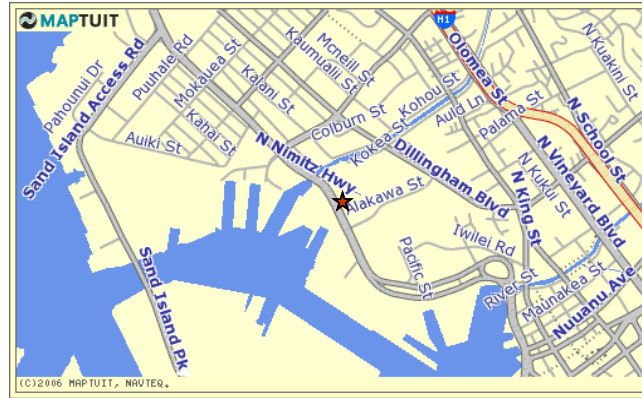
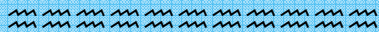


# EDUCATION FOUNDATION



NNEF's Community Learning Center will provide an adult basic education program, GED and/or CBSHDP, for Native Hawaiian parents and adults, increase the number of Native Hawaiians who have completed their GED / CBHSD. We understand that a high school diploma can empower and equip the *makua* (parent) by providing an opportunity to increase job qualification and professional development.

The NNEF Community Learning Center will also conduct computer literacy classes for adults who want to learn more about computers or to increase the computer skills they may already have. Built into this literacy component are personal and professional development curriculum that will help increase employment readiness.



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# NATIVE NATIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Community Learning Center**

# NATIVE NATIONS



Native Nations Education Foundation (NNEF), founded in 2002, is a global non-profit organization, dedicated to serving indigenous people through advocacy, education, information, service and volunteer efforts. In Hawai'i, Native Nations is focused on creating and supporting diverse educational opportunities for Native Hawaiians.

Native Nations has developed this project for a Community-Based Learning Center to meet the needs of the Native Hawaiian families in urban Honolulu, particularly the Kalihi/Pālama District, a weed-and-seed designated area of Honolulu. In developing the grant, Native Nations worked with Hālau Lōkahi Public Charter School staff, a K-12 school located at the Pālama Settlement, parents, community persons and elders.



## GENERAL



## EDUCATION



**Intent:** To provide opportunity for adults to secure a General Education Diploma by learning Language Arts—Reading and Writing, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics—all free of charge.

**Impact:** Increase in the number of people who possess a high school diploma, thus increasing people's employability or potential for advancement and, ideally, their desire to earn a college degree.

### Criteria for Obtaining GED:

- Applicant must be 16 years or older.
- Applicant must pass the test with an average standard score of 450 for the combined 5 subtests with no score on any one test less than 410.
- Applicant must have successfully completed at least one semester of high school work at an accredited private or public school in Hawaii or a community school for adults.

## CULTURE AND

## RECREATION



**Intent:** To provide opportunity for participants to experience Native Hawaiian cultural and recreation activities

**Impact:** Interested participants will learn about ukulele, guitar, oli (chant) and hula along with a many other aspects of Hawaiian culture.

**Structure:** Workshops are offered after-school for youth and in the evening and on weekends for all ages.

**Cost: Free**



## MENTORING

## PROGRAM



**Intent:** To work in partnership with Halau Lokahi to provide after-school mentoring.

**Impact:** Pride is instilled in Native Hawaiian youth as their academic performance is raised and absenteeism is reduced.

**Structure:** In the Na Hoaaloha Mentoring Project, mentors work with 9th through 12th grade students as mentors and 4th through 8th grade students as mentees.

Students are required to meet two (2) hours per week in mentoring pairs for a period of at least one (1) year. All meetings take place in a supervised setting either in the Native Nations Community Learning Center or on supervised events and huaka'i.

Staff will provide support for these mentoring relationships as they progress. Toward the goals outlined, planned events and huaka'i will assist in experiencing different career paths.

Contact Mohala Aiu or Kari Kalima at 808.536.2989 for more information.

## COMPUTER LITERACY

## CAREER EXPLORATION



**Intent:** To provide opportunity for adults to increase their knowledge and skill in personal computing and career exploration and development.

**Impact:** Participants will develop a Personal and Professional Foundation Portfolio and various presentations of aptitude and skill and personal qualities.

**Structure:** Workshops are open to adults and are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturdays.

**Cost: Free**

