



HSTE Kaua'i November/December 2015 Newsletter

Aloha Kaua'i educator! Happy Holidays to all! Thank you for taking a few minutes to read through our November/December Newsletter. 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

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! <http://goo.gl/forms/Y7xmh2wsYn>



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

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

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

HSTE Kauai SLAM!

Waimea High School

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



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 1st Workshop 8:30-9:45*
 2nd Workshop 10:00-11:15*
 SLAM - 11:25
 *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

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](#)

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, if you need any additional information.

Announcements:

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.

Congratulations Nathaniel Evslin!

Nathaniel will now share Project Manager duties with Jessica Kerber. We are pleased to have such strong leadership at the helm of our group. Mahalo for your time and dedication!

Code.org Workshop

On Saturday, November 21st, Kalaheo School hosted our first Code.org workshop. The workshop was a great success. This hands-on experience came just in time for Hour of Code. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the full day of learning. We are looking into providing another coding workshop in the Spring.

Learn more about Code.org's K-5 program at <http://code.org/k5>

HSTE Kaua'i November Meet & Greet

On November 17th, HSTE Kaua'i held a short meeting to recap SOTF/HELs and to go over some upcoming events and initiatives. Thank you to everyone one who came and to Cheifess for hosting. It was great to hear some of the big-takeaways and reflections from this year's SOTF and HELs conventions. If you couldn't make it to the meeting please check out:

November Meeting Notes

[November Slide Show](#)

[HSTE Kaua'i Share-Out Form](#)

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](#).**

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