

Aloha Parents,

My name is Alexia I. and I'm a senior at KS High School. As a senior, one of my kuleana is to do a senior project in which I give back to the school or community. What better way to do this than give back than to our Kula Ha'aha'a? For my project, I've decided to work with Kumu Kala's fourth grade class.

My goal is for the kids to channel their passion from what they've discussed in class and use that inspiration to create a product that represents what they love and want to do. As a senior, I still don't know what I want to be or major in, so having this opportunity to think deeply about what their interests are is something I think will help in the future. I had a dream of working at Disneyland as a dancer, but reflecting upon it, I think I want to make more of an impact in the Disney industry by working in the business part of things. That or being a teacher. I wish I had the time in school to figure out a clear plan for myself, so I hope my project gives them this time to really be creative and go far with their aspirations.

To allow the kids learn more about their passion, the project also has a human resource component so that they soak up accurate information. This means they will have to contact and interview someone in their field of interest to gather first hand information. I think it's important for the kids to have this personal connection to community leaders, so they can get an idea of how to make their dreams a reality.

I want this to be a way for the kids to figure out what they want to do in life and be able to have a creative outlet that is also service oriented. This would make them more aware of the businesses environment around them. I hope to see them grow individually so that they can understand not only what their passion is and how to channel it, but also how to work as a team and how much they can accomplish with hard work. I hope they enjoy doing this project as much as I'll enjoy working with them. I want to learn more about how to be a leader and instill that confidence in the kids to pursue anything they want with a plan. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact me via email.

Mahalo nui,  
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