



HSTE Kaua'i Summer 2016 Newsletter

Save the Dates

HSTE Quarter 1 Meet and Greet- August 11, 2016

HSTE Sponsored Virtual Reality Workshop - August 27, 2016

Edcamp Kauai - November 5, 2016

At the completion of year 2 of grant funding, HSTE Kaua'i reflects on our mission:

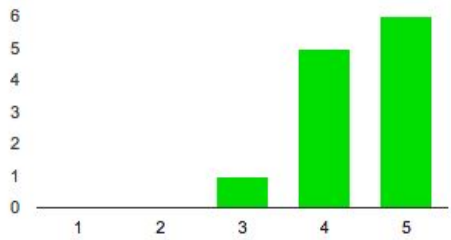
1. Grow a networked learning community of technology in education experts, advocates and leaders who regularly share practices and work together across all Kaua'i schools to bolster the use of technology in education to promote deeper learning.
2. Develop technology in education leaders at each school who will inspire and support teachers to use technology in their classrooms in more innovative, strategic and engaging ways to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.
3. Strengthen HSTE Kaua'i's ability to organize and offer accessible, high quality technology in education professional development opportunities that promote deeper learning.

We feel that we have met and exceeded these objectives and strive to continue to bring the educators of Kaua'i quality professional development and networking opportunities in our next year. Although our major funding has not been renewed, we are actively seeking other funding opportunities so that we can continue to provide scholarships for conferences, hold workshops on island, and organize Edcamp. If you have any ideas or would like to help us with that initiative please contact Nathaniel-nathaniele@ischool.org.

As always, please feel free to forward these newsletters, meeting announcements, flyers and event info to friends and colleagues.

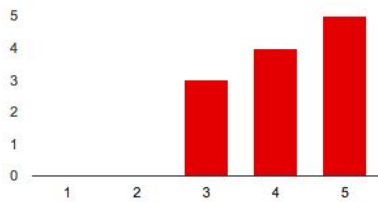
End of Year Feedback from our members:

How do you feel HSTE Kaua'i has done with providing our own EdTech professional learning opportunities for Kaua'i teachers?



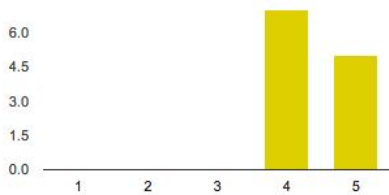
Very Poor Job: 1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	8.3%
4	5	41.7%
Excellent Job: 5	6	50%

How do you feel HSTE Kaua'i has done with connecting members to each other across private, public, charter and home school sectors on Kaua'i?



Very Poor Job: 1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	3	25%
4	4	33.3%
Excellent Job: 5	5	41.7%

How do you feel HSTE Kaua'i has done with connecting members to professional learning opportunities in the area of EdTech



Very Poor Job: 1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	7	58.3%
Excellent Job: 5	5	41.7%

Grant Funding Synopsis:

HSTE Kaua'i devised and executed a plan with the core purpose of growing a network of educators, developing edtech leaders, and provided high quality edtech professional development. The following table is a breakdown of our main priorities and the numbers of educators directly and indirectly impacted:

	Year 1 Impact	Year 2 Impact
HSTE sponsored workshops	Direct: 87 educators Indirect: 206 educators	Direct: 17 educators Indirect: 118 educators

In-State Workshops	Direct: 16 educators Indirect: 204 educators	Direct: 33 educators Indirect: 211 educators
Out of State Workshops	Direct: 3 educators Indirect: 99 educators	N/A
Edcamp	Direct: 95 educators Indirect: 585 educators	Direct: 90 educators Indirect: 655 educators

In addition to these priorities, we have also had several unexpected accomplishments:

- Acquired two 3D printers that have been utilized by 10 schools on Kaua`i
- Built community support as evident in our Edcamp donations and well as other local businesses which have helped us in our fundraising efforts.
- Connected leaders in technology education across the state. We are lucky to have 2 HSTE board members as part of our Kaua`i group and we also have teachers collaborating with other leaders from different islands.
- Attending conferences, organizing initiatives, and seeing each other at meetings has brought educators from all over the island together. We are able to share our successes, struggles, and learn from one another. Because of this grant, we continue to grow a strong network of dedicated, passionate, educators who will continue to work and learn together.

Upcoming Events:

VR Workshop

You are invited to attend the Google Virtual Reality Workshop which will feature Google Trainer and EdTech Expert, Brendan Brennan and Michael Fricano. Brendan and Michael will be conducting a half day workshop on Google Cardboard and Virtual Reality. Every school that has at least one participant will receive one free class set of 20 Google Cardboard Glasses.



There are a total of 45 tickets. There is a \$20 ticket fee that will be fully refunded in cash at the workshop. The fee will not be refunded if you do not show up.

Ticket sales will end on August 14th!

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Chiefess Kamakahahei Middle School

Sign up: <http://vrkauai.eventbrite.com>

HSTE Meet & Greet

Time: August 11, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Location: Pietro's Pizza, Lihue (New pizza place in Nawiliwili)

Agenda: Overview of Upcoming Events, Tech Tips, Member Networking

Giveaways and information about Schools of the Future Scholarships

Announcements:

HSTE Kaua`i is seeking a new Project Manager

Interested in taking on a leadership role and helping cultivate the mission of HSTE Kaua`i? We are currently accepting applications for this *paid* position. For more details, please check out the [application](#). If you have any questions, email Jessica-jkerb9@gmail.com.

Edcamp Kaua`i 2016

Feedback from the event was overwhelmingly positive. We exceeded the national average for Edcamp attrition rate, which is 50%. Edcamp Kaua`i had 80% of registrants actually attend. 96% of attendees felt that attending Edcamp was time well spent and 99% said they would attend the next Edcamp and recommend it to a friend. We were very pleased with this and we were extremely excited that we had representation from 20 different schools.



Ono Food



**Awesome Prizes thanks to
our donors!**



Turnout was fantastic!



Overflowing session board



HSTE President and VP having fun!

Engaging breakout sessions



**The Team that made it happen.
BIG MAHALO to all!!!**



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 and the Dremel idea Builder. The Dremel is not being used and can be signed out today!

If you are interested in using a machine, please email 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.


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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>