



HSTE Kaua`i June 2015 Newsletter

Happy Summer to you all! Hopefully you are enjoying the first weeks of summer vacation- a time to refresh, reflect, and relax! If you know of any tech-related PD or have information that you would like to include in our monthly newsletter, please email Jessica- jkerb9@gmail.com.

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:

HSTE Kaua`i May Meet and Greet

You are invited to our next Meet and Greet which will be held on August 26th from 5pm to 7 pm at Kaua`i Beer Company in Lihue. This will be a social event to chat with other educators from around the island. We hope you can make it!

Announcements:

Seeking Experts

As part of our Year 2 plan, we are planning on providing workshops in the following areas:

- GAFE
- Digital Design
- Coding
- Digital Storytelling
- Project Based Learning.

As our goals/mission state, we are striving to build capacity on our island and we would love to pay educators to provide workshops on the above topics. If you are interested or

would like more information, please email Jessica- jkerb9@gmail.com Mahalo to those who have already emailed!

HSTE Kaua`i May Meet and Greet

Our last Meet and Greet was held at St. Catherine's School. Check out the meeting notes [here](#) and the presentation [here](#).

Edcamp Kaua`i Recap

Our first Edcamp Kaua`i was a huge success! If you couldn't make it, check out our recap on Google Rocks Hawaii- Watch the live show on [Youtube](#) or [here](#) on Linda's page, which also has all of the previous episodes. We are already in the planning phase for next year. If you know of anyone who would like to donate prizes or supplies, please email Jessica- jkerb9@gmail.com.

Want to try something new this summer- Sign Out one of our 3D Printers

Nathaniel Evslyn, tech coordinator for Island School is managing and housing the [Makerbot Replicator](#) and [Structure I.O 3D scanner](#). Jessica Kerber is managing 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.

Tech Tip of the Month- IXL


Looking for something interactive, engaging, and leveled for your students to use? IXL provides comprehensive, standards-aligned math and language arts practice for K-12. Paid subscription to the site offers plenty of skills based practice that your students will enjoy doing. You can tailor the practice to fit the individual needs of students and you can also get reports on each student to see their progress. Many Kaua`i teachers are using and loving it! This subscription works on all devices. Check out - <https://www.ixl.com/> for more information.

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

-Find helpful resources, updates, and connect with other HSTE members from across the state.

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