

MELODIE NALUA'I-VEGA

CURRICULUM VITAE

Higher Education

Associate of Science - Early Childhood Education/Child and Family Sciences
Loma Linda University, Riverside, CA.

Bachelor of Science – Organizational Management
Hawaii Loa College, Kaneohe, HI

Masters in Education
University of Phoenix Hawaii Campus

Work Experience

Director, Early Childhood Education Programs
(December 2013 – present)
Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Centers, LLC
Honolulu, HI

Program Manager, School Readiness Program
(July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013)
Executive Office on Early Learning
Governor's Office State Capitol
Honolulu, HI

Project Manager/Facilitator (Contractor)
(January 2007 – 2013)
Hawaii Careers with Young Children Workforce and
Professional Development Systems Building
Honolulu, HI

Early Childhood Educational and Management Consultant (self-owned business)
(January 1999 – December 2013)
Early Childhood Educational and Management Services, LLC
Honolulu, HI

Early Childhood Educational Specialist/Consultant (Contractor)
(May 1999 – September 2006)
INPEACE Keiki Steps Family-Child Interaction Learning Programs and
Kindergarten Transition Programs
Honolulu, HI

Kamehameha Schools Traveling Preschool Teacher (1988-1995)

Professional Development

Language is the Key
(A multicultural language/literacy building program for young children and their families)

Train the Trainer (2000) Washington Research Institute, 14 hours

Building Bridges: Design and Delivery of Adult Learning Events

(2000) Honolulu Community College, 32 hours

Woodcock Johnson III: Tests of Achievement and Cognitive Abilities

Train the Trainer (2002) SMS Research Corporation, 8 hours

Texas Teachers Empowered for Achievement in Mathematics and Science

(2002) Kamehameha Schools, 30 hours

TRIBES: Developing a community of learners while delivering content

(2003) PRELL, 24 hours

Promoting Social Emotional Competencies

Train the Trainer (2005) Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning, 48 hrs

Learning to Lead Collaboratively

(2007) Facilitation Training Sponsored by the Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii and the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Donna Ching, Ph.D. 16 hrs

CDA Advisor

Professional Affiliations

Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association for the Education of Young Children
People Attentive to Children
Good Beginnings Alliance
Blanche Pope Elementary Even Start Family Literacy Program – Advisory
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
DOE Teacher Qualified/PRAXIS

Publications

“E Ola Pono: Supplemental Preschool Curriculum”

Native Hawaiian Drug Free and Violence Prevention Program,
Kamehameha Schools, 1999

Taking the Lead Hawaii! A Director Credential Feasibility Study

Good Beginnings Alliance, Directors Support Group, and the
Hawaii Career Development Coalition, 2002

“Talking Story!”

**A Facilitator’s Guide for Families Building Language
and Literacy Skills in Young Children**

INPEACE and the Early Learning Opportunities Act, 2004

Parent Supplemental Curriculum

INPEACE Keiki Steps Parent-Child Interaction Programs, 2004

The Cole Academy Curriculum

The Cole Academy, 2005

Family-Child Interaction Learning Programs: Guiding Principles and Standards

Ele’u Native Hawaiian Early Childhood Consortium, 2006

Lei Aku, Lei Mai: A Hawaiian Family Learning Curriculum

Na Kamalei Ho‘ala Na Pua, 2009