educators from the Caribbean and African Diaspora who have joined the UK mathematics education system due to shortages in teachers. Delving into their challenges and triumphs, this presentation showcases the value they add, particularly in challenging school environments. Through authentic interviews, it sheds light on their experiences as they strive to integrate into the system while enriching it with their diverse perspectives. These educators have contributed to the UK education system marking them as genuine unsung heroes of mathematics in modern times.