Education Program Goes Virtual

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum announces a virtual education program opportunity for Maui's 2nd-grade classes.

With Maui's schools being challenged this year by the COVID-19 pandemic, and field trips unlikely, the Sugar Museum has developed lending kits for teachers to use in the classroom. These kits are filled with learning materials, crafts and games that teach children about our sugar plantation heritage and how it has shaped our current island society. Instructions are included and the museum's website has instructional videos and materials.

Museum Director Jill Pridemore says, "Although our program has needed to adapt during these changing times, we are excited to announce a modified program that takes into account the needs of schools to social distance and provides opportunities for virtual curriculum."

The Sugar Museum's education program, which began in 1990, teaches students about the history of the sugar industry and plantation life on Maui, and is celebrating 30 years of serving Maui's students.

Teachers may request a free kit and more information at www.sugarmuseum.com/virtual-education-program, email education@sugarmuseum.com or call (808) 871-8058.

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