

Brief Biography of Kameha'ililani Waiau

He kama o **Kameha'ililani Waiau** no ka 'āina papa i pō'ai 'ia e nā manu kōlea, 'o ia 'o Papakōlea, Kona, O'ahu-a-Lua. He mo'opuna kuakahi na John-Whitney, Pearl, Manuel & Nellie. He mo'opuna aloha na Samuel & Phyllis a he hiapo kaikamahine na Clifford & Aileen Waiau. He aloha nui kona i ka ho'oulu akula i nā hānauna hou ma o nā mo'olelo kūpuna, ka 'ōlelo makuahine a me ka na'au hāmama ho'i. He kumu a'o 'o ia ma ka ho'ona'auao Hawai'i no 18+ makahiki ma nā 'ano kula like 'ole a he 'i'ini nui kona e ko'oko'o akula i nā hoa o ka lāhui e wehi ai i ka lei o ka lanakila. He mau inoa kapakapa kona a o Māmā Nui ka mea kū loa i ka launa i kona aloha mau a me kona pūliki mau i nā haumāna āna mai ka nui a i ka iki. E ola nā mo'olelo, nā mo'okū'auhau 'ohana a me nā mo'okū'auhau a'o, e ho'oili i ke aloha a e kahukahu i ka mauili o ke kanaka i mālamalama mau.

Kameha'ililani Waiau is a mo'opuna kuakahi of John, Pearl, Manuel & Nellie, mo'opuna of Samuel & Phyllis and daughter of Al & Aileen of Papakōlea, O'ahu. A seasoned practitioner of culture based education & an advocate for aloha, she is honored to serve as the Hope Kahu/Principal of Ke Kula o Samuel M Kamakau, LPCS a pre-k-12 mauili ola/Hawaiian life force school in Ha'iku, O'ahu-a-Lua. Also an activist-actor & founding member of Ka Halau Hanakeaka she is recognized by keiki as "Anake" on Aina OIwi TV. Reflecting on her experiences in the system and the non-traditional sports teams/halau communities that shape her as a contemporary kanaka, Kameha'ililani uses life lessons & anecdotal mo'olelo to nurture her students.

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