

Who We Serve:

The Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP) works with eligible agencies to promote the enrollment, retention and completion of Native Hawaiians in post secondary education and training, primarily, through the community colleges. Project participants include Native Hawaiian students in grades 10-12, post-high school/GED/ young adult/non-traditional adults. Eligible agencies include the Hawai'i State Department of Education, University of Hawai'i Community Colleges, and private organizations recognized as accredited education and/or training providers issuing certificates of completion of vocational and technical education programs, or as primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians.

NHCTEP is interested in projects that:

- Integrate the theory of academic instruction and the practice of work experience in a structured setting;



Moloka'i High School - NARA interns participate in a service learning project.

- Are research-oriented and innovative in the connections between education and employability, and the individual and the community;
- Assist Native Hawaiians in overcoming employment barriers, develop entry-level employability skills and work experience, and provide support for transition to post-secondary level vocational education.

Who We Are:

ALU LIKE, Inc. (ALI) is a private, non-profit service organization that, since 1975, has assisted Native Hawaiians—individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area that now comprises the State of Hawai'i—in their efforts to achieve social and economic self-sufficiency for themselves, their families and communities.

ALU LIKE, Inc., has a comprehensive range of services to address identified needs in the Native Hawaiian community, including employment training, career and technical education and training, literacy and library services, and specialized services for youth and elders. ALU LIKE's services are delivered through a statewide network of offices located on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Hawai'i.

Funding source for the Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP):

In 1984, the U.S. Congress enacted the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education and Applied Technology Education Act authorizing the creation of vocational education programs to improve



Physical Agriscience student Brendan Matsu transfers sterile fern specimens to multiple tubes in the Kohala High School biotech lab.

the employment status of Native Hawaiians. ALU LIKE, Inc., is funded through Title 1-Section 116 (h) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, through a non-competitive grant process.

The ALU LIKE, Inc., Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program, established in 1986, develops and funds projects for the improvement and reform of career and technical education and training to prepare Native Hawaiians to be a competitive force in the workplace.



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2006-2007 Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Projects

Established in 1986 to kokua Native Hawaiians committed to achieving their potential for themselves, their families and their communities.



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NATIVE HAWAIIAN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM 2006-2007 FUNDED PROJECTS

<p>SECONDARY—E 'OLA PONO (CASTLE HIGH)</p> <p>Project E 'Ola Pono offers an integrated academic program of study designed for Native Hawaiians in grades 10-12 interested in pursuing health-related careers. Project services include coursework, tutoring, career portfolios, volunteer experience and health-related school and community projects.</p>	(808) 233-5600
<p>SECONDARY—NĀ ALAHELE (KOHALA HIGH)</p> <p>The project provides: Instruction for credit in three vocational areas (agriculture/aquaculture, building and construction and business); for-credit guidance and career development and non-credit tutoring; practice opportunities with partnering mentors and businesses for students who meet the selection criteria and who have completed a volunteer requirement.</p>	(808) 887-7117
<p>SECONDARY—KAILANA (MARIMED)</p> <p>The Kailana project provides integrated academic and vocational instruction and work experience for at-risk native Hawaiian males, ages 14-18, in the areas of culinary arts and agriculture. In addition to the curricular and work experience activities, the project provides industry site visits, life skills instruction and after-care services.</p>	(808) 236-2282
<p>SECONDARY—NATURAL RESOURCES ACADEMY (MOLOKA'I HIGH)</p> <p>The Natural Resource Academy is a two-year sequence of courses for students in grades 10-12 that uses the island resources as an outdoor laboratory in addressing science and agricultural stewardship issues within a native Hawaiian cultural context. Curricular subjects include science, agriculture, English/ Language Arts, and Technology; the project also includes summer work experience.</p>	(808) 567-6950

<p>POST SECONDARY—DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS (HAWAII CC)</p> <p>Coursework in the Digital Media Arts certificate program, including the development of the Learning Community concept with the digital media and Hawaiian Studies; and the development of practice experiences and entrepreneurship opportunities in fields related to digital media.</p>	(808) 974-7533
<p>POST SECONDARY—PO'INA NALU (HONOLULU CC)</p> <p>The project provides college and career capacity-building, including Personal Assessment, Interviewing and Test-taking Strategies; cultural enrichment; mentoring for women; individualized academic progress sessions; summer work experience through cooperative education program.</p>	(808) 844-2323
<p>POST SECONDARY—KŪLIA MA KAPI'OLANI (KAPI'OLANI CC)</p> <p>The project provides academic support services, including tutorial assistance and academic advising; career development and guidance; practice experiences; E-Portfolio; and la'au lapa'au workshops for students in select programs (Health and Nursing).</p>	(808) 734-9554
<p>POST SECONDARY—'OIHANA (KAUA'I CC)</p> <p>The project offers coursework and intensive coaching to assist retention and help students plan overall life strategies for success. Services include: Student Success and Life Coaching Course, Academic Advising and Work Experience/Internship for CC students; Career Planning and Exploration Course and Field Study Course (Electronics, Technology, Culinary Arts) for high school students.</p>	(808) 245-8206
<p>POST SECONDARY—HO'OULU (LEEWARD CC)</p> <p>Experimental coursework in Environmental Sciences linked to career development and work readiness in environmental fields. Campus garden with indigenous plants linked to community work experiences in natural resources; academic guidance, mentoring, links to UH-Manoa programs in environmental sciences.</p>	(808) 455-0225

<p>POST SECONDARY—PO'OKELA (MAUI CC)</p> <p>Po'okela promotes academic, career and cultural development, including advising, internships and a variety of instructional-based academic career and cultural development opportunities.</p> <p>The project also runs summer bridge programs—that integrate academic rigor, personal, career and educational development and cultural responsiveness—for high school juniors and seniors in the areas of biotechnology and web page design.</p>	(808) 984-3346
<p>POST SECONDARY—PO'OKELA (MAUI CC/ MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER)</p> <p>The project provides native Hawaiians with cooperative education practica in Agriculture, Business and Education; also provides summer bridge coursework to prepare native Hawaiians high school students to be competitive in the workplace through a rigorous and culturally appropriate educational experience.</p>	(808) 553-4490, ext. 26
<p>POST SECONDARY—KAHUA HO'OMAU OLA (WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE)</p> <p>The project provides internship work experiences as training with stipends to Native Hawaiian graduates of the Employment Training Center vocational programs.</p>	(808) 688-3060
<p>ADULT—HAWAII TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (HTI)</p> <p>HTI delivers short-term training for the Medical Assisting and Pharmacy Technician certifications by providing instruction designed to accommodate the learning styles of native Hawaiian students, and work experience in local businesses and health care facilities.</p>	(808) 522-2700
<p>ADULT—WAI'ANAHE HEALTH ACADEMY (WAI'ANAHE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER)</p> <p>The project offers degree and certificate programs in seven programs of study—including Nurse's Aide, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding and Community Health Worker—in a community-based setting, and through culturally-appropriate coursework, academic support and work practicum and internship.</p>	(808) 696-3155