

# Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** ALU LIKE, Inc.  
(Honolulu Community College)

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Community Based Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$405,864

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Honolulu Community College's Po'i Nā Nalu Project supports and prepares Native Hawaiian students for high demand, high skill, and high wage careers in the global economy through the completion of rigorous and culturally appropriate Careers and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The project focuses on strengthening learning through culturally focused group activities and service as well as personalized attention by mentors and tutors. Furthermore, the project integrates college and career planning, tutorials and mentoring, interviewing and test-taking skills, summer internships through cooperative education programs, and career placement programs.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To serve a minimum of 80 participants annually through the Po'i Nā Nalu Project, with 80% passing their general education classes, 82% passing their vocational level courses, and 95% of participants scheduled to complete their program with an industry certification, college certificate or degree. Additionally, 85% of participants completing the program will pursue further education and training, join the military, or be employed within 3 months after graduation.
- To assist students in developing life and career skills by establishing an e-portfolio, learning cover letter and resume writing, interview strategies, and participating in mock interviews. Students receive help with technical skill proficiency to successfully complete their CTE core requirements through the PA'A (Peer Assisted Action) learning community.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION**

Administration of Justice	AAS Degree
Aeronautics Maintenance Technology	AS Degree/Certificate
Applied Trades	AAS Degree
Architectural, Engineering, & CAD Technologies	AS Degree/Certificate
Auto Body Repair & Painting	AAS Degree/Certificate
Automotive Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Carpentry Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Commercial Aviation	AS Degree/Certificate
Communication Arts	AS Degree
Computing, Electronics, & Networking Technology	AS and APC Degrees/Certificate
Construction Management	Certificate
Cosmetology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Diesel Mechanics Technology	AS Degree/Certificate
Early Childhood Education	AS Degree/Certificate
Electrical Installation & Maintenance Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Fashion Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Fire & Environmental Emergency Response	AAS Degree/Certificate
Human Services	AAS Degree/Certificate
Music and Entertainment Learning Experience	AS Degree
Occupational & Environmental Safety Management	AS Degree/Certificate
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Sheet Metal & Plastics Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate
Small Vessel Fabrication & Repair	AAS Degree
Welding Technology	AAS Degree/Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

- Financial Assistance
- Internship Coordination
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Workforce Development Workshops

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES:** 1

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

- Alu Like and Consortium members
- University of Hawaii (all schools)

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges