

# STATEMENT OF THE NINE PRINCIPLES

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## PRINCIPLE 1

Create values-driven communities to support disadvantaged youth



## PRINCIPLE 2

Provide trusted, committed, caring adults with whom youth can establish relationships



## PRINCIPLE 3

Help youth develop their identity and sense of agency



## PRINCIPLE 4

Orient youth to a purposeful future



## PRINCIPLE 5

Expand youth's world through exposure to new experiences and connecting them to resources



## PRINCIPLE 6

Develop academic and critical thinking abilities



## PRINCIPLE 7

Teach life skills and healthy habits



## PRINCIPLE 8

Advance youths' social, emotional, and relationship skills



## PRINCIPLE 9

Empower youth to engage in the betterment of their communities and the world