

Aloha 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 Impact Area: Community Connection

Youth should actively participate in the community and have their voices make a difference. Connection to community is beneficial at all ages, and we believe that young people are able to make positive impacts when given the opportunity.

We are seeking those helping students build and grow connections, especially those who offer youth the opportunity to lead and act.

[Learn more about our impact areas](#) [Get in touch—fill out the form](#)

Updated Coffee Hours



Join the Hokupa'a Program Coordinator for virtual drop-in coffee hours. Join when you want and stay as long as you want.

Parents, educators, community leaders — all are welcome.

Tuesday 8-9AM

Wednesday 4:30-6PM

Click the black banner at the top of [any page on our website](#) to join. [Flyer](#).



Youth voice

With help from representatives of HDOE Community Engagement District Office, West Hawai'i Community Health Center, Liliuokalani Trust Youth Councils, and local schools, we hosted preliminary youth voice sessions to identify issues and interest areas.

Do you know any young people who would like to connect with others that care about their ideas? Could we host a youth voice session with them, or provide you the tools to host one yourself? Want to help in some other way?

[Fill out the interest form](#) (just 4 questions!)

Bright Spots



We value and feature positive work for young people and by young people.

[Read our latest Bright Spot](#): a Teacher Feature with Mathieu Williams of Kealakehe

Intermediate School. Learn all about the Hawk's Nest and the importance of empowering students to lead and design!



Teacher Appreciation

We surveyed teachers and found out what many of you probably already know: they need our support!

With help from Konawaena Middle school staff, HODOE West Hawaii District Office, Neighborhood Place of Kona, and community members, our Social Emotional Learning team held a “Cup-of-Cheer” pop-up coffee/tea booth to show our appreciation. Along with hot drinks, we shared kind words and resources to help with self-care and addressing student and family needs.

Do you want to help with teacher or family appreciation? A tray of cookies or a box of napkins can go a long way toward helping us do more for teachers! [Reach out](#)

Links & Resources from our Network

EVENTS

- [Hawaii Afterschool Alliance](#)- How to Manage Disruptive and Challenging Behaviors **webinar**. 11/20/20 from 10:00AM-11:00AM. [Info and register](#)
- [Center for Getting Things Started & Hawaii County](#) - **Youth Recipe Video Cooking Contest**. Deadline 11/23/20. [Info and submissions](#)
- [Ironman Foundation](#) - **Thanksgiving bundle food giveaway**. 11/23/20 from 10:00AM-12:00PM at Kona International Marketplace (74-5533 Luhia St.). [Call for info](#).
- [University Center West Hawaii](#) - **UH Online/Hybrid Degrees workshop**. 11/23/20 from 12:00PM-1:00PM and from 5:30PM-6:30PM. [Zoom link](#). [Email for info](#).
- [Hawaii Data Exchange](#) - Bridging the Digital Divide: Solving our Digital Equity and Literacy Challenges as Path Towards Economic Resiliency **webinar**. 12/09/20. [Info & registration](#)

Hawaii Afterschool Alliance- Being Intentional About Social-Emotional Learning in Afterschool **webinar**. 12/11/20 from 11:00AM-12:00PM. [Info and register](#)

RESOURCES

- [Hawaii Department of Health Clinical Services Office, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division - Helpyourkeiki.com](#) offers info for parents of children with mental health needs. The website helps recognize signs, find help, and learn about evidence-based treatments. [Website](#).
- [US Department of Education, Office of Educational Technology - Parent and Family Digital Learning Guide](#) to help parents support students during distance learning. [View or download](#)
- [Waihona.net](#) - Platform in development to share **teacher resources**. Focus on Hawaiian culture and 'aina-based lessons, videos, materials, and more. [View resources](#).

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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