



HSTE Kaua'i February/March 2016 Newsletter

Please help us gauge our progress and help us to continue to provide meaningful professional development opportunities, please take a few minutes to complete our annual member survey- [Year 2 Survey](#).

As always, please feel free to forward these newsletters, meeting announcements, flyers 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, Nathaniel Evslin- nathaniele@ischool.org 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:

[2nd Annual Edcamp Kaua'i](#)

We are getting closer to our biggest event of the year- Edcamp!



Location: Island School, Lihue

Date: April 16th

Time: Registration starts at 7:45 a.m, Sessions end at 1:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Prizes we have lined up so far:

~Highest percentage of teachers per school size will receive a Digital Media get started kit, valued at over \$750.

~School Giveaway- For every 2 teachers per school, your school will be entered in a drawing for a prize worth over \$500.

~Individual Drawing- You will receive one raffle ticket for attending. As a bonus, for every person you refer, you will receive an additional

raffle ticket which will be put in a drawing for a \$250 Amazon Gift Card. Referrals are to be recorded on the registration form.

All educators are welcome and encouraged to attend! Start spreading the word. For more details, and to register, please visit our website- www.edcampkauai.org

Official Flyer- [Edcamp Kaua'i 2016](http://www.edcampkauai.org)

The 3rd Annual Student.MOV Contest

Island School will again be hosting the 3rd Annual Student.MOV Festival this year. There will be three age divisions: elementary, middle, and high school. This year they are asking students to create videos in one of two categories: Tell Me a Story or Make Me Laugh. Videos are to be 5 minutes or less and be appropriate for all audiences. We are hoping to continue with the great turnout that we had last year and also the amazing prizes. The tentative submission deadline is April 8th with the festival on April 30th. Please email Nathaniel Evslin- nathaniele@ischool.org, if you need any additional information.

Announcements:

HSTE Fundraiser @ Kaua'i Beer Company

Turnout and feedback from our first fundraiser at KBC was excellent! We want to thank those who manned the information table and helped organize this fantastic event- Big Mahalo to Melanie Slimko, Lisa Mireles, Nathaniel Evslin, Cody Arashiro, Janet Powell, Jess Parkes, and Sara Deblin!! We raised over \$500 that will be used to help fund Edcamp.

HSTE Kaua'i SLAM #1

Our first SLAM was a great success as well. Sessions were robust and participants soaked up all the information. We thank Waimea High for hosting our first SLAM event and we look forward to SLAM II, which will take place on May 7, 2016 at Kapaa High School. More details TBA.



Quarter 3 Meet & Greet

Our third quarter meet and greet was held at St. Catherine's on February 4th. We recapped SOTF, SLAM I, shared tech tips, and did some planning for the remainder of this school year. Check out the [slideshow](#) and [notes](#) to catch up on what you may have missed. Thank you to St. Catherine's for hosting!

HELs & SOTF 2015

HELs and SOTF was packed with insightful, engaging, thought-provoking sessions and speakers. We are so pleased that we were able to send 23 Kaua'i education leaders to these events. All attendees came back with a wealth of information and a few tech tips up their sleeve. There are too many takeaways to list here, but take some time to check out the HELs/SOTF [notes](#) and find some resources that you can use in your classroom.

Interested in Digital Design & 3D Printing? - Sign Out one of our 3D Printers

Not sure how to get started or what to do with the printer? Check out this padlet which has some examples and valuable resources- <http://padlet.com/jkerb9/fwx8mofiary1>

Nathaniel Evslin, 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](#). Sign out is on a first come, first serve basis so email us soon to reserve your time. 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.


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**Check out more info and resources HSTE Kaua'i members have compiled from 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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