Lifelong Learning

The PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM builds on dedicated work & long-established relationships between institutions, groups, & individuals in Pālolo Valley & the three institutions of higher education located around the valley: Kapī‘olani Community College, Chaminade University, & University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Our key resources are community members & diverse groups of service-learning students & faculty.

Our goal is to continue to sustain & develop our PIPELINE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT for residents of the urban housing projects in the valley of Pālolo in East Honolulu. We work to provide lifelong-learning opportunities, including improving early childhood education & mentoring students through the educational system from home through pre-school & school to institutions of higher education. The Pālolo Pipeline Program serves as a model for work in similar low-income areas nationwide.

Our work has over the years been supported by the partners themselves: the families, individuals, groups, agencies, institutions in the community, & the students, faculty, & participating institutions of higher education. In addition, we have received funding from federal, state, & private funders, including the Hawai‘i Pacific Islands Campus Compact/the Corporation for National & Community Service/Learn & Serve America, the Kellogg Foundation/P-20 Council, & the Castle Foundation.

Please find enclosed short descriptions of some of our focus pathways, programs, & projects. Any member of the team of site coordinators & community, faculty & student leaders listed in this brochure will be happy to assist you with information.

For service-learning/community research planning & assessment, please contact the IHE faculty leaders.

Please consider prioritizing our local community & support the educational pipeline in Pālolo: Make Pālolo part of your teaching, learning, & community research & engagement.

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UHM: University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

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Other Key Programs

Palolo ‘Ohana Learning Center

The new state of the art center is a multi-activity facility in the middle of the Palolo Housing area made possible through funding from HUD, MHAH, the Honolulu City & County, & other sources. It houses a computer center, rich media opportunities, health room, music room & kitchen. The daily activities of the center are supervised by MHAH staff. The many programs & activities are created & maintained in close cooperation with the PTA, residents, students, faculty, & administrators through the PPP from participating IHE.

KCC plays a leading role at this site. POLC developed out of a computer tech program, originally housed in the little portable house, the Hale, across the street. The Hale is now maintained in close cooperation with the PTA, residents, students, & faculty, & administrators through the PPP from participating IHE.

POLC welcomes ideas, initiatives, & projects.

2170 Ahe St, Honolulu HI 96816
Site contacts: Kauhane Ajpia, Yvonne Mor, Dahlia Asuega & Linda Duque
Faculty contact: Judith Kirkpatrick & Ulla Hasager

‣ Duties: Tutor computer literacy, (including financial literacy, tax preparation), help with homework, & create & implement learning activities (ie. workshops) for all ages.

‣ Days & times: Flexible. M-F 2-6pm for working with children. Several additional evening & morning programs include the Palolo ‘Ohana Program, which gathers families across ethnic groups on a weekly basis for food, fun, serious talks, & activities.

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POLC summer program to take place during June 2011.

Additional Sites & Programs

All’iolani Elementary School
Financial Literacy & College Preparedness projects
HCAP - Honolulu Community Action Program
Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘O Anuenue (Immersion School)
Keiki o ka ‘Āina Preschool
Mālama I Na Ahupua’a Cultural-Environmental SL program
Micronesian United / Micronesians Community Network / Micronesians Health Advisory Coalition
‘Olelo Community Media
Palolo Chinese Home for elderly
Palolo Valley District Park Gym
Project Dana

Please email cssei@hawaii.edu for additional information

Palolo Preschool

Pálotó Preschool/Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that serves children, ages 3-5 years old, & their families. It focuses on increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

One class focuses on children of recent immigrants from Micronesian countries.

2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816
Site contacts: Ailsa San Miguel (all sites)
Faculty Contact: Veronica Ogata

‣ Duties: Assist teachers with lessons & activities for preschool-aged children.

‣ Days & times: There are four weekday programs between hours of 7am-5pm.

‣ Training/orientation: On an individual basis.

‣ Requirements: TB clearance, training, & reporting.

‣ Academic potential: Students in early childhood education/special education, & working with young children with special needs & their families, liberal arts students.

MAAC

Mutual Association Assistance Center is located at the 2nd floor of the Palolo Valley District Park gym. It provides technology training, computer-aided educational programs & tutoring for both children & adults.

2007 Pálotó Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816
If the door downstairs is locked, please call 737 9633
Site contact: Milton Hutchison
Faculty contact: Ulla Hasager

‣ Duties: Tutoring, program building.

‣ Days & times: Varies.

‣ Training: Individual basis.

‣ Requirements: TB clearance.

‣ Academic potential: For students in the social sciences, ESL, education, languages & computer science.

Health Promotion

Including the AIDS/HIV peer education program, health fairs, & general health promotion & health science education. An annual Spring health fair focuses on the health of children.

Several sites in Pálotó coordinated through outreach from KCC.

Site/Faculty contact: Melissa Orozco

‣ Duties: Schedule, requirements, & training. Depends on the specific project undertaken.

‣ Academic potential: Students in any science & health discipline, social work, counseling, or any liberal arts.

Other Key Programs

Palolo Elementary

An after-school tutoring program designed to provide students with extra help they need to succeed in school. Participating students are in kindergarten through grade 5, who either solicit help on their own, or have been asked. Some in-school & outreach help also needed.

2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816
Site contacts: Henrietta Clemens & Alvina Chia
Faculty contact: Veronica Ogata & Ulla Hasager

‣ Duties: Tutor in various academic subjects & reading. Help with cultural activities/event preparation; Parent involvement.

‣ Days & times: Flexible during school hours; MTRF 2:15-5:30pm, W 1:15-2:30pm. Spring & summer programs.

‣ Requirements: TB clearance, criminal background check.

‣ Academic potential: Students interested in secondary education, English/Writing/literacy courses, or liberal arts.

Jarrett Middle

The school needs help to assist its students in their learning during the school day & through the after-school Kūlia All Stars program. This extends support in homework completion, academic achievement, & enrichment activities, including music, art, & fitness.

See: http://jarrett.k12.hi.us

Site contacts: Dean Kaneshiro (during school tutoring), Geri Pung (after school Kūlia All Stars)
Faculty contact: Ulla Hasager & Veronica Ogata

‣ Duties: Assist with the two types of activities.

‣ Days & times: M-F during school & MTRF 2:15-5:30 pm.

‣ Requirements: TB clearance, orientation/training.

‣ Academic potential: Students interested in secondary education, English/Writing/literacy courses, or liberal arts.

Kaimuki High

Tutoring & varying special programs.

2705 Kaimuki Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816
Site contact & Faculty contacts: Ulla Hasager & Candice Sakuda
For special programs: Shell & Lorna Hershnow (Reading circles)
& Noel Kent (Project Citizen)

‣ Duties: Tutoring & other in- & after-school activities, including tutoring skills to support the AVID program.

‣ Days & times: MTWR 2-5pm.

‣ Requirements: TB clearance, criminal background check, mandatory orientation/training.

‣ Special programs: CELEBRATING READING program (also independent reading circles at JS & Kaimuki Middle School) Reading circles give participants an incentive to enter book worlds & hold dialogue about book, whose authors they have a chance to meet at a festival at UHM every spring semester.

PROJECT CITIZEN which gives students a chance to explore identity, advocacy, & citizenship issues.

‣ Academic potential: Students interested in elementary education, social work, counseling, or liberal arts. Also supports multiple disciplines, including psychology, sociology, anthropology, speech, library science, journalism, pre-med, pre-law, & education. Developing leadership & reasoning skills in college students & in teenage mentors of younger readers.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters

This site-based mentoring program at PE & JS matches elementary & middle school students with caring & responsible mentors, who provide students with educational support, creative opportunities, friendship, guidance, & encouragement.

Site contact: Jill Matro Faculty contact: Veronica Ogata

‣ Duties: Mentor & tutor elementary & middle school students.

‣ Days & times: Varies with specific programs.

‣ Requirements: Intake/screening process, criminal history/ reference check, orientation/training.

‣ Academic potential: Students interested in elementary education, social work, counseling, or liberal arts.

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