



HSTTE Kaua'i March 2015 Newsletter

As our year 1 grant funding comes to an end, we need your help in writing our proposal for year 2. 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

We are full steam ahead into what will no doubt be one of the best educational events here on Kaua'i. We still have spaces open and if you haven't done so already, please [Sign up](#) for Edcamp NOW. This unique PD experience is open to anyone with an interest in education. Session topics will revolve around a wide variety of topics, not just technology. Edcamps are for all levels, backgrounds, and skill level. It's all about meaningful conversation and mingling with like minded individuals. We encourage ALL staff members to attend- since this is 100% participant driven, there will be something for everyone!



****And we are offering a Grand Prize of Apple TV's to the school which has the highest percentage of participants.**** So chat it up with your colleagues, get a carpool going, and win some awesome prizes! Other prizes include- an iPad, Chromecasts, Barre classes, Kayaking GC, and a \$750 GC from [Aaron Feinberg](#).

We are still looking for some sponsors and donations. We want to show community buy-in so if you know a local business that may want to donate, please let us know. We are still looking for the following items:

<p><u>Supplies (email- Cody Arashiro):</u> t-shirts napkins garbage bags</p>	<p><u>Food/Beverages (email- Jessica Kerber):</u> water cream, sugar muffins, bagels granola bars fruit snacks (pretzels, chips, Anything!)</p>	<p><u>Prizes (email- Cody Arashiro):</u> headphones hydroflasks gift certificates (amazon, itunes, coffee, anything!)</p>
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Still not sure what an Edcamp is?

On March 24th, HSTE members Jessica Kerber and Lisa Mireles were lucky to be invited to speak about Edcamp Kaua`i on Google Rocks Hawaii, hosted by Linda Lindsey. During this live hangout on air, they explain what our goal and purpose is and also chat about what we have going here on Kaua`i. If you didn't get a chance to catch it live, check out the recording [here](#). You can also take a look at program notes [here](#) and see all of Linda's weekly shows [here](#).

Check www.edcampkauai.org for all the details

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:

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

If you couldn't make it to our meeting, please take a look at our [meeting notes](#).

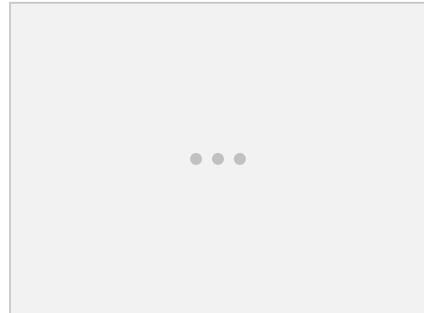
Mahalo to HSTE Kaua'i member, Christina Bandsma for hosting this meeting!

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 Evslin, 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, Kilauea Elementary, and Kanuikapono 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. There is a free workshop, titled "Introduction to Web Programming," on April 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Zendy Labs in Kapa'a. 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 Kaua'i Makers group. Carl and his group are working hard to get a MakerSpace 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 @ Kaua'i 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- Aww a Web Whiteboard

Explanation and instructions- <http://tammyworcester.com/aww-a-web-whiteboard/>

Classroom ideas for Aww:

Students could draw:

- what they did over the summer
- a scene from a story
- the parts of a heart, volcano, flower, insect, etc. with text labels
- a math problem
- a picture with Spanish labels
- a self-portrait
- a picture of their family
- a picture for mom for Mother's Day

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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You can also check out our webpage on the HSTE site for other valuable resources and information- <http://www.hste.org/Kauai>