

# African Nova Scotian **Student Support Worker**

**Student support workers provide opportunities for students to reach their promise and potential.**

African Nova Scotian Student Support Workers contribute to forming a positive and nurturing school environment that prioritizes the well-being and achievement of every student.

These professional school staff lead, support, and advise students, helping build a school community where African Nova Scotian students and students of African ancestry feel seen, valued, and equipped to navigate barriers and opportunities effectively.

Ask your principal for more information about how to connect with a student support worker.



# Core Values

## Nguzo Saba

By embracing the principles of *Nguzo Saba*, we honour African heritage, support students of African ancestry, and create collaborative, purpose-driven environments that foster success and empowerment.



*Umoja* (Unity)



*Kujichagulia* (Self-determination)



*Ujima*

(Collective Work and Responsibility)



*Ujamaa* (Cooperative Economics)



*Nia* (Purpose)



*Kuumba* (Creativity)



*Imani* (Faith)

## Ubuntu

***“I am because we are.”***

By embracing the African philosophy of *Ubuntu*, we create a culture where people uplift and support one another, understanding that success happens through connection and community.