

Waipao Distance Learning curriculum and program development is geared toward educating and advocating for a healthy Hawai'i. Our goal is to produce and implement educational programs and curriculum that honor the connection between kanaka, 'āina, and akua. Our programs seek to address modern issues and build problem-solving skills through mālama 'āina while building pilina (relationships to place, people, and community).

Mahi i ka 'Ai: Cultivating the principles of **food sustainability** which enable the nourishment of the body and 'āina, with a focus on kalo. Activities and learning experiences may include:

- Understanding the engineering and function of lo'i and 'auwai systems
- Practicing various sustainable farming practices
- Sharing the stories and protocols of Waipao/He'eia
- Hehi (weed suppression for soil health), waele (weeding), kanu (planting), and huki (harvesting), depending on age and readiness level.
 - Identifying kalo varieties
 - Best farming practices
 - Exploring issues surrounding food sustainability
 - Mo'olelo
- *Additional fees may apply for pa 'i 'ai demonstration*

Mālama i ka Wai: Experiencing the value of Hawai‘i’s freshwater systems through **stream and spring management**.

Understanding the need to maintain healthy water sources for the sustainability of all living things. Activities and learning experiences may include:

- Exploring watersheds/water cycle and the importance of wai
- Exploring ecosystems and native/invasive species (plants and animals) in and along the stream and spring systems
- Exploring issues surrounding water health and management
 - Historical uses of water and watershed management
 - Mo‘olelo

Customized Distance Learning Experience:

- We are also open to working with you to meet your learning needs

If you have questions or would like to schedule a session for your group or to request more information, please email

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