Handout 1

# African American- NGUZO SABA

**(The Seven Principles)**

**Umoja (Unity)**

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.

**Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)**

To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves.

**Ujima (Collective Work and responsibility)**

To build and maintain our community together and make our brother’s and sister’s problems our problems and to solve them together.

**Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)**

To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.

**Nia (Purpose)**

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

**Kuumba (Creativity)**

To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

**Imani (Faith)**

To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

Maulana Karenga