

Aloha `Ike



Year Program Started: 2005

Tidbit: Translated from Hawaiian, Aloha `Ike means “to love learning.”

Basic Info on Program:

The Aloha `Ike program is administered by the Kaua`i Economic Development Board (KEDB) and is a partnership between the Department of Education and the community to enhance the educational opportunities for all of Kauai’s keiki in grades K-12.

Specifically, Aloha `Ike provides private grants to projects that supplement academic programs in any Kaua`i public, private, and charter schools serving grades K-12.

Did you know:

- Kekaha Elementary’s weather station provides school weather information on KHNL Channel 8 with Shari Shima.
- 12 students from Waimea High Underwater ROV program were awarded engineering scholarships.
- Island School placed 4th in the 2007 Botball Hawai`i Regional Competition, and also took home the OVERALL JUDGE’S Choice Award for the “Best Design & Innovative Strategy”.
- Kapaa Middle School was awarded “Best Team Leadership; Future Leader Award” at the 2007 Botball Hawai`i Regional Competition.
- Kalaheo Elementary’s drama club performed their musical “HONK” to a sell out audience.
- Kauai High School’s sewing class provided a patchwork quilt to the YWCA’s women shelter. The class also made appliqué goody bags for children serviced through the Children’s Justice Center.
- Kula Elementary students surveyed the coral-reefs on the north shores of Kaua`i studying the impact of human activity on ocean ecosystems.
- Kapaa High School’s digital medial students worked with the Kaua`i Fire Dept to create public service announcements on ocean safety that aired on Ho`ike Community Television.



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2005-2010 Programs

Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School

Aloha I'ke Awards Video	Kevin Matsunaga
Aloha Shirt Design	Colleen Ogino
Botball	Brenda Carvalho
CSI	Paul Holwegner
Island-wide Live TV Production	Kevin Matsunaga
Kupuna Stories	Kahele Keawe
Lego League	Denice Sheffer
Let's Build a Community	Jade Bowman
Media Literacy	Kahele Keawe
Project East	Leah Aiwohi
Reach for the Stars	Andrea Bell
Rocketry Club	Kris Fujita
Video Production- PSA's	Kevin Matsunaga

Ele'ele Elementary School

Aquaponics	Leighton Kabutan
Hanapepe Ahupua'a	Gail Smith
Scientific Inquiry	Terri Kakutani
Water Quality Testing	Laurelle Catbagan

Hanalei Elementary

Hanalei Elementary Children's Theatre	Tracy Stogner
Listen Up-We Have Something To Say	Melanie Hermstad
News You Can Use	Melanie Hermstad
Our World through Our Eyes	Sara Deblin

Island School

BotBall	Joan Shaw
Aqaponics Garden	Kate Mink
FIRST Robotics	Jim Massaro
JUMP	Robin Worley
Photography	Joan Shaw
Skype- Spanish Language	Jessica Sherburne
Summer Literacy Clinic	Elizabeth Scamahorn
Summer Science Camp	Jeff Brock
Underwater ROV Club	Kate Mink
Wind Generator	James Massaro

Kalaheo Elementary

Children as Authors	Diane Agee
Corn Propagation	Clyde Hashimoto
Drama Club	Marly Madayag
Drama Program	Marly Madayag
Energy Conservation & Production	Michelle Nudd
How Animals Grow & Change	Bonnie Kakinami
Lego City	Crystal Rivera
Vegetable Garden	Clyde Hashimoto



Kapa'a Elementary

Adopt a Wildlife Refuge	Chuck Meek
First Lego League	Heidi Tokuda
Movie Making	Cindy Peretti
Rocket to the Sky	Cincy Peretti

Kapa'a High

Advertise It!	Chanelle Quinones
Animal Husbandry Program	Meghan Ornellas
Digital Media	Michelle Rundbaken
E-Car	Rodney Yadao
Eco-Farm	Crystal Rowe
Health Science Pathways	Kara Panui
Robotics Club	Jim Cox
School Enterprise Store	Mary Ann Sakdaoka
Tech in Class	Rodney Yadao
The Kupuna Project	Michelle Rundbaken
Tradewind Newspaper	Fred Peel

Kapa'a Middle School

Botball	Jim Cox
Peer Mediation	Roberta Zargaugh
Underwater ROV	Kyle Cockerham

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2005-2010 Programs (cont.)

Kaua'i High

BotBall	Dean Fujikawa
Build a Car	Davis Oshiro
Cyber University	Tahara'a Stein
Hawaiian Saddle Making	Herbert Keamoai
Making BioDiesel	Herbert Keamoai
ON TOUR- career pathways	Judy Stambaugh
Project EAST	Leah Aiwohi
Project Media	Leah Aiwohi
Rocketry & Robotics	Marissa Balasco
Sewing Class	Jodi Hartman

Kawaikini Charter

Kawaikini Traveling School	Debra Gochros
Science Club	Debra Gochros
Theatre Production	Mohala Aiu

Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha

Bilingual Music Video	Haunani Seward
Hiki No - Student News Program	Haunani Seward
Proverbial Pictures	Haunani Seward

Kekaha Elementary

How Does Your Garden Grow	Chelsie Ruiz
Leaving a Legacy	Sharon Nitta-Folster
Living Habitats	Jessica Rivera
Weather Station	Holly Acoba
Welcome to My World	Chelsie Ruiz

Kilauea Elementary

Kilauea Weather Bug	Maureen Chung
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King Kaumuali'i

First Lego League	Linda Alflier
Native Hawaiian Garden	Jean Ogawa
Thinking Spatially	Gabrielle Wilson



Koke'e Discovery Center

Everything's Okay in Koke'e	Cheryl Shintani
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Koloa Elementary

First Lego League	Keoni Pua
Voice of Koloa	Ray Carvalho
Weather Bug	Minde Hine

Kula Elementary

Ocean Communities	Lisa Mireles
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Kula High

Botball	Gail Van Eckeren
Botball	Mike Pearson

St. Catherine

Robotics Program	Kellie Harner
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Waimea Canyon

Aquaculture	Howard Hurst
Botball	Justin Yamagata
Video Production - Character Ed.	Cynthy Kagawa

Waimea High

Blue Crew Video Production	Joyce Evens
Culinary Showcase	Kui Souza
FIRST Robotics	David Mecham
Fisheries Projects	Billy DeCosta
Menehune Communications	Joyce Evens
ROV	Laura Mission
Through Our Eyes	Beth Sette
Waimea Town Celebration	Joyce Evens
WASA- Rocket Club	Jerry Nishihira

Wilcox Elementary

Science Club	Linda Sciaroni
Wilcox Media Program	Marlene
Morimoto	
Wilcox PSA Team	Lynn Heusinkveld

