

Native Hawaiian Education Program

Aukukui

The Pūnana Leo Development Project



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Nā Kula Pūnana Leo

- Wā: 9/15/2015 – 9/14/2018
- Ho'omohala:
 - 2 'Ōlelo Kūhelu (2 Official State Languages)
 - 2 Ala Ho'ona'auao (2 pathways HME & EME)



Pahuhopu: Improve school readiness among Pūnana Leo graduates at 11 Pūnana Leo preschool sites throughout the State of Hawai‘i entering kindergarten

- Three strategies guiding efforts
 - *Professional development*
 - *Family engagement*
 - *Assessments of student readiness*



Objective 1

- Cultivate highly competent educators, steeped in *Mauli Ola Hawai'i*
 - provide ongoing and embedded professional development, assessment and feedback



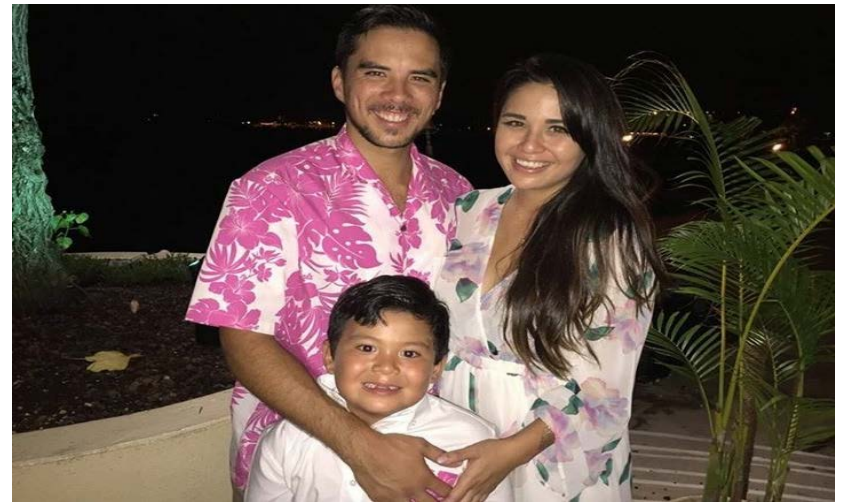
Professional Development

- 82 Pūnana Leo site directors and teachers participating in 3 in-service training per year
- Goal = Pūnana Leo teachers and staff will have completed advanced Hawaiian language courses
- 82 Pūnana Leo site directors and teachers completing 14-credit Maui Ola Hawai‘i foundational ECE classes
- 82 Pūnana Leo site directors and teachers assessed bi-annually using the Kumu Maui Ola rubric (He Kumu Pūnana Leo Au) and receive feedback
- 71 teachers assessed through classroom observation rubrics in the final year of project will demonstrate a high level of competence (on a scale of none-low-medium-high) on all constructs of the Kumu Maui Ola rubric.



Objective 2

- Foster '*Ōlelo Hawai'i*' and support the *mauli* development of Pūnana Leo '*ohana*'
 - structured *family engagement* activities and online support resources for literacy and Hawaiian language acquisition



Family Engagement

- 75% demonstrate at least weekly access of online resources for literacy and Hawaiian language acquisition
- 75% demonstrate significant improvement from pre- to post-test on all constructs of Loiloi Hui Kīpaepae assessments



Objective 3

- Improve program and instructional quality through *assessments of students readiness*
 - Literacy and language acquisition, age-appropriate social, intellectual, and perceptual motor skills



Assessment on student readiness

- 90% of keiki who have completed final year will “consistently demonstrate” on Ka Loiloi He Keiki Pūnana Leo Au
- 80% of keiki who have completed their final year will demonstrate at least the “Integrating Competencies” level on the Preschool Open Doors Child Assessment



E Ola Ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

