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PERMANENT ORGANISER'S DEPARTMENT.

SASO LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMMES BLACK YOUTH GROUPS AND SCHOOLS

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Rationale:

- (a) Basic training in the critical examination of the role and relevance of Black Youth groups, clubs and/or societies, school children.
- (b) To train Black youth in relevance leadership skills, techniques and methods which could be ploughed back into the Black community in order to bring about social change.
- (c) To reorientate the socio-cultural outlook of Black youth.
- (d) To help them isolate, analyze and define their aims, objectives and goals as Black youth in the context of the Black Community and its priorities.
- (e) To develop in them a positive awareness and consciousness of their problems, difficulties and frustrations as Black youth in the context of South Africa.
- (f) To provide career or vocational guidance.

Motivation:

It is our belief that SASO, as a Black students organisation, should and must serve as a nursery school for the training of Black youth in leadership skills, techniques and methods that could be ploughed and fed back into the Black community so as to bring about socio-political change in South Africa.

This point cannot be over-emphasized in view of the fact that the kind of education that is being fed to the Black youth is designed to inculcate in them a sense of self-hate and feelings of inadequacy so as to perpetuate the socio-economic and political status quo.

Furthermore, there is no provision for the training of Black youth in leadership skills despite the fact that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

It is therefore obvious that if the Black Community has to produce the kind of leadership that will be able to redeem it out of the present socio-political morass, provision has to be made for an in depth leadership, training for