

**Anishinaabek Niizhwasswi  
N'ookimisonik Mishoonisonik  
Kinoomaagewak  
*The Ojibway***

*Seven Grandmother / Grandfather Teachings*

*Love / Zaagidewin*

*Honesty / Gwekwaadeziwin*

*Courage / Aakidehewin*

*Respect / Mnaadendmowin*

*Humility / Dbaadendiziwin*

*Truth / Debwewin*

*Wisdom / Nbwaakaawin*

**In the Ojibway language the word for heart, *ode* (o-day), can be found in many other words integral to these 7 teachings. They are the foundation of our Ojibway cultural beliefs and value systems; drum / *dewegan* (day-way-gun), fire / *shkode* (sh-ko-day), totem / *dodem* (do-dem) which means "clan". Six of the 7 teachings have the root word for heart. Wisdom doesn't have the root work for heart "de" in it. To have Wisdom you need the other six values, you need heart in your actions.**

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