



## HSTE Kaua`i January 2016 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We have some exciting events planned in the next few months. Check them out in this newsletter and help us get the word out to every educator on Kaua`i. You don't have to be a tech expert to benefit from our meetings and events.

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](mailto:jkerb9@gmail.com), Nathaniel Evslin- [nathaniele@ischool.org](mailto:nathaniele@ischool.org) or Lisa Mireles- [lisavmireles@gmail.com](mailto: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 SLAM #1**

In our effort to bring you quality workshops on the topics you want to learn more about, we are offering two SLAM events. These slams will offer 3 simultaneous workshops. These sessions will culminate in a slam, where at the conclusion of all sessions, participants will each have 5 minutes to share their favorite technology and learning tip.

Slam #1 will be held at Waimea High School on January 30th, from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. The following workshops will be offered:

**\*Project Based Learning 101-** Led by Lisa Mireles

**Google Classroom 101-** Led by Nathaniel Evslin

**3D Printing-** Led by Jessica Kerber

Registration: 8:15

1st workshop: 8:30-9:45

2nd Workshop: 10- 11:15

SLAM: 11:25

## **HSTE Kauai SLAM!** **Waimea High School**

Register Here - <https://goo.gl/VE973N>



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\*Project Based Learning is a double workshop

Saturday, January 30, 2016 8:15-12:00

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- Project Based Learning 101
- 3D Printing
- Google Classroom 101

At the conclusion of the workshops, all participants will have 5 minutes each to share their favorite technology and learning tip. These workshops will be BYOD.

[www.hste.org/kauai](http://www.hste.org/kauai)

\*PBL is a double session workshop, so those who want to attend will stay for 1st & 2nd workshop times

BYOD, seating is limited, so register today to ensure your spot.

Register Here- <https://goo.gl/VE973N>  
Official Flyer (please help us promote)- [SLAM 1](#)

### Quarter 3 Meet & Greet

You are invited to join us and hear about plans for our future endeavours, network with like-minded educators, find some new tech tips and tricks, listen and learn from others as they recap from SOTF/HELs, and see how our first SLAM event went. Details:

**Where-** St. Catherine's School, Kapaa

**When-** 5pm-7pm, February 4, 2016

Bring a friend and get entered to win a prize!

### 2nd Annual Edcamp Kaua'i

Planning is underway for our biggest event of the year- Edcamp! Here's what we've got planned so far:

**Location:** Island School, Lihue

**Date:** April 16th

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

**Cost:** FREE



**Registration: Open! Sign up today-** [Edcamp 2016 Registration](#)

Prizes we have lined up so far:

-Highest percentage of teachers per school size will receive a prize of their choice, valued at over \$500 . (It must be something that will benefit students and teachers and will be decided on the day of Edcamp. Example prizes include, but are not limited to: Little Bits, Apple TVs, 3D Printer, online subscriptions, classroom supplies, other needed equipment as agreed upon by winning school participants)

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



-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 \$500 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, please visit our website- [www.edcampkauai.org](http://www.edcampkauai.org)

## Official Flyer- [Edcamp Kaua`i 2016](#)

### [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 1st with the festival on April 29th. Please email Nathaniel Evslin- [nathaniele@ischool.org](mailto:nathaniele@ischool.org), if you need any additional information.

### ***Announcements:***

#### [Want to attend the EdTechTeam Hawaii Summit featuring GAFE?](#)

Apply now for a scholarship to attend the 2016 EdTechTeam Hawaii summit on Oahu which will take place March 25th and 26th. Check out the [website](#) for details on this amazing event. HSTE Kaua`i would like to send 5 dynamic educators who feel they would benefit from the many hands on workshops offered. HSTE Kaua`i will cover costs for airfare, hotel, and all registration costs. This event sells out quickly, application **deadline is Feb.12th**. Those who are selected will be notified by February 15th.

Apply Today- [GAFE Summit Scholarship Application](#)

#### [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 document which has some examples and valuable resources- [3D Printing Resources](#)

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