

Updates from Hōkūpaʻa

This newsletter issue is all about the ongoing 2021 Hawaiʻi Island Youth Summit. We have an article on the inaugural session with Kealakehe area youth, as well as information on joining future sessions!

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Bright Spots: Stories of Impact

Stories from the (Virtual) Field: The Ongoing Hawai'i Island Youth Summit



The 2021 Hawaiʻi Island Youth Summit kicked off last month with students from the Kealakehe area. Despite many challenges in planning this year — including a rapid pivot to a virtual event in the fall — Hōkūpaʻa and our planning partners kept this important work with youth and community a priority.

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Featured Event:

Upcoming Youth Summit Sessions

The 2021 Hawai'i Island Youth Summit continues with Kohala and Ka'ū next Monday, and more to be announced in the coming months.

Any organizations, businesses, or community groups interested in turning youth voice into youth action are encouraged to sign up. You can learn more about what to expect at a session by reading the story above. It is important for students to meet the people in their communities who recognize the value in what youth want to contribute.

If you would like to join any future sessions, please [sign up as a community partner!](#)

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Your Voice



Photo by Claudia Hagan, from the 2016 Hōkūpā‘a Youth Summit.

“For our kids to be successful — grounded, well-educated, equipped to pursue their goals — every one of us has kuleana; not only in our roles as parents or grandparents, but as members of a community that has a responsibility to surround and uplift the youth who are our future.”

-- Hōkūpā‘a Navigation Council, in an article for West Hawai‘i Today

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- 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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