Parents of Small Children
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Purpose
To give KCC faculty and staff who are parents with small children a venue to talk story and offer support with advice, listening, ideas and camaraderie.

Goals
Our primary goals in each session are to feel supported and a sense of purpose in talking about our children.
To encourage a more family friendly campus environment.

What We Did
Topics discussed:
Core common issues such as breastfeeding and pumping, preschool, elementary school, cultural diversity in the family, community resources, and parental values.
Raising children in a mixed culture household.
Support for parents raising children in Hawai'i without extended family.
Ideas for Summer activities including zoo programs, YMCA, aquarium, Bishop museum, hiking, arts & crafts, and the discovery center.
Sleep, disciplining, and food.
End of semester family potluck.

Resources
The tremendous parents who listened to one another, offered sincere advice, and genuinely enjoyed one another's company.

Outcomes
100% participants felt supported from the group.
Implemented shared ideas, advice, and resources made collectively by the group.