

# About the Project

The goal of the project is to create college bound Native Hawaiian communities through strength based, place-based, and culture-based methods, using the Ho'oku'i model. Together with students, 'ohana, and Hawai'i Department of Education faculty, administration, and staff, and utilizing the framework of Nā Hopena A'o, we will nurture the total well-being of the student. We seek to increase the strength of the 'ohana in their ability to support their keiki through their journey through 'ohana participation. Project Ho'oku'i IV: 'Ohana Lōkahi is funded by the US DOE, # S362A20006.

## More Questions? Contact us!

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# Project Ho'oku'i IV: 'Ohana Lōkahi Parent Participant Information



# Common Questions on 'Ohana Kuleana



participate in an online social media learning community (only for project participants) as part of the homework.

Q: Do I have to do anything else?

A: Yes. We ask that you participate in periodic surveys.

## Common Questions on Benefits and Concerns of 'Ohana

Q: How much time will it take?

A: We ask that you attend two meetings a month (1 hour each).

Q: Who qualifies as "'ohana"?

A: Any family member who is an adult including a hānai family member (with legal guardian permission). We ask that it be the same person attend the meetings for continuity and consistency.

Q: Is there homework?

A: Yes. We ask that you participate with your keiki/student in an activity and write a reflection on the activity once a month. We also ask you to

Q: What will I learn?

A: You will learn how to support your keiki transitioning from high school to college, certificate programs, and careers.

Q: How can I manage being a part of this program and a busy parent?

A: We have designed the program to fit with your busy life. If you fully engage with us, it should not take you more than 15 hours a month (including meetings, online work, surveys, and activities.)

Q: Besides gaining knowledge, how else will I benefit?

A: Earn a training stipend (up to \$250.00 per semester, per family).



**Be a part of a college-bound community**



**Earn a training stipend (up to \$250 per semester) - one per 'ohana).**



**Positively engage with your keiki and 'ohana members.**

Q: Are there any other benefits to me?

A: Yes! The project is aligned with Nā Hopena A'o or Hā, which focuses on Belonging, Responsibility, Excellence, Aloha, Total Well-being and Hawai'i. Our curriculum features well-being activities, nutrition recipes grounded in culture-based education, and positive 'ohana engagement strategies.

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