



HSTTE Kaua'i February 2015 Newsletter

Do you like what HSTTE Kaua'i is doing? Is there something else you would like us to do/sponsor? Please take a moment to complete this- [survey](#). Your feedback is crucial in providing us the insight needed to continue to provide meaningful opportunities for educators on Kaua'i. Mahalo for your time.

As always, please feel free to forward these newsletters, meeting announcements, and event info to friends and colleagues. We know there are a lot more teachers out there that can benefit from our organization and they can join for free [by clicking here](#). Please contact Jessica Kerber- jkerb9@gmail.com or Lisa Mireles- lisavmireles@gmail.com if you have any suggestions or questions. As always, we welcome your feedback and thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming Events:

Edcamp Kaua'i

Be a part of the BIGGEST education event Kaua'i has ever seen! [Sign up](#) for Edcamp NOW, space is limited. Prizes, lunch, and invaluable learning opportunities for all present.

Come learn about GAFE, 3D printing, using Social Media in the classroom, Coding, Maker Spaces, Deeper Learning, Project Based Learning, and much much more!

Since this is a FREE event, we are looking for sponsors and donations. If you are able to help get any of these things, please email the designated contact person. We are looking for businesses or individuals to donate the following items:



Supplies (email- Cody Arashiro): t-shirts pens sharpies lanyards signs napkins garbage bags	Food/Beverages (email- Jessica Kerber): coffee,tea water creamer, sugar muffins,bagels granola bars fruit snacks (pretzels, chips, Anything!)	Prizes (email- Cody Arashiro) : ipad headphones hydroflasks gift certificates (amazon, itunes, coffee, anything!)
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Still not sure what an Edcamp is? Check out this video- <http://youtu.be/17DwCl7jOBg> or read this article about how Edcamps are redefining professional learning- <http://goo.gl/NvSBiu>

Check www.edcampkauai.org for more details

GAFE Pre-Summit Workshops

This is a bit last minute, but we are looking to send some HSTE Kaua`i members to the March 19th [GAFE Pre-Summit Workshops](#), at Iolani School on Oahu. This one day event runs from 8:30-3:30. HSTE will cover airfare, registration, and ground transportation costs. The Pre-Summit features some great workshops including: Google for Education Leaders, Google Educator Workshop, GET Authorized Bootcamp(for trainers), and Admin Console Technical Retreat. Check out the [website](#) for full descriptions. If you are interested, please complete this [application](#) by March 9th.

Island School 2nd Annual Student .MOV Contest

- Submission date 4/24/15
- 5 minute maximum length
- Theme- Telling Your Story
- Judging will be based on: Content, Storytelling, Audio and more.
- Contestants will be divided into three categories: K-5, 6-8, 9-12. Divisions may be added
- For more information or to offer your help in putting this fantastic event together, please email nathaniele@ischool.org

Announcements:

GAFE Workshops- Round 3

Mahalo to HSTE Kaua`i members David Mireles and Nathaniel Evslin for putting on another wonderful GAFE workshop. This back to back workshop session was held on February 21st at Cheifess. Dave and Nathaniel spent the morning instructing on GAFE 101 and the afternoon was spent focussing on Google Classroom. All participants left with a plethora of new information and will hopefully take advantage of the many wonderful features of GAFE. Plans are in the works for a summer GAFE workshop- stay tuned!

Using the Apple iPad In Your Classroom

Mahalo to Kevin Matsunaga for hosting and presenting the “Using the Apple iPad in Your Classroom” workshop which was held on February 21st at Cheifess. Participants got hands-on instruction and were shown lots of engaging strategies to use with their ipads.

HSTE Kaua`i February Meet and Greet

On February 10th we held our quarterly Meet and Greet at Kapaa Middle School. Here’s what we discussed:

- ★ member share-out on their Schools of the Future/Edcamp experience
- ★ 3D Printer show and tell
- ★ Edcamp Kaua`i
- ★ Feedback/discussion for priorities for Year 2 Grant Funding

Take a look at one of the Share-outs courtesy of HSTE member, Maureen Chung-[High Tech High, Deeper Learning Session](#). If you couldn’t make it to our meeting, please take a look at our [meeting notes](#).

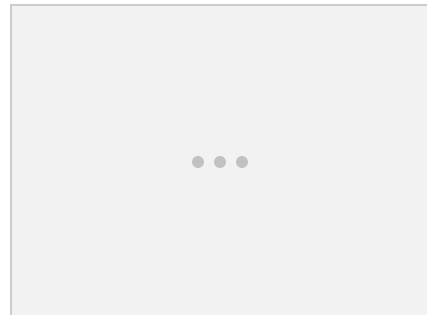
Mahalo to HSTE Kaua`i member, Christina Bandsma for hosting this meeting!

Want to use a 3D printer?

We have two 3D printers currently in use. It is our hope that we can expose every school on island to this amazing technology. Paired with quality instruction, 3D printers can be an incredibly powerful tool. What better way to engage and provide opportunities for our keiki to invent and create!

Nathaniel Evslyn, tech coordinator for Island School is managing and housing the [Makerbot Replicator](#) and [Structure I.O 3D scanner](#). Jessica Kerber has been facilitating an after school club at Hanalei Elementary and Kilauea Elementary using the [Dremel idea Builder](#).

If you are interested in using a machine, please email [Jessica](#) or [Nathaniel](#). The Makerbot Replicator can be **signed out and used by any HSTE Kaua`i member**. We can provide training and support as you delve into the fascinating world of digital design and 3D printing. We want *you* to use these machines, even if you are completely new to the idea. So please don’t be afraid to contact us and check out www.tinkercad.com - this is the program we are using to build our designs. This [article](#) also has some information to get you started.



Coding on Kaua`i

Join **Zendy Labs** for its free community classes this winter/spring that teach how computers tick. Programming Club 2015 will be held every Thursday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 5-May 28. Participants must be present for the duration of the course, which will include building a website for a nonprofit organization and creating an online portfolio for each member. There also will be various free workshops, titled “Introduction to Web

Programming,” in the coming months: Feb. 11, March 11 and April 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Zendy Labs in Kapaa. For more information and to register, contact Tedra Baymiller at tedra@zendylabs.com.

Meet the Makers

For those of you who attended our last Meet and Greet, we had the pleasure of listening to Carl Lozar who is heading up the Kuaʻi Makers group. Carl and his group are working hard to get a Maker Space up and running and they would love to see kids get in on the action. They are also looking for an Education representative to sit on their board. If you are interested, or you just want to see some of the cool stuff they are creating, check out one of their bi-monthly meetings. ***Meetings are- 1st Wednesday of the Month @ Kuaʻi Beer Company and 3rd Tuesday at Ha coffee bar. Free to All!***



Check out their full calendar of events [here](#), visit their [website](#), or connect on [Facebook](#).

Tech Tip of the Month- Get Gaming

“More than 174 million Americans are gamers, and the average young person in the United States will spend ten thousand hours gaming by the age of twenty-one. According to world-renowned game designer Jane McGonigal, the reason for this mass exodus to virtual worlds is that videogames are increasingly fulfilling genuine human needs.” (SOTF 2014 Keynote Description)

Gaming can be a powerful tool in education. Want some inspiration? Check out this information/video featuring Schools of the Future Keynote Speaker Jane McGonigal : [Find the Future](#).

Check out more info and resources we have compiled from all our conferences this year on our [HSTE Kuaʻi Shareout form](#).

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