

**Kākau Mea
Nui KMN 2.0**
WRITING MATTERS

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE WRITING SUPPORT FOR K-8TH GRADE TEACHERS

The Kākau Mea Nui (KMN 2.0) Culturally Responsive Writing project is a FREE PDE3 Professional Development course offered through the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

This course is for K-8 teachers interested in strengthening student writing by applying culturally responsive and research-based strategies to the writing process using the 6+1 Traits of Writing.

This is a U.S. DOE research grant project (Award #S362A210094) supporting Hawaii schools, especially those with a high number of Native Hawaiian students.

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for Fall 2023



FREE PDE3 COURSE

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **10 online modules** on the Writing Process and the 6+1 Traits of Writing.
- **Coaching sessions** to debrief implementation of writing strategies (30 min/session)
- **Resources and activities** associated with the PD (discussion posts, readings, reflections, lesson plans on writing strategies and culturally responsive writing)
- **3 synchronous meetings**

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Preliminary findings from KMN 2.0 are very promising.

In the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters, 18 teachers completed the PD. Comparison of their pre-and post-course self-ratings indicated that they significantly improved their confidence and knowledge related to all PD domain areas, and also significantly increased their implementation of all target teaching practices.

2022-2023 Pre-Post Teacher Comparisons (t-test)

- Knowledge of the 6+1 Writing Traits = -8.00, $p < .001$
- Confidence using culturally-responsive teaching strategies = -5.58, $p < .001$
- Teach strategies for editing/revising written material = -4.07, $p < .001$
- Knowledge of the CREDE standards = -8.84, $p < .001$

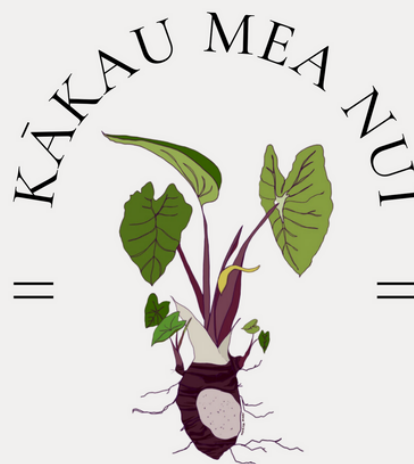
Check out what previous teachers said about their experience with the KMN 2.0 project!

"I am very happy I participated in this PD. I would definitely suggest this course to my colleagues. The objectives and instruction were clear and there was support embedded throughout the course. I am glad with the growth I have made as a teacher."

"This course helped me to be more intentional with my implementation of my writing lessons."

"I learned tremendously about resources available to support my students."

"My coach was a great listener, communicator, coach, positive, understanding, and supportive throughout this course."



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Deepen students' cultural self-knowledge and their engagement in the learning process

The Kākau Mea Nui 2.0 project aims to improve writing outcomes of students in grades K - 8 by providing teachers with culturally responsive writing tools to implement in their classrooms through professional development.