



WAIANAE INTERMEDIATE AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS JULY 2025

AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS HAWAII STAFF TRAINING

Staff members were grateful to be a part of an organization who prioritizes investing in its staff, focusing on team-building skills and the importance of persevering through challenges. While ASAS challenges students all the time to be great, this training challenged themselves as well. Through various games, staff were able to problem solve while having fun.





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The two-day training included an opportunity outside of the office to play in the sun while learning how to strategize with our team. One of the team-building games required moving blocks from one end to the other without touching the blocks with hands or allowing the string to touch the ground, otherwise, the group would have to start over again.





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Staff were so excited to work with a cultural practitioner to learn how to release negative thoughts and feelings by using an uncleaned gourd, washing it, then cleaning it out and making it into a personal Hawaiian instrument with a beautiful sound.





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The cleansing of the gourd, used by Hawaiians to create an instrument called the ipu, was shared as a metaphor for releasing and purifying thoughts and feelings, allowing staff to begin the new school year refreshed and renewed in both mind and body.





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The process of creating ipu was a meaningful experience that left staff feeling renewed and excited for the new school year and the future of After-School All-Stars Hawaii. Employees are grateful to be part of an organization that values not only the success and well-being of students, but also the growth and care of its staff.

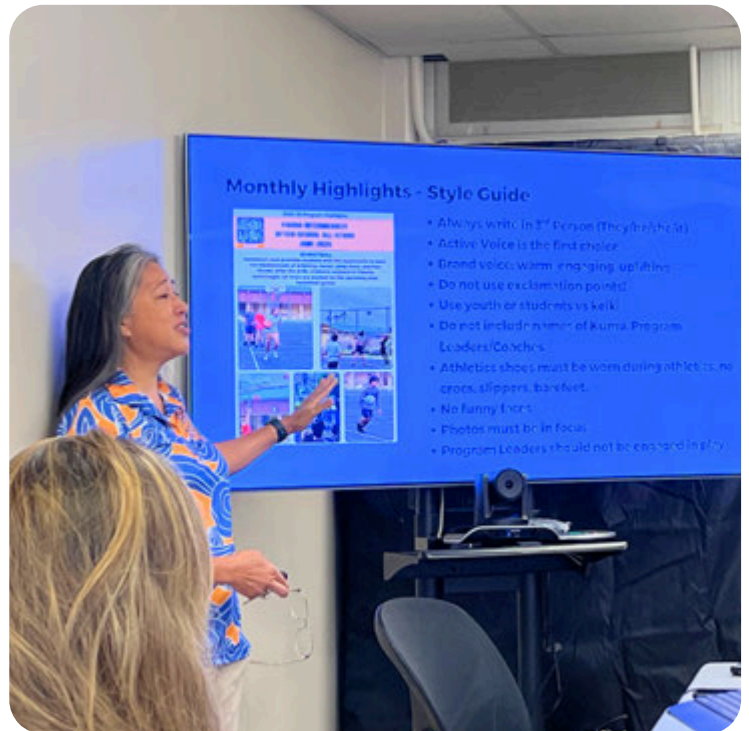




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Trainings with All-Stars are consistent and purposeful, providing staff with new insights and equipping them with the tools they need to start the year strong.





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A core part of the After-School All-Stars culture is recognizing one another's successes and taking time to show appreciation. Success comes from being part of a winning team, and All-Stars continues to build a sense of family both within and beyond the workplace.

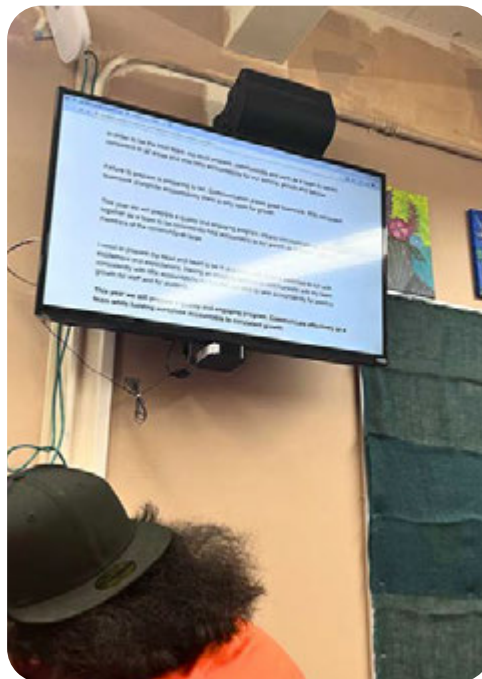




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Building strong teams begins with communication, preparation, consistency, accountability, and collaboration. At Waianae, staff received training on goal setting to support success throughout the year. Their new mission is “Prepare to lead, united to grow.”





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WAIANAE ALL-STARS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Catholic Charities Hawai'i and community partners hosted another successful "Back 2 School Event" at Maililand. Families had access to resources and services to ensure students started the new school year with the tools they needed.





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The community came together to ensure every child was ready for school, providing backpacks, school supplies, and additional resources.





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Site Coordinators had opportunities to connect with service providers, strengthening partnerships and building excitement for another year of supporting students.





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Families were warmly welcomed as they visited community providers and gathered resources to support healthy families and happy hearts. After-School All-Stars highlighted the important role of after-school programming in keeping students active, engaged, and supported through sports and enrichment activities.





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SUPPORTING STUDENTS & FAMILIES FROM MICRONESIA

ASAS Hawaii staff reflected on the importance of serving a diverse student community. Through the story of Kathlina Martin and her transition from Chuuk to Hawai'i, staff discussed ways to provide belonging and support for students from different backgrounds.

Life at Home in Micronesia & Transition to Hawai'i



Study: Root Causes of Chronic Absenteeism Among Micronesian Students on O'ahu



Health and Illness

73% 37%
parents students
cite child illness as a main challenge

Transportation

58% 78%
parents students
peaks in middle school

Family Emergency and Instability

immigration status, housing instability, health crises, cultural obligations

Academic Overwhelm

