Leadership Kaua'i Summer Newsletter

What’s happening at Leadership Kaua’i?

Congratulations to LK 2023
~ Collaboration Extraordinaires ~

A favorite quote from Buckminster Fuller is - If you want to teach people a new way of thinking, don't bother trying to teach them. Instead, give them a tool, the use of which will lead to new ways of thinking. This class did just that! They embraced The Leadership Challenge Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership and committed to a shared aspiration of producing effective and meaningful community projects, all while learning to hold each other accountable to their group values. They persevered through difficult collaborations relying on their "we can do this" spirit. Relationships flourished and life-long bonds began here. Help us Congratulate each one for their extraordinary personal and group accomplishments! Way to go LK 2023, modeling the way for collaborative leadership. Mahalo nui loa!

LK Class of 2023: Mj Akuna, County of Kaua`i, Department of Water, Dr. Valerie Barko, Kaua`i Community College, Christopher Cappello, Koa Lani JV, LLC., Miles Carroll, US Navy- PMRF, Alexandria Cordero-Webster, Sam Sati Yoga, Dr. Nikki Cristobal, Kamāwaelualani, Kawai Gampon, Kaua`i Independent Food Bank, Casey Haynes, PMRF, Cindy Kauanui, Holo Holo Charters, R. Kawaiʻalani Newport-Kilauano, Koa
This year's Community Projects:

**Housing & Homelessness - 2023 Landlord Summit**

These projects will continue to impact hundreds of islanders and visitors.

*Mahalo to* commencement speaker Chucky Boy Chock, Kaua‘i Museum Executive Director, Kumu Puna Kalama Dawson, LK Board of Directors, staff, sponsors, volunteer alumni, and Kaua‘i Beach Resort for making it possible to gather in person for this celebration!

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**Interested in Challenging your Inner Leader?**

Registration Now Open for LK 2024!

Our Annual Adult Leadership Program takes a class of 15-20 adults through an intensive ten-month mobile classroom program that consists of leadership development, networking through a guest speaker series, professional skills building - critical thinking, decision-making & communication, inter-generational & multicultural bridging in Kaua‘i’s unique island culture, global leadership, mentoring, collaboration and community service.
Apply today for our 20th Class ~ LK 2024!

The next cohort will begin with Orientation on August 23rd and Official Kick-Off is on September 15-16th, 2023.

Become your best at leading through the online The Leadership Challenge (TLC) Summer Course. Peer-to-Peer learning with like-minded leaders ~ Motivating teams ~ Managing difficult people ~ Collaboration & Communication skills, and more.

**June 28 to August 9, 2023.**

*TL{C Online Program LKAN Special Offer: Do you need a refresher on a specific practice? Consider dropping in! Drop-in Rate $75 per session. Contact Kaija (kaija@leadershipkauai.org) or Char (exdir@leadershipkauai.org) for more information.*

**Save the Dates:**

- The Leadership Challenge (TLC) 10-week Course begins June 28.
- LK 2024 Kick-Off is September 15-16, 2023. Sign up Today!
- LK 20th Anniversary Celebration - April 27, 2024.
“I didn’t know it at the time that I signed up for Leadership Kaua‘i but, Leadership Kaua‘i has been the best way for me to learn how to demystify thoughts about leadership and cultural barriers that come with it here on Kaua‘i. It was amazing to unravel the science behind being an effective leader. The best part of it all was that the learning was in real time, incorporating Kaua‘i needs and bringing together Kaua‘i people from many different sectors of life.”

Addison Buloson,
Class of 2015
Mahalo to our 2023 sponsors and donors for making this year possible. Our sights are setting up LK 2024, our 20th Class, for success and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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