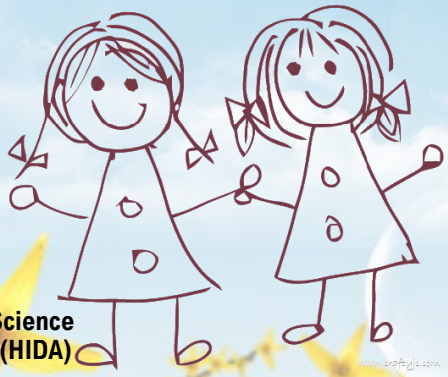
A New Beginning!

Parent Leadership & Advocacy Conference

Saturday, May 8, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITORS

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
Lanai Youth Center
Waianae Coast Early Childhood Services
Sounding Joy Music Therapy
Never Quit Dreaming
Read to Me International
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Child & Family Services-Parent Line
Mental Health America
Big Island Disability Network
University of Hawaii, Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science
International Dyslexia Association, Hawai`i Branch (HIDA)
Community Case Management Corp
Special Needs Hawai`i
Community Children's Council Office



REGISTRATION

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PRESENTING

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14TH ANNUAL TRAVELING MINI-CONFERENCE 2021

Keynote Speaker: Linda Lambrecht
The last deaf child of 6 siblings, Linda learned her first language, Hawai`i sign language from her brothers who attended Hawai`i School for the Deaf and the Blind. Linda's story explains her life and celebrations inspiring families of deaf children.

Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawai'i

Closing Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Luke-Payne, Principal of Kaaawa Elementary tells an amazing story of being a student with a disability and her struggles through high school, college and career. A former District Educational Specialist, Jennifer shares to inspire others with learning differences.

Breakout Session #1:
Designing a Supportive IEP Team-Finding Common Ground for Optimal Teams: Will describe the importance of parent and school relationships by finding common ground to improve student success. - *Rosie Rowe, ED, LDAHawai`i*

Breakout Session #2:
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and Dementia: This presentation will cover basics and risks of Dementia, especially people with Down Syndrome. Dr. Fernandes will offer tips and best practices on support, behaviors and communication in improving their quality of life. - *Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes, UH JABSom*

Breakout Session #3:
Strategic Storytelling: Use strategic storytelling to illustrate how to create effective transition plans. Where to start, what to include, who to involve, how to package and with whom. - *Dr. Patricia Morrisey*

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Hawai`i and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center