

“Cultural Guiding Themes for Hawaiian Success”

‘IKE HONUA (Value of Place)

Developing a strong understanding of place, and appreciation of the environment and the world at large, and the delicate balance necessary to maintain it for generations to come.

‘IKE HO’OKÖ (Value of Applied Achievement)

Measuring success and outcomes of our learning through multiple cultural pathways and formats.

‘IKE KUANA’IKE (Value of Cultural Perspective)

Increasing global understanding by broadening the views and vantage points from which to see and operate in the world. (Developing the cultural lens from which to view and operate in the world.)

‘IKE MAULI LÄHUI (Value of Cultural Identity)

Strengthening and sustaining Native Hawaiian cultural identity through practices that support the learning, understanding, behaviors, and spiritual connections through the use of the Hawaiian language, culture, history, traditions and values.

‘IKE NA’AUAO (Value of Intellect)

Instilling and fostering a lifelong desire to seek knowledge and wisdom, through the traditions of our kupuna.

‘IKE PIKO’U (Value of Personal Identity)

Promoting personal growth and development, and a love of self, this is internalized and develops into a sense of purpose/role. (Growing aloha and accepting your kuleana to care for & give back.)

‘IKE PILINA (Value of Relationships)

Enriching our relationships between the people, places and things that influence our lives through experiences that ground us to our spirituality and connect us to our genealogy, culture, and history through time and place.



“Through traditional based education we are rebuilding our culture one stone at a time.”



“Ua ka’i hele mākou i ke ala o nā kupuna mau

MISSION

The mission of Kanalu is to pursue, perpetuate, reinstate, and revitalize our cultural traditions. Our Hawaiian knowledge, including its language, history, arts, sciences, literature, religion, and educational philosophies that are founded on the extensive histories of our kupuna as they embraced the ocean as home. From our eternal relationship with the ocean we established our laws, social values, political governance, traditional medicines, and the physical components of our culture such as surfing, other traditional sports, “uhau humu pōhaku, hula, and all other forms of know-ledge that eternally connects us to our moana (ocean) home and our ‘āina (land).

*KA HĀ O HAWAI’I
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