

Kupu Hou Academy 2018



The 8th Annual Kupu Hou Academy is now featuring two opportunities to attend our inquiry and project-based learning workshop in 2018: **June 4-7** at Mid-Pacific and **July 23-26** at Ewa Makai Middle School. The Academy experience is designed to help teachers at all grade levels grow and develop their deeper learning practices.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS. Academy leader, Dr. Mark Hines, along with expert project designers from Mid-Pacific and other schools will engage teachers with practical, hands-on strategies for building impactful student projects and assessments. Through a cohort approach, teachers will leave the four-day workshop having turned their initial project idea into a well-considered and structured instructional plan of action. Teachers will then return as a cohort to further their work with follow-up sessions in October 2018 and March 2019.

DIFFERENT LEVELS, DIFFERENT FOCUS. Kupu Hou Academy benefits teachers at every level. Early Childhood teachers will work with Reggio Emilia experts and dive into methods for supporting student learning through authentic interests and developing learning experiences around student-generated questions. Primary educators will develop strategies and share best practices related to inquiry and the classroom conditions that best support the inquiry approach.

Secondary teachers will work with experienced project-based learning teachers to develop meaningful real world curricula. All teachers at the Academy will share and network through the four days.

OBSERVATION AND CONVERSATION. Attendees will have the option to observe classroom practice prior to the Academy at one of the Academy's partner schools for a small fee. We will debrief these half-day visits and provide a focus for teachers prior to coming to the Academy.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Networking is key to becoming a stronger practitioner. Kupu Hou Academy is a Deeper Learning Hawaii networking event. The design of the program is to create a community of learners from across the private, charter and public spheres of education in Hawaii to strengthen innovative practices that serve all of our students. In addition, former Kupu Hou Academy attendees remain connected to the program and provide guidance and support to each other and new students.

ARE YOU A SCHOOL OR SYSTEM LEADER WHO WONDERS HOW TO SUPPORT THESE PRACTICES IN YOUR SCHOOL? There is a special drop-in day for administrators on Wednesday, June 6, including an administrator's roundtable and opportunities to observe project development. For more information, email kupuhou@midpac.edu.

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"Kupu Hou Academy is to be applauded for helping teachers to develop these instructional skills and to do so across different types of schools."

John Chubb
Former President, National Association of
Independent Schools (NAIS)

WHAT?	Inquiry and Project-Based Learning Instructional Development
WHO?	Teams of teachers or individuals who seek practical work, building meaningful experiences and projects for student learning
WHEN?	June 4-7, 2018 at Mid-Pacific July 23-26, 2018 at Ewa Makai Middle School (NEW) Cohort reunions in October 2018 and March 2019
WHERE?	Mid-Pacific Institute 2445 Ka'ala Street Mānoa Valley, O'ahu
COST?	Contact us for pricing (PDE3 credit available for DOE teachers) Optional pre-Academy site visits also available
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