

Teachers *Teaching* Teachers

2015 Professional Development Workshops

Teachers Teaching Teachers is a monthly series of free professional development workshops for Hawai'i Island's K-12 teachers. The goal of this program is to bring teachers together to share knowledge and practices connecting school learning gardens with core curriculum, assessment and evaluation, and to deepen connections to student learning and outcomes.

'Ai Pono Workshop: Connecting School Gardens to the Worldwide Voyage of Hōkūle'a and Hikianalia

Saturday, August 29 • 9 a.m.–12 noon
Innovations Public Charter School,
75-5815 Queen Ka'ahumanu Hwy, Kailua-Kona

Designed for teachers of grades 3 through 12

Building and Using a Solar Dehydrator: A STEM Learning Project

Facilitated by Megan Learned and Krista Donaldson

Review solar dehydrator plans created by students and curriculum developed by teachers. Learn how food from other school gardens and communities can be donated to IPCS and be made into healthy foods for the crews of the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage.

Making Cordage from Hawaiian Native Plants

Facilitated by Gary Eoff, Master Craftsman

Traditional cordage and fiber artist Gary Eoff will share his knowledge of local plants and traditional methods of preparation and weaving.

For more information and to register, contact
Donna Mitts at dmitts@kohalacenter.org or
808-936-2117.

Composting and Food Safety for School Gardens with Mary Lynn Garner

Saturday, September 12 • 9 a.m.–12 noon
Konawaena High School Garden,
81-1043 Konawaena School Rd, Kealahou

Designed for teachers of grades K through 12

Every teacher who uses a school garden should be very familiar with “good agricultural practices,” or GAPs, for safely growing and harvesting food that will be consumed by students. Join Mary Lynn Garner from Konawaena High School who has pioneered best practices in this area and works closely with the school's culinary teacher. Each attendee will receive a Food Safety Practices Poster for their classroom or school garden and the GAP checklist for school garden food safety. Bring a notebook, water bottle, hat, and gloves.

Hawai'i Island School Garden Network Seed Workshop and Community Exchange

Friday, November 6 • 3–6:30 p.m.
Amy B.H. Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden,
82-6160 Māmalahoa Hwy, Captain Cook

The Hawai'i Island School Garden Network and Hawai'i Public Seed Initiative are once again sponsoring an afternoon of “seedy” activities for middle and high school students from West Hawai'i schools. Activities include a Seed Saving Workshop especially for students and their teachers, a student/community seed exchange, and a dinner to follow. Please register early and indicate how many students will be attending.

