

MIKI'ALA LIDSTONE

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

GOV. MSG. NO. 696

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Masters Degree in Secondary Education (M.Ed.)

Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (B.A.)

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Dec 2014 – Present

Ulu A'e Learning Center, Kapolei, HI

Manages and directs culturally grounded, place-based out-of-school and community programs and events in West O'ahu. Responsible for the stewardship of the hula mound and garden at Pu'uokapolei located at the Kapolei Regional Park. Oversees a team of 9 staff.

Kumu Hula, May 2005 – Present

Halau 'O Kaululaua'e, Kapolei, HI

Manages and runs Hālau 'o Kaululaua'e, a hula school. Teaches ages 5 to kūpuna. Coordinates fundraisers, concerts, and parent events. Develops curriculum and manages a staff of three and dozens of volunteers.

Secondary Education Teacher, Dec 2004 – 2018

Kapolei High School, Kapolei, HI

Teaches Hawaiian Language and English courses: British and Pacific and Asian Literature, Expository and Creative Writing. Adapts all content according to the Hawaii Teaching Content Standards. Works closely with other teachers, advisers, counselors, and parents.

Youth Outreach Coordinator, Feb 2002 – Nov 2003

Central Union Church, Honolulu, HI

Facilitated the SMART Moves substance abuse and teen pregnancy prevention program at CUC and various public schools. Recruited and supervised program participants and volunteers. Monitored program expenditures within assigned budget and prepared written reports.

Program Coordinator, Feb 2001 – Dec 2001

YWCA of O'ahu, Honolulu, HI

Coordinated culinary arts program for low-income and at-risk students. Developed curriculum for classroom and on the job training. Recruited all students and restaurant partners. Processed employment, payroll forms, documents for students, instructors, and funders. Developed monthly budget management report for YWCA President. Hired all instructional staff. Managed one assistant.

PROFILE SUMMARY

In 2014, Miki'ala Lidstone founded the Ulu A'e Learning Center that envisions a world where communities are rooted, knowledgeable about and engaged in the places they live. Miki'ala is committed to providing endless opportunities to grow our relationship to the places we live; and she leads stewardship efforts at Pu'uokapolei.

CONTACT DETAILS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office proficiency
- QuickBooks experience
- Social media and marketing strategy
- Web content development
- Project management

CULTURE EXPERTISE

- Hawaiian language fluency
- Hula and Chant mastery
- Hana Hei (string figures)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Board Member, 2021-2024
Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board

Board Secretary, 2020-2023
Council For Native Hawaiian Advancement

Sales Manager, 1999-2001,
'Aha Pūnana Leo, Hilo, HI

Senior Intern for Sen. Dan K. Akaka, 1998
Senate Hart Building, Washington D.C.

Dolphin Trainer & Narrator, 1994-1997
Sea Life Park Hawaii, Waimea, HI