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he first edition of the Nā Honua Mauli Ola Culturally Healthy and Responsive Learning Environments was published in 2002 as a set of sixteen Hawaiian cultural guidelines with support strategies to assist —



learners, educators, families,

schools and institutions, and communities with a way to examine and attend to the educational and cultural well-being of all its learners.

The new edition takes the journey to the next step by framing nine cultural pathways or nā ala 'ike as an educational framework that fosters culturally healthy and responsive places of learning and living. The project brought together a broad spectrum of



expertise that included kupuna, teachers, administrators, teacher education, curriculum and program development specialists, educational policy advocates and research from multiple educational settings serving Native Hawaiian learners.

The foundational wisdom described in the nine cultural pathways is based on a broad collection of rich Hawaiian heritage and cultural experience. The cultural pathways describe and honor the ancestral wisdom that is in practice throughout much of Hawai'i today. Nā ala 'ike is a framework for developing a comprehensive support system which promotes community and student-centered learning environments. They support experiences that foster and shape the development of learners to become responsible, capable, caring, healthy human beings in spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social ways. As a result, students will be able to better reach their full potential with a strong cultural identity and sense of place.



Nā ala 'ike supports culturally relevant approaches that also embrace learning through the Hawaiian language, culture, history, and tradition. The cultural pathways support state mandates that recognize Hawaiian as an official language of public education and foster efforts that revitalize the Hawaiian language and culture. This resource can be used in many educational settings, and will contribute greatly to the diversity of curriculum and teacher training and to the enrichment of schools, programs and cultural learning environments.

#### Nā Ala'Ike The Cultural Pathways



**'Ike Pilina** (Relationship Pathway) We envision generations that have respectful, responsible and strong relationships in service to akua, 'aina and each other.



**'Ike 'Õlelo** (Language Pathway) We envision generations of literate and eloquent Hawaiian language speakers.



**'Ike Mauli Lāhui** (Cultural Identity Pathway) We envision generations who walk into the future with confidence in their cultural identity and a commitment of service to akua, 'āina, and each other.



**'Ike Ola Pono** (Wellness Pathway) We envision generations who lead vibrant, healthy and happy lives as contributors to family and community.



**'Ike Piko'u** (Personal Connection Pathway) We envision generations whose actions reflect personal identity that is kūpono.



**'Ike Na'auao** (Intellectual Pathway) We envision generations fostering the cycle of joyous learning through curiosity, inquiry, experience and mentorship.



**'Ike Ho'okō** (Applied Achievement Pathway) We envision generations who demonstrate academic, social and cultural excellence that supports families, communities and future generations.



**(Ike Honua** (Sense of Place Pathway) We envision generations who accept kuleana for our honua.



**'Ike Kuana'ike** (Worldview Pathway) We envision generations who flourish and inspire local and global communities through a culturally Hawaiian perspective that honors all things— past, present and future.

# Nā Ala'lke —The Cultural Pathways



#### 1. 'Ike Pilina (Relationship Pathway)

We envision generations that have respectful, responsible and strong relationships in service to akua, 'āina, and each other.

Nurturing respectful and responsible relationships that connect us to akua, 'āina, and each other through the sharing of history, genealogy, language, and culture.

## 'Ike Pilina

'Ike 'Ōlelo

aku no kākou a pau.

'Ike Mauli Lāhui

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e paʿa pono ana ka pilina mālama a hoʿokō kuleana no ke akua, no ka ʿāina a no ka hoakanaka nō hoʿi.

E hoʻoulu ʻia nā pilina aloha a mālama i ke akua, ka ʻāina, a me ka hoakanaka ma ka launa like i loko o ka ʻike moʻolelo, mōʻaukala, moʻokūʻauhau, ʻōlelo, a moʻomeheu no kākou a pau.

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e mākaukau ana ka poeko o ka waha me ka mākaukau o ka lima kākau ma ka nani o ka 'õlelo Hawai'i aloha o ka 'āina.

mo'omeheu, mō'aukala, kumu ho'opono, a pili'uhane ho'i me ka

hoʻomau pū i nā kiʻina ʻōiwi no ka ʻapo 'ike me kona kaʻana like 'ia

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e puka ana i ke ao ho<mark>u</mark> me ke kūpa'a o ka

pikoʻu mauli lāhui wiwo ʻole kekahi ma hope o kekahi ma nā hana e

E hoʻomau 'ia ka mauli a pikoʻu Hawaiʻi ma nā hana e mau ai ka

ʻōlelo, ka moʻomeheu, a me ka pilina kūʻauhau i ke akua, ka ʻāina, a

pono ai ke akua a me ka 'āina no kēia mua aku.

me nā hoakānaka no kākou a pau.

Ma o ka 'õlelo Hawai'i e ho'opili 'ia ai ke kanaka i nā 'ao'ao



## 2. 'Ike 'Ōlelo (Language Pathway)

We envision generations of literate and eloquent Hawaiian language speakers.

Using Hawaiian language to ground personal connections to Hawaiian culture, history, values, and spirituality, and to perpetuate Indigenous ways of knowing and sharing.



#### 3. 'Ike Mauli Lāhui (Cultural Identity Pathway)

We envision generations who walk into the future with confidence in their cultural identity and a commitment of service to akua, 'āina, and each other.

Perpetuating Native Hawaiian cultural identity through practices that strengthen knowledge of language, culture, and genealogical connections to akua, 'āina, and kanaka.



## 4. 'Ike Ola Pono (Wellness Pathway)

We envision generations who lead vibrant, healthy, and happy lives as contributors to family and community.

Caring for the wellbeing of the spirit, na'au, and body through culturally respectful ways that strengthen one's mauli and build responsibility for healthy lifestyles.



#### **5. 'Ike Piko'u** (Personal Connection Pathway)

We envision generations whose actions reflect personal identity that is kūpono.

Promoting personal growth, development, and self-worth to support a greater sense of belonging, compassion, and service toward one's self, family, and community.

#### 'Ike Piko'u

He moemoeā no nā hanauna, e kūpono ma'ema'e ana ke 'ano a me ka hana ma muli o ka piko'u ikaika.

E hoʻoulu ʻia, hoʻomohala ʻia, a hoʻomāhiehie ʻia ke kanaka a paʻa ka ʻoluʻolu hoapilina, aloha hoapilina, a kōkua hoapilina ma ke ʻano he kino kāʻokoʻa, he lālā ʻohana, a he hoakaiāulu no kākou a pau.



#### 6. 'Ike Na'auao (Intellectual Pathway)

We envision generations fostering the cycle of joyous learning through curiosity, inquiry, experience, and mentorship. Fostering lifelong learning, curiosity, and inquiry to nurture the innate desire to share knowledge and wisdom with others.

#### 'Ike Na'auao

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e mau aku ana ka ulu 'oli'oli o ka make'e i ka 'imi na'auao mai ka hoihoi wale a me ka huli hā'ina a hiki i ke komo hana a me ka uhai loea 'ana.

E hoʻoulu ʻia ke ake paupauaho ʻole e ʻimi ʻike, aʻo, a noiʻi no ia pono kahiko e ō mau ka naʻauao ia kau aku ia kau aku no kākou a pau.



#### 7. 'Ike Ho'okō (Applied Achievement Pathway)

We envision generations who demonstrate academic, social, and cultural excellence that supports families, communities, and future generations.

#### 'Ike Ho'okō

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e ahuwale ana ke poʻokela o ka mākaukau naʿauao, mālama kanaka, a hoʻomau moʻomeheu i ola pono nā ʻohana, kaiāulu, a me nā mamo aku o ka ʿāina.

# 'Ike Ola Pono

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e pono, hauʻoli, a ehuehu ana ka noho ʻana ma ka mālama ʻana i ka ʻohana a me ke kaiāulu.

E mālama 'ia ka 'uhane, ka na'au, a me ke kino ma ke 'ano ku'una kūpono e pa'a pono ai ho'i ka mauli a me ka 'auamo nohona ola no kākou a pau.

Helping generations attain academic, social, and cultural excellence through a supportive environment of high expectations. E hoʻopiʻi like ʻia ka lanakila o ka ʻike kula, nohona kaiāulu, a moʻomeheu lāhui ma ke kūlia pūʻulu ʻana i ka pae kūlana kiʻekiʻe no kākou a pau.



#### 8. 'Ike Honua (Sense of Place Pathway)

*We envision generations who accept kuleana for our honua.* Demonstrating a strong sense of place, including a commitment to preserve the delicate balance of life and protect it for generations to come.

# 'Ike Honua

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e lewa pono ana ke kuleana mālama honua ola o kākou.

E hoʻopuka ikaika ʻia ke aloha ʻāina e kūpaʻa ana i ka mālama i ke ola lahilahi o kēia ao i mau loa aku hoʻi ia nani no kākou a pau.



#### 9. 'Ike Kuana'ike (Worldview Pathway)

We envision generations who flourish and inspire local and global communities through a culturally Hawaiian perspective that honors all things— past, present, and future.

Providing a solid grounding in a Hawaiian worldview that promotes contributions to local and global communities.

#### 'Ike Kuana'ike

He moemoeā no nā hanauna e ulumāhiehie ana nāna e hoʻolana ana i nā manaʻo o ko kēia ʻāina a me ko ke ao ma muli o ke kuanaʻike Hawaiʻi aloha i kēlā a me kēia, ʻo ko ka lani a me ka honua, ʻo ko ka wā ma mua, ko kēia wā, a me ko kēia hope aku.

E hoʻopaʻa ʻia ka paepae hanohano o ke kuanaʻike Hawaiʻi e kū haʻaheo ai ko ʻoneʻi keiki me ka hoʻolako aloha i ko ka ʻāina a me ke ao no kākou a pau.