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HAWAI'I

Kona Office 74-5616 'Alapa Street, Unit A-6 Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740 Phone: (808) 331-2818 We help mothers and fathers of native Hawaiian keiki recognize and build on the family values and cultural strengths that contribute to their keiki's educational success.





Celebrating

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Legars

Let Us Work Together, Natives of Hawai'i



Pūlama I Nā Keiki (Cherish the Children)



Pūlama I Nā Keiki Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on the following set of beliefs:

- Mothers and fathers are a keiki's first teachers and they want their children to succeed.
- Extended family members are the keiki's first experience with the concept of community.
- The home is a keiki's first classroom, and early experiences affect a keiki's educational success.

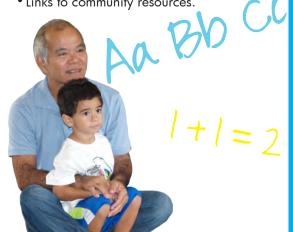
Our Program

The program offers prenatal and parent-child services including home visits, workshops, and preschool readiness groups.

Our parent educators provide:

- Culturally based information about prenatal health, childbirth, child development, and child rearing.
- Activities that help families encourage their keiki's interest in learning.

• Links to community resources.



Our **Mission**

To kōkua native Hawaiians who are committed to achieving their potential for themselves, their families, and their communities.

"A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau hoʻokāhi." One can learn from many sources.

'Olelo No 'eau

What Participants Learn

- Learning begins in utero
- Early & frequent parent-child interaction leads to explosions of learning in the child.
- Developmental stages can be tracked and optimized.
- The best toys are often home made.
- And much, much more.

Participation Requirements

Participation in the program is for children of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry and is free of charge. We strive to work with families as early as possible, so entry preference is given to:

- Prenatal families.
- Families expecting a first or second child.

 Families of children up to 12 months old.

Other families may be accepted if space permits.

Program Concept: Ho'olohe - "Listening"

This is an illustration of Ho'olohe, an important communication skill.

Our baby quilt (kapa) and T-shirt activities show how all children learn through their senses and interaction with others and the world around them.



