

African Nova Scotian Student Support Workers

African Nova Scotian SSWs are cultural role models who have authentic relational contact with students and provide essential parental and community knowledge. In short, they “know students as they are known” at home and play an integral part in the educational programming and support services that our students receive daily. (EECD - ACSB, 2020)

ANS SSW'S ...

- Build positive relationships with students
- Promote student achievement
- Help students build positive problem-solving strategies and strong work habits
- Nurture student well-being
- Provide cultural enrichment programming
- Maintain positive, open communication between home and school
- Advocate for students and families
- Attend meetings supporting student programming decisions
- Share culturally relevant strategies supporting student success with educators
- Create culturally safe spaces for our children
- AND SO MUCH MORE...

