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Session Title:

Kumu Honua Maui Ola an empathetic foundation for the 'ōiwi (indigenous) learner.

Short Description:

Kumu Honua Maui Ola, a holistic and empathetic Hawaiian education philosophy serves as the foundation for best practices the presenters incorporate into their teachings at their P20 honua kula.

Session Process/Abstract:

All presenters will share dynamic stories of their experiences throughout the last 15+ years and contributions to the Hawaiian language revitalization movement through Hawaiian medium education, advocacy work, translation work, community language classes, arts perpetuation, and research. As alumni of Kahuawaiola, Indigenous Teacher Education Program at Ka Haka 'Ula 'o Ke'elikōlani, College of Hawaiian Language at University of Hawai'i at Hilo, the presenters will share their current and ongoing work in very different capacities (university level teacher prep, k-12 admin, 7-12 faculty, independent school program coordinator/faculty, coordinating mentor teacher) at various honua kula (sites). Expect to participate in a vibrant powerpoint presentation, reflections, anecdotal stories, set intentions & kūkākūkā (talk story). The formal/prepared portion of this ha'i'ōlelo will be presented in English and 'ōlelo Hawai'i. Handouts & the powerpoint will be in English. Some time will also be dedicated to a hands on/make and take activity and workshop time to address how to identify, incorporate and reinstitute kumu honua maui ola practices into your everyday interactions within your honua kula. E launa pū mai me mākou e nā hoa maui ola!

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