

Hawaiian Education
Grant Proposal

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Abstract

Hawaiian culture is an integral part of the lives of the people of Hawaii. This culture brings together the diverse languages, creed, and ethnicity of people of Hawaii. One of the major socializing entities that propagate the Hawaiian culture is the K-20 Teachers who teach Hawaiian Education. Today the Hawaiian culture is in danger of being lost or corrupted in its transmission to students. The Hawaiian culture is heavily dependent on oral traditions with a reliance on interpersonal relationships that is difficult to convey in printed words. Unfortunately, there are not enough people that can offer the oral histories and provide the interpersonal connections. Transmitting the Hawaiian culture in the traditional Hawaiian way is not feasible or practical. However, conveying the Hawaiian ways is critical to the survival of 'Ohana.

This grant will identify the different types of media and artifacts resources and create alternative delivery systems without compromising content and honoring traditional ways to support transmission of Hawaiian Education. These unique Hawaiian resources exist and the grant will seek to make them available by working with all of the important stakeholders knowledgeable of the traditional Hawaiian culture: providers of Hawaiian Education and providers of Hawaiian resources. Attaining the goals of the grant will provide accessibility of artifacts and resources to instill Hawaiian culture and values in today's students. The success of the grant will foster a viable culture that keeps Hawaii's people together as an 'Ohana, a vibrant global model of how diverse people can live in harmony.

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