

Aloha and Happy Holidays from Hōkūpaʻa

If you're new or looking for a refresher on Hokupa'a, please check out our [About page](#). Previous newsletters are in the [archive page](#).

What We've Done & What We're Working On



Featured Project: Teacher Features for innovative educators

Teachers are having a tough year, but they're also finding new ways to innovate in serving students and families. Help us honor and share their efforts so that others can be inspired.

With help from our partners at Vibrant Hawai'i, we are now taking nominations for educators from across the island!

[Nominate a teacher](#)

Middle School Virtual Career Exploration Pilot



We partnered with Hawaii Dept. of Education, Hawaii P-20, and ClimbHi to bring early awareness of different career pathways and how to pursue them from local industry presenters. Over 500 students from 6 schools attended!

DOE has also announced that the ClimbHi portal we used for our event is open for sign-ups from organizations and teachers. It will help connect students with guest speakers, internships, job shadows, and more.

[Read more about the ClimbHi portal](#) [Inquire about signing up](#)



Career Pathway Conversations

To better help students and families discuss local career pathways, we've started a new series of conversations with our partners in various fields. Keep an eye on our blog for the first in the series.

[Volunteer to do an interview](#)

We've also created a simple guide for families to help them talk to students about what to do after high school.

[View and download the guide](#)

More teacher encouragement!



The "Cup-o-Cheer" efforts keep growing! Teachers need support, and the community continues to make our efforts possible.

Mahalo to the DOE, Delta Kappa Gamma, Neighborhood Place of Kona, and Veteran's Affairs for all their support!

[Read about the first event, and get in touch about how to do your own event or donate to one of our future events](#)

[Send us an encouraging message to pass on to teachers](#)

Links & Resources from our Network

EVENTS

- [Mental Health America of Hawaii](#)- **webinar series** featuring sessions on living well, youth mental health in Hawaii, surviving and thriving, and youth self-care. Fridays from 12/10-12/28/20 at 12:00PM. [View sessions and register](#)
- [Vibrant Hawaii](#)-**Cultural and historical trauma webinars**. 12/19/20 from 12:30PM-2:30PM, and 12/22/20 from 10AM-12PM. [Register](#)
- [UH Community College](#) - **Scholarship workshops**. Learn how to be successful in applying for scholarships, as well as how to do the UH Common Scholarship. [Dates/times, and how to join](#)
- [UH Community College](#) - **Application assistance workshops** providing direct help completing your applications. Tuesdays from 12/8 - 12/29/20. [Register](#)
- [Hui Laulima](#) - **Community Resource Fair** featuring sessions on student social-emotional wellness, adult educational opportunities, distance learning & tutoring, early childhood programs, and legal & family services. 1/08/21 from 3:00PM-4:30PM. [Flyer with registration link](#)

RESOURCES

- [Vibrant Hawaii](#)- **Printable Holiday Guide workbooks** for teens and children to learn financial resilience and plan gift-giving. Prizes for completing an evaluation of the guides. [View or print](#).
- [Hawai'i Career Pathways website](#) featuring information on promising local careers and certifications. Easy-to-use site and advice for students, adults, parents, educators, and businesses. [Website](#).

Reach out!

- Get in touch using [our contact page](#).
- Let us know if you have resources, events, or other opportunities that you'd like us to share in the next newsletter or within our networks.

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