# **SEPTEMBER**

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# Kumu Whitney's Counseling Supports and Services



Aloha! 'O Whitney Hatayama koʻu inoa. No Waiau, Oʻahu mai au. Noho au ma Kaʻūmana, Hilo. He hoa kūkākūkā o ke Kula Kamaliʻi ʻo Kamehameha ma East Hawaiʻi.

Aloha! My name is Whitney Hatayama. I am from Waiau, Oʻahu. I live in Kaʻūmana, Hilo. I am the school counselor for Kamehameha Preschools in the East Hawaiʻi region.

I am here to support you and your keiki. During this pandemic, 'ohana are facing different kinds of challenges ranging from childcare, finances, challenging behavior or just trying to get through the day with distance learning and everything else that needs to get done in the household. I am here to share resources with you, provide tips and strategies that help you with your keiki, or just to talk story and relieve some stress.

#### Family Support

#### **Challenging Behavior**

- Divorce/separation
- Death in the family
- Life stressors
- Connection to community resources and services
- Exploring the cause for challenging behavior
- Tips and strategies to improve keiki behavior

#### **Child Development**

- Discussing developmental concerns with 'ohana (speech, language, cognitive, motor, etc.)
- Supporting 'ohana to request for evaluations and receive services for keiki.

Please feel free to email me at <u>whhataya@ksbe.edu</u> to set up a meeting with me. Or let your keiki's kumu know that you would like for me to contact you. Also, please check out this link to my padlet which has resources, tips and strategies for you and your keiki. <u>https://kamehamehaschools.padlet.org/whhataya/jm2qriv6f8wk</u>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Mahalo nui, Whitney Hatayama School Counselor

# Keiki Routines during Distance Learning

Are your mornings challenging now that we are in distance learning? Is your keiki having difficulty with being ready to learn at home? Here are some tips to help your keiki be successful with distance learning.

### **Start with Sleep**

Healthy daily routines begin with the night before. Preschool keiki need between 11–13 hours of sleep a day (including naps). Which means if your keiki naps for 1 hour a day, he/she needs at least 10 hours of sleep at night.

If keiki wakes up at 7:00 am, keiki should be falling asleep no later than 9:00 pm. Most keiki take some time to fall asleep so bedtime should be between 8:00-8:30 pm. You know your keiki best!

## **Visual Schedule**

Visual schedules help keiki know their kuleana and gives them a sense of ownership. You can create a visual schedule for your keiki's routines at home. Be sure to include pictures that go along with the tasks. Inserting photos of your keiki works best! After your keiki completes each task, have him/her check it off (or move a clothes pin to the next task). Celebrate your keiki's success!

Malia's Morning Checklist			
I brushed my teeth			
I changed my clothes			
I ate breakfast			

We are here to support you! If you need help with creating a routine for your keiki, let your kumu know.