



Peace Corps Samoa Annual Report 2018



Talofa! (Hello!)



Message from our Country Director

2018 was a good year for Peace Corps Samoa, full of change and progress. The post welcomed new staff, including myself as Country Director and our new Director of Management and Operations; invited our largest group of volunteers in many years; saw 38% of Volunteers decide to extend their service in Samoa for a third year; moved offices; achieved, and in some cases exceeded, the goals of our English Literacy project; and strengthened partnerships that will have a lasting and positive impact for this country.

We're proud to be working with a wide range of dedicated caring individuals and organizations. From our primary government partner, the Ministry of Education, Sports & Culture (MESC), through to international organizations such as the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), there's a genuine groundswell and focus on improving the lives of Samoans through English literacy and stewardship of the environment.

In 2018, our English Literacy program reached 1,600 Year 4 – 6 students who were having difficulties reading and writing English. More than 1,200 students demonstrated improvement in their basic reading skills when assessed at the end of the year. Thirty-two school libraries were also created or enhanced with the assistance of a Peace Corps Volunteer. Meanwhile, Peace Corps Response Volunteers assigned to SPREP assisted with completing State of Environment (SoE) Reports that compile data and information on environmental conditions and created an SoE Report toolkit that includes a report template, guidelines and overview video to help countries create their own SoE Reports in the future. They also led the effort to implement and monitor the SPREP Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Plan and helped build SPREP's project management capacity.

Volunteers, their counterparts, and host families also collaborated to develop many successful secondary projects to benefit their communities like the village-wide effort in Sagone, Savai'i to construct attractive, sturdy roadside rubbish bins. Volunteers also partnered successfully with UN Women and Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development to build girls' leadership skills through the Girls Leading Our World (GLOW) clubs and annual leadership conference.

Our success is Samoa's success. With the ongoing support of our Volunteers, host agency partners, counterparts, school principals, host families, and stakeholders, Peace Corps Samoa is ready for the challenges and achievements ahead in 2019.

Sincerely,

Gini Wilderson

Country Director, Peace Corps Samoa





What We Do

Since Samoa's independence in 1962, Peace Corps has been working with Samoa for 51 years to help improve agriculture, community development, health, and education.

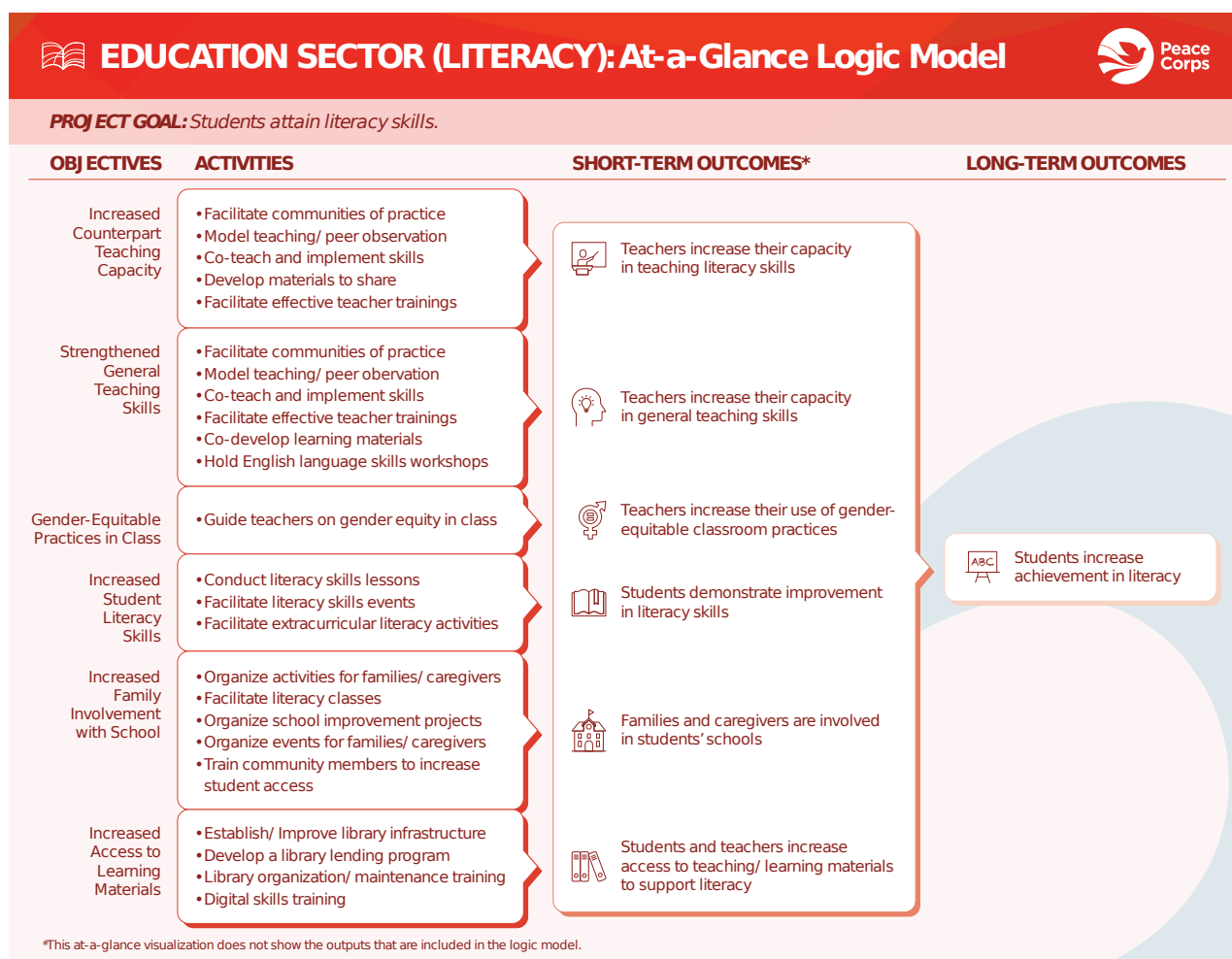
In 2018, Peace Corps continued working with the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture (MESC) with the primary goal of improving English literacy in primary schools.

For 27 months, our volunteers live and work in villages all across Upolu, Savaii, and Manono. Together with the help of their village counterparts, volunteers work with students in primary schools teaching and promoting English literacy all while integrating into the community, learning the language, and Fa'asamoa (the Samoan way).



Minister of Education, Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio, cuts the cake with a newly sworn in Volunteer.

Project Framework



Voices of Samoa



KIKAHINARI: "With the help of our volunteer, I was able to be the first special needs teacher in our village and school."



MALIALI:
Maliali helped start the Girl's Leading Our World club in her school and works to empower the young women in village.



2018 Counterpart Training Events

Group 89 Pre-Service Training

16 Supervisors

Volunteers and supervisors learned how to design, plan, and implement English Literacy programs/events in their primary schools.

Group 89 Project Design & Management

16 Counterparts

Volunteers and community counterparts learned how to design community projects and prepare funding proposals to address local challenges.

Group 89 SolarSPELL

16 Counterparts

Participants learned how to utilize SolarSPELL - solar powered intranet devices that allow access to educational resources and information.

FIAPULE: Fiapule catalogues the library books, helps with years 1, 2, and 3 and is also her village's GLOW counterpart!



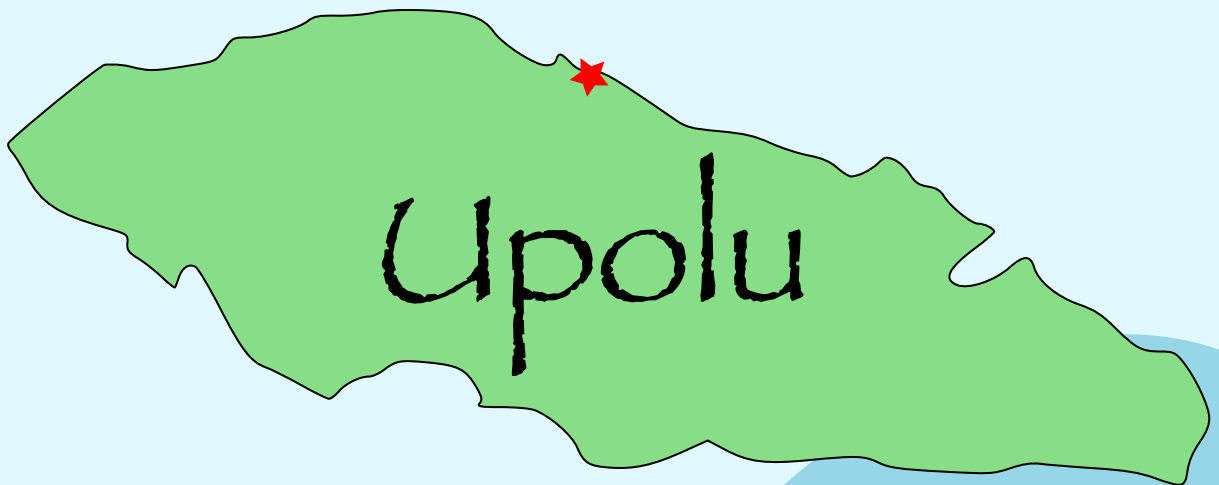
LOTOVALE: "Together, our pisikoa and I, started our first Girls Leading Our World club in our village!"



- 37 Current Volunteers
- 1,903 Volunteers to date
- 1967 - present
- Official language: Samoan, English

EILSAPETA:

"I started an after school program with my pisikoa that encourages creativity, self expression, and discipline with the arts."

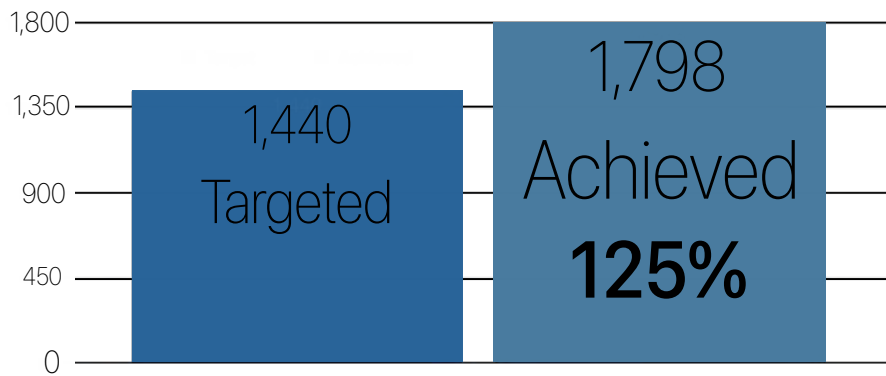


Counterparts at training for the Girls Leading Our World conference. These women represented their villages and helped start clubs for their students!



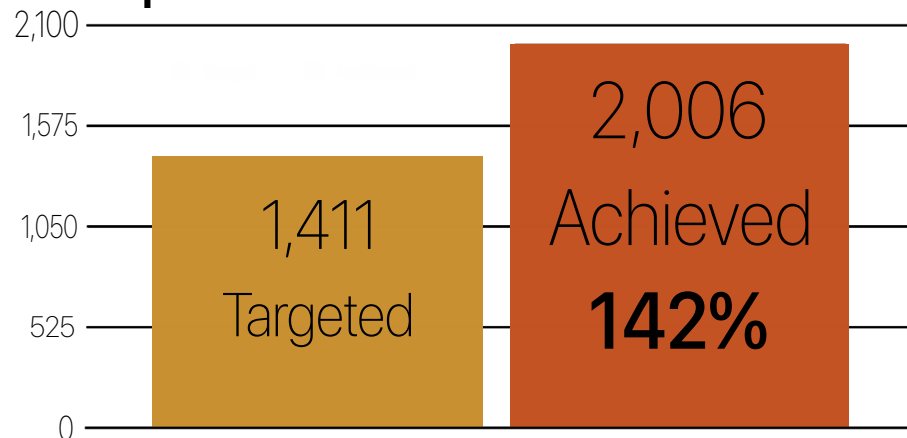
By the Numbers

Number of Students who Participated in Pullout Groups

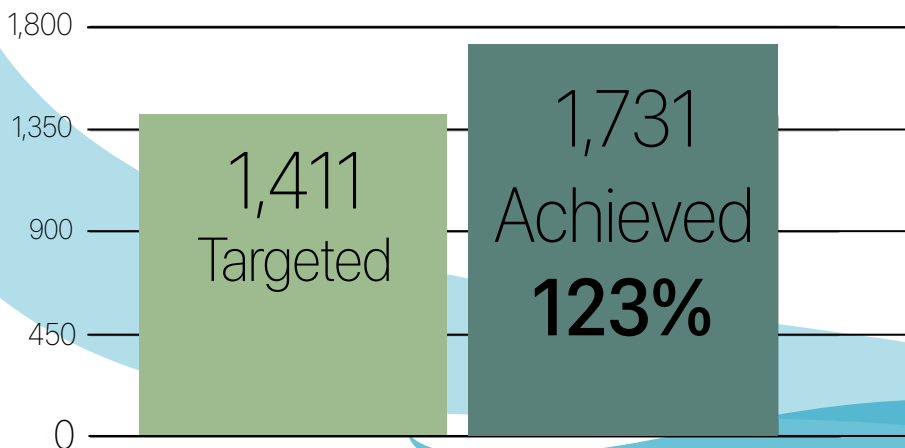


Every year, the data is collected from Peace Corps Volunteers through the Volunteer Reporting Feedback (VRF). Through this detailed report, Peace Corps Samoa and our partners can see and track volunteer efficacy.

Basic Reading Skills Improvement



Reading Comprehension Improvement



Success Stories

Tamaiti o le Sami (Children of the Ocean) Ocean Camp

Tamaiti o le Sami was a four day ocean awareness camp, offered to children ages 10-12 in a rural village on the island of Savai'i during the school term interval. Led by Volunteer Stefani, volunteers taught the children about marine life, human impact on the environment, and how to care for the ocean through interactive learning activities. These activities included snorkeling, a scavenger hunt in the mangroves, kayaking, picking up rubbish and creating art murals using marine debris. The snorkeling gear was generously donated by Dive Savai'i.



Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)

Volunteer Elenor started a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Club in her school.

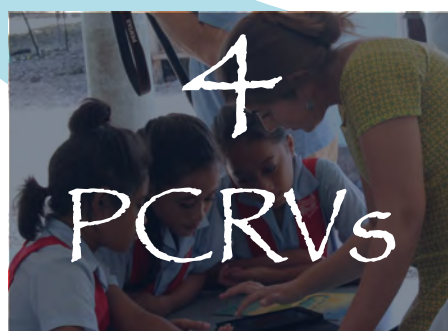
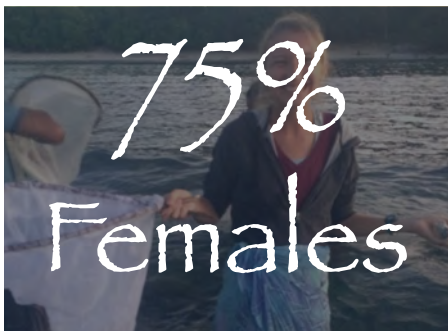
STEM Goals:

- Build creative and problem solving capacity for students towards application in their everyday lives and increase confidence in teachers' ability to teach science.
- Utilize repurposed materials to teach STEM concepts.
- Create a sustainable learning center with resources (books, computers, puzzles) for teachers and students.

2018 STEM Lessons

- Introduction to the scientific method and how to apply it to everyday life.
- How water travels through plants.
- Water filtration experiment and why plants are important to our ecosystem.
- Creating apps through basic coding skills
- Differences between marine and freshwater ecosystems.







Peace Corps Goal 2

Throughout their service, volunteers strive to learn the "fa'asamoa" (Samoan way) and maintain a posture of mutual respect and understanding. By building this relationship, volunteers are able to give their communities a better understanding of Americans as well.



Volunteer Hannah held a Health Camp in her village with the help of her community and other volunteers. Together, they helped raise awareness and lead activities concerning diet, exercise, hygiene, and an overall healthy lifestyle.

Peace Corps Goal 3

In 2018, we had numerous volunteers present on their experiences in Samoa when they traveled back home for the holiday. Take a look below to see volunteers spreading the "fa'asamoa" in their home cities!

Volunteer Jeffrey visited his Elementary School and gave a presentation on Samoan culture and even taught the students a traditional dance!



Girls Leading Our World (GLOW)

GLOW is one of the most recognizable Peace Corps activities throughout the world. GLOW Samoa emphasizes long term female leadership engagement at all levels of society. The initiative focuses on leadership development for girls ages 10 to 15 and aims to build capacity for local female leaders ages 25 to 55. For 8 years, GLOW Samoa has reached over 80 rural communities through clubs, camps, and conferences. Activities are held weekly at the community level and once a year, all the clubs meet at the national conference held in Apia.

Volunteers Cinthea and Laika organized a GLOW regional camp in rural Savai'i. Girls were empowered through a wide array of activities that inspired them to support one another's personal and professional aspirations.



Pictured above is Emily's GLOW Club celebrating their counterpart's birthday with cupcakes!

With the help of her counterpart, the GLOW Club in Emily's village reached 14 girls! Together, they learned about leadership and made bracelets with colors that represented qualities that were important to them. They also went on nature walks around their village to raise conservation awareness and pick up rubbish.





Community Projects

More Than a Classroom

Peace Corps Volunteers often work together with their community and schools to find different needs and activities throughout their service that stretch beyond the classroom. In 2018, 32 volunteers engaged in over 250 secondary projects. Activities ranged from women economic empowerment groups, ocean preservation and education programs, district spelling bees, learning geography by painting world maps, organizing community cleanups, coaching sports teams, health initiatives, building infrastructure, and more! Take a look to see what some volunteers and their communities have accomplished!



Volunteers Aftan, Zoe, Jeffrey, Sarah, Stephanie, and Alexandra conducted the first regional Spelling Bee. More than 500 students and teachers participated.



Volunteer Cadredra cleaned up and decorated her school's garden with art. She sparked creativity in her community which resulted in a beautiful landscape.



Volunteer Whitney founded a mother's reading program in her library. Through this program, parents have become more involved in the education of their children.

Small Grants Program (SPA & PCPP)

Peace Corps Partnership Program (PCPP) and Small Projects Assistance (SPA) are two Peace Corps affiliated small grants programs that our volunteers have helped their communities successfully apply for funding from.



In 2018, volunteer Sarah worked with her village counterpart to successfully apply for funding from a SPA grant to help build and provide access to a brand new computer lab in their school.

SPA: USD\$16,672.94

PCPP: USD\$11,876.19

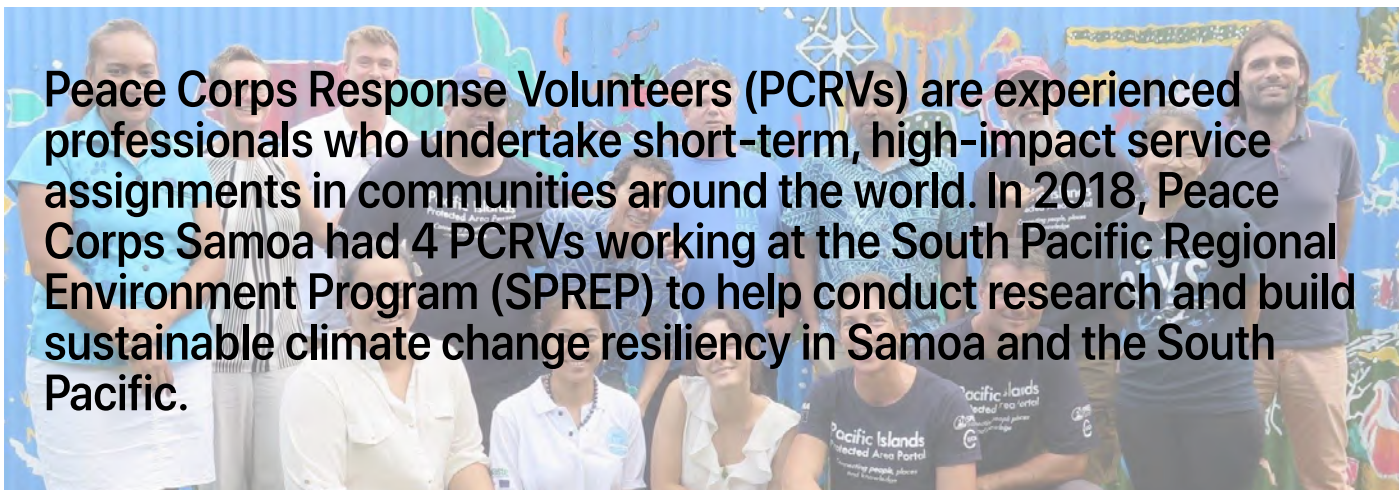
TOTAL: USD\$28,549.13





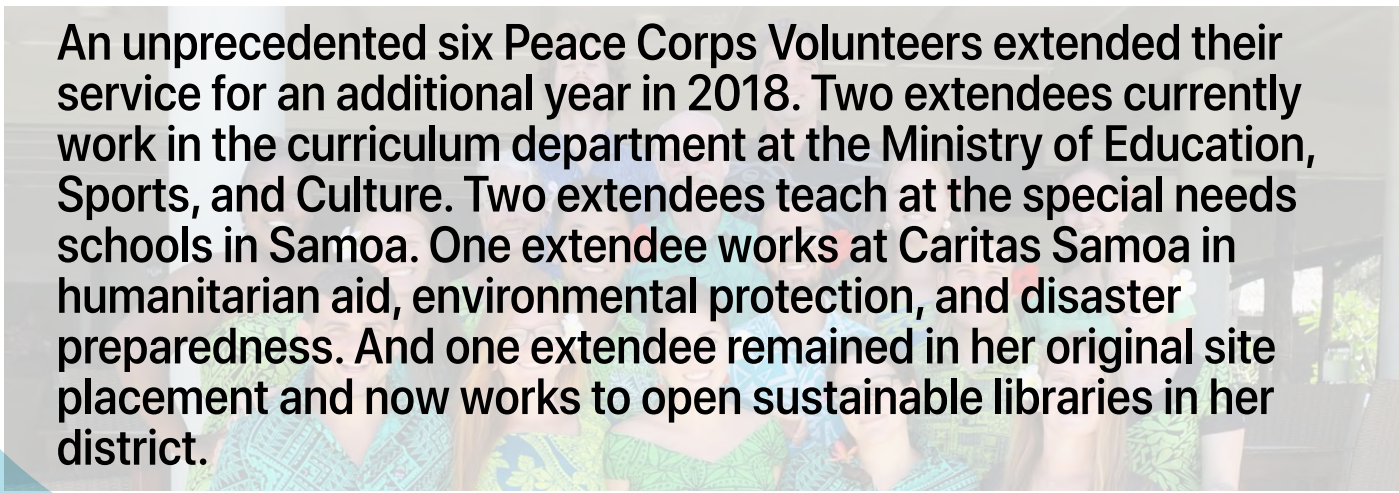
A Second Call to Service

Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRV)



Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) are experienced professionals who undertake short-term, high-impact service assignments in communities around the world. In 2018, Peace Corps Samoa had 4 PCRVs working at the South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) to help conduct research and build sustainable climate change resiliency in Samoa and the South Pacific.

Peace Corps Extendees



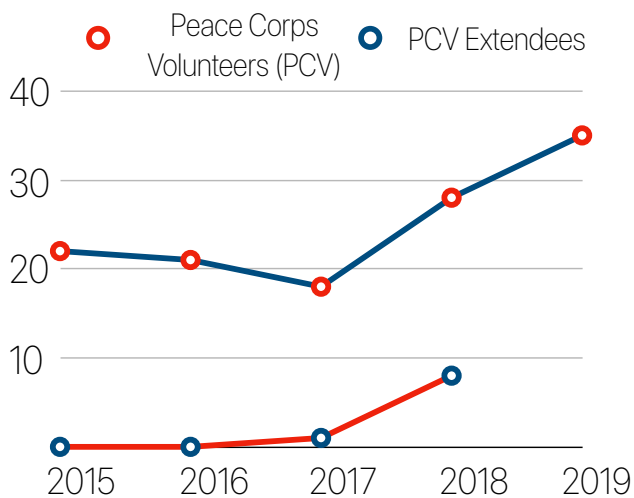
An unprecedented six Peace Corps Volunteers extended their service for an additional year in 2018. Two extendees currently work in the curriculum department at the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture. Two extendees teach at the special needs schools in Samoa. One extendee works at Caritas Samoa in humanitarian aid, environmental protection, and disaster preparedness. And one extendee remained in her original site placement and now works to open sustainable libraries in her district.



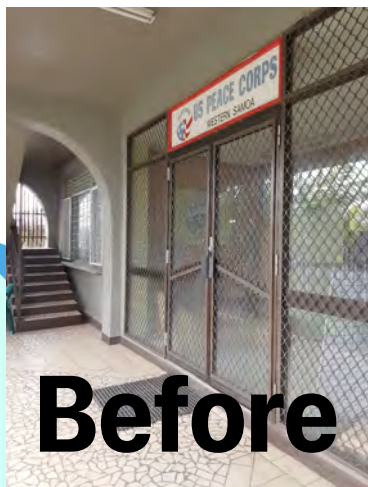
Where We're Headed



Peace Corps Samoa aims to promote mutual respect and understanding. In our office, 13 out of 16 of our staff members are Samoan.



In 2018, we welcomed our 90th and largest group in Samoa over the span of our 51 years! We also had 6 PCVs extend their service an extra year—our largest group of extendees ever! On top of that, after 25 years, we have finally moved our office to a much larger space!



Before



After

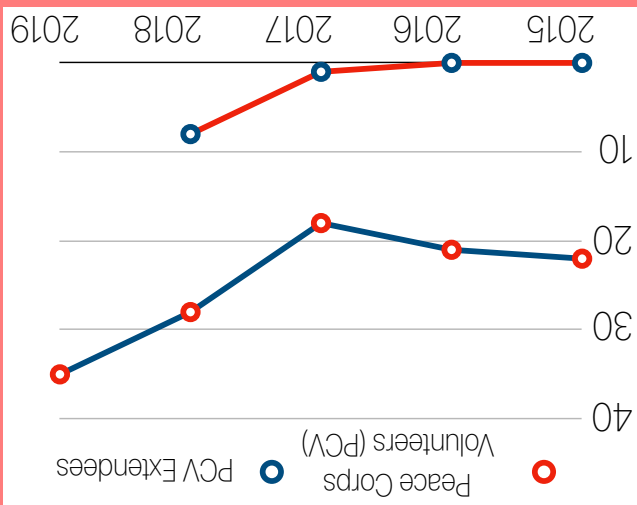




O fea o matou aga'i iai



O le faamoemoe o le Ofisa o Pisi'koa i Samoa ina ia faalailoa le fegalegalea'iga fa'aaloalo ma le femalamalamaa'i. E le to'a 13 mai le to'a 16 o matou tagata faigaluega o tagata nuu o Samoa.



I le 2018, na matou faafeiloa'i atu ai i le matou kulu 90 ma o le kulupu aupito to'atele fo'i lea talu ona fa'avae mai le Ofisa o Pisi'koa i Samoa i tausaga e 51! E to'aona fo'i matou Pisi'koa ua toe faapopopo a latou tausaga o le auunaga o se kulupu to'atele ai fo'i lea e faapopopo! E faapopopo ai lena ua mafai ai ona silitia la matou ofisa mai le 25 tausaga i se ofisa tele atu.



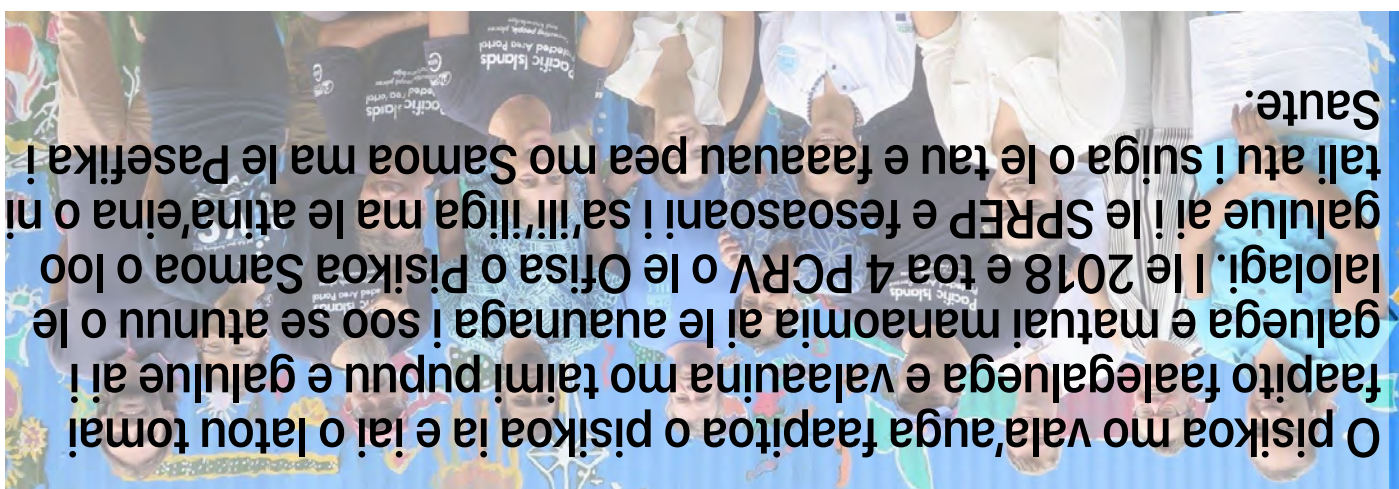
Taimi ua mae'a

Taimi tuana'i



O ni pisikoa sa le mautinoa muamua se toa ona ua toe faapopopoina nei le isi tausaga i a latou auunaga i le tausaga e 2018. E to'alua o loo galuie i le vaega o mataupu a'oa'oina a le Matagaluega o A'oga ta'aloga ma Aganu'u. E to'alua o lo'o faia'oga i na'o le lua a'oga mo e iai mana'oga fa'apitoa i Samoa, O le Fiamalamalama ma le Lototaumafai. O le tasi pisikoa o loo galuie i le ofisa a le Caritas o se auunaga mo fesoasoaniga mo tagata lautele, faasaoina o le si'osi'omaga, ma le faasauniumi atu mo faalavelave tutupu mai. E to'atasi o lo'o tumau pea i lona nu'u na galuie ai ma o lo'o galuie nei e tatalaina ni potu tusi faaaupea mo lona itumalo.

Pisikoa Toe Faapopopo le Auunaga.



O pisikoa mo vala'auga faapitoa o pisikoa ia e iai o latou tomiai faapito faalegaluega e valaauina mo taimi pupuu e galuie ai i galuega e matuai manaomia ai le auunaga i soo se atunuu o le lalolagi. I le 2018 e toa 4 PCRV o le Ofisa o Pisikoa Samoa o loo galuie ai i le SPREP e fesoasoani i sa'ili'iliga ma le atina'eina o ni tali atu i suiga o le tau e faaauau pea mo Samoa ma le Pasefika i Sauti.

Pisikoa mo Vala'auga Faapitoa (RPCVs)



O le vala'auga lona lua e 'Auunaga ai

Sili atu nai lo o se Potua'oga:

E masani ona galilue faatasi Pisioka ma latou afi'oga ma a'oga e sa'ili manatoga ma gai'oga eseesa i le gasologa o latou auunaga i tua atu o potua'oga. I le 2018, e 32 pisioka na afia i le faatinoga o ni poloketi lona lua e sili ma le 250. O nei gai'oga e aofia ai kulupu faamalosifau a tina i mea tau tupe, faasaoina o le sami ma polokalame tau a'oga, tauvaga sipela upu faaitumalo, a'oa'oa o mataupu tau laueleele ma le lalolagi e ala i le valiina o faafanua o le lalolagi, faatuliaina o taega lapi a le nuu, faidoga i au ta'alo, faafuaga faasofua maloloina, fausaina o meafai'aluaga, ma isi. Taga'i i nisi o pisioka ma latou nuu ma latou poloketi na faamanuaina.



O pisioka Aftan, Zoe, Jeffrey, Sarah, Stephanie ma Alexandra sa latou faatutala le ulua'i sipelaga upu faaitumalo. E sili ma le 500 tamaiti a'oga ma faidoga na auai.



O pisioka Cadredra na fai lana poloketi o le faamamaina ma le teuteina o le toagala'au a lana a'oga i ata tusi. Sa ia faasofia mafafuaga fatufatua'i i lana nuu ma oo ai i se taunuu matagofie le fuafuaga faa-faafanua na ia faatunuuina.

Na faavaeina e pisioka Whitney se polokalame faitaatusi mo tina i lana potu tusi. E ala i lena polokalame ua mafai ai e matua ona tele lo latou sao tulaga tau a'oa'oa o latou fanau.



Polokalame mo Fesoasoaniga tau Tupe Iaiti (SPA & PCPP)

O le PCPP ma le SPA o ni polokalame mo fesoasoaniga tau tupe Iaiti o loo galilue faatasi ma le Ofisa o Pisioka ma o loo faa'ogaaina e Pisioka e faatupe ai manatoga ma poloketi faalenuu o latou faatunuuina.



I le tausaga e 2018, na galilue faatasi ai pisioka Sarah ma lana pataga faalotofale ma faa'ogaaina ai le fesoasoani tau tupe e fausaina ma maua ai le avanoa e lana a'oga e maua ai sa latou potu komepiuta fou.

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TUUFATASIGA: USD\$28,549.13



O le ata o i luga o le kalapu GLOW a Emily
o latou faamanatunina le aso fanau a lana



Fa'atasi ai ma le lagolagosua a lana
pa'aga faalotoifale ua mafai ai ona
oo atu i le 14 sui auai tama'ita'i i le
kalapu o le GLOW a Emily. Na latou
a'o'o faatasi tulaga faata'ita'i ma
latou gaosia ni tauilima felanulanua'i i
lanu eseesa e atagia ai mea e sili
ona taua ia latou. Sa latou savaila foi
le ola faanatura i la latou nuu ma
faalailoa aualea eseesa e faasao ai
le natura ma taalao le lapisi.

po o galuega e mananao ai.

O Pisikoa ia Cinthea ma Laika o loo tuufaatasia
se toluapiga faaitu i se nofoaga maotua i Sava'i
mo le GLOW. Na faamalosia'ina fanau teine e
ala i gaioiga eseesa e tele, na faasofia ai i latou
e lagolago i le tasi i tauun'uiga faaletagata lava ia



O le GLOW o se tasi o gaioiga lauliloa a Pisikoa i le lalolagi atoa. O le GLOW
Samoa la e ave le faamamafa i tauunuga mamao i le auai faaleta'ita'i o tama'ita'i i
vaega uma o le sosaiete. O lena fuafuaga e taula'i atu i le atina'eina o tulaga
faata'ita'i mo fanau teine i le vaitausaga e 10-15, ma faamoemoe e atina'e le
agavaa faata'ita'i i tama'ita'i Samoa i le vaitausaga e 25 - 55. I le 8 tausaga, ua
mafa'i ona oo atu le GLOW i atio'aga e 80 mao tua e ala i kalapu, toluapiga, ma
konferenisi. O gaioiga e faataunuuina faa-le-vaiaso i tua i nuu ma atio'aga ae
faatasi i le tausaga ona auai faatasi i se konferenisi tele e faataunuuina i Apia.

Taitaia e Tama'ita'i la tatou Lalolagi (GLOW)



Fausiaina o So'otaga



Sini Iona 2 a Pisi'koa:

I le gasologa o la latou 'au'aunaga, e tauivi Pisi'koa e a'oa'o le fa'a-Sāmoa ma fa'atūmauina le fegalegalea'iga fa'aaloalo ma le femālamalamaa'i. I le fausiaina o nei so'otaga, o le a mafai ai foi e Pisi'koa ona tu'u atu i tagatānu'u Sāmoa se malamalama'aga e fa'atatau i tagata Amerika foi.



Na fa'atauata e le Pisi'koa o Hannah se toluapiga o le Sofua Malo'oina i Iona nu'u e fa'atasi ai ma le lagolago a lana nu'u ma isi Pisi'koa. I lena tu'u'ufatāsisiga, na latou a'o'oina ai ma ta'ita'i ni gaioiga e fa'atatau i taumafa pāleni, fa'amālositino, sofua tūmama, ma se so'ifuaga lautele e mālo'oina.

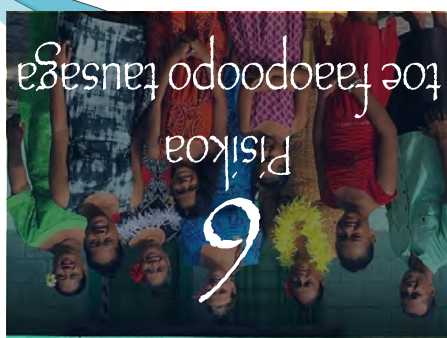
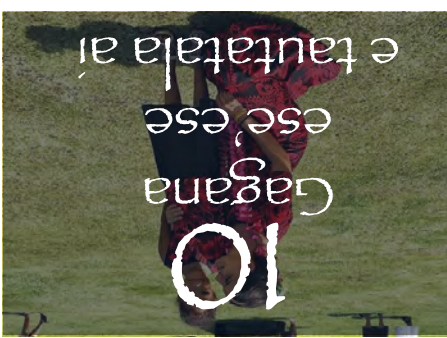
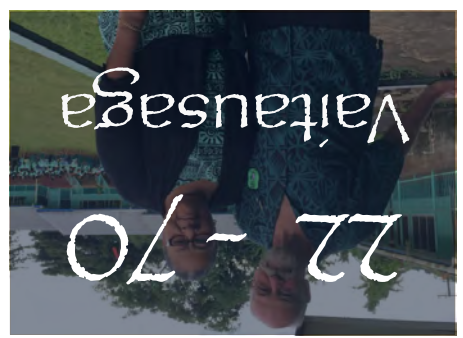
Sini Iona 3 a Pisi'koa:

I le tausaga e 2018 e toatele Pisi'koa na fa'asoa a latou a'afiaga i la latou aumau ai i Sāmoa i o latou 'āiga ina ua fai mālo'oga atu iai. Taga'i i fa'ata'itā o i lalo e fa'atatau i Pisi'koa sa latou fa'asoa atu le fa'a-Sāmoa i latou laumua.



O le Pisi'koa ia Jeffrey (Sefo) na asiasi atu i lana āoga maualalo ma tu'u atu i se folasaga e fa'atatau i le aganu'u a Sāmoa, ma ia a'o'oina ai tamaiti āoga i se siva Sāmoa.





Tala o galuega a Pisikoa



Polokalame sa fa'aigoaina o le Tamaiti o le Sami

O le polokalame lena ua faaigoaina o le "Tamaiti o le Sami" o se toluapiga mo le fa'alauiaina o le sami mo aso e fa, na fa'atunu'uina mo fanau i le vaitausaga 10-12 i se nu'u i tua i le motu o Savai'i i le taimi o le tu'uaga o aoga. Sa ta'ita'iina e le Pisikoa o Stefan, ma sa a'oaina ai fanau e fa'atatau i le olaga o le gatafale, a'afiaga a tagata i le si'osi'omaga, ma auala e faasao ai le sami e ala i gaioiga fegalegalea'i fa'alea'oaga. O nei gaioiga e aofia ai le femoulu (diving) i le sami, sa'ilili'iga i togatogo, kalake, ta'alaoina o le otaota ma le fausiaina o atisi i laupapa e fa'aoga ai otaota o le gatafale. O meafaigaluega mo le moulu sa fōa'i fuaina mai e le Dive Savai'i.



Fa'asaienisi, Tekonolosi, Inisinia ma le Fa'amatematika (STEM)

Na amataina e le Pisikoa o Elenor se kalapu o Fa'asaienisi, Tekonolosi, Inisinia ma le Fa'amatematika

i lana aoga.
O sini o le STEM:
- Atina'eina o agava'a o le mafautau fatufatua'i ma le fofoina o fa'afitauli a tama'i'i aoga e fa'atatau i fa'atinoga i aso faiso'o ma fa'ateleina le to'a i faidoga i a latou agava'a e a'o'a'o ai le fa'a-saienisi. - Fa'aogaina o meafaitino toe fa'afouina e a'o'a'o ai le fa'amatalaga a le STEM.
- Fausaina se fale tuitotonu e fa'aauaina pea ai a'oaga faatasi ma risosi (tusii, komepiuta, ma paso) mo faidoga ma tamaiti aoga.

Lesona a le STEM i le 2018

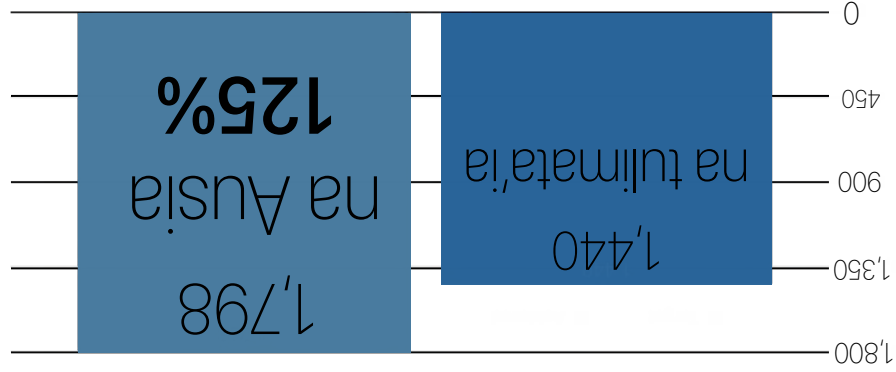
- Fa'atomuaga i metotia faa-saienisi ma auala e mafai ai ona faaogaina i olaga o aso uma.
- E faaprefea ona fegasoloa'i le vai i totonu o la'u.
- Fa'ataitaga o le fa'amamaina o suavai ma pe faaprefea ona taua laau i la tatou siosiomaga.
- Atina'eina o polokalame i tomai faa-koti faavae.
- Eesesea i le va o siosiomaga i le sami ma vai manino.



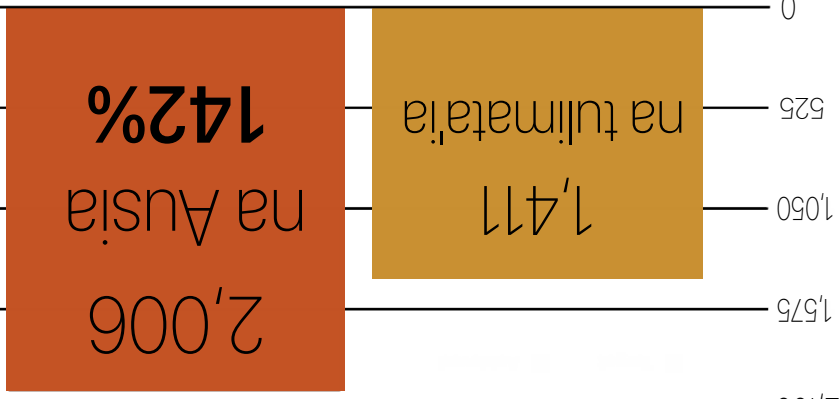


Numera o tamaiti A'oga na 'auai i kulupu mo le a'oa'oina o le faitautusi.

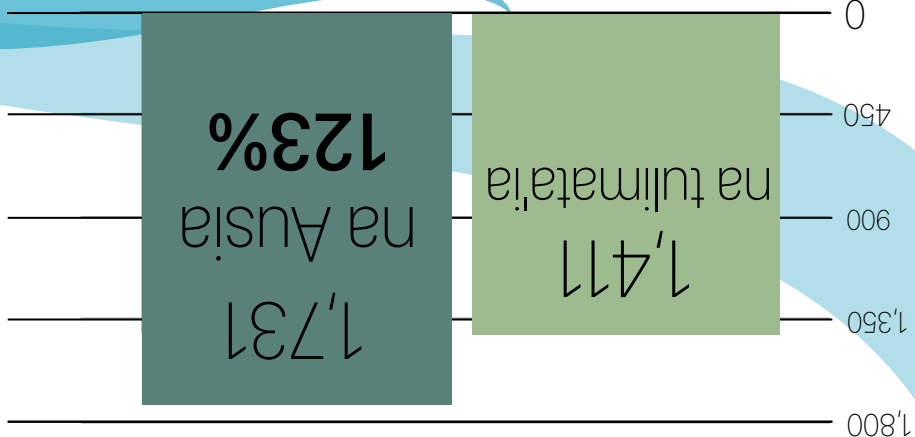
O tausaga uma lava e ao mai ai fa'amaumaga mai Pisikoa e ala i le latou Lipoti o manatu fa'aalia a Pisikoa (VRF). E fa'amaumaga mai i nei lipoti e mafai ai e le Ofisa o Pisikoa i Sāmoa ma ana pā'aga ona silafia ma mata'itūina galuega 'ausia a Pisikoa.



Alualu i luma o tomali fa'avae o le faitautusi



Alualu i luma o le malamalama i le faitautusi



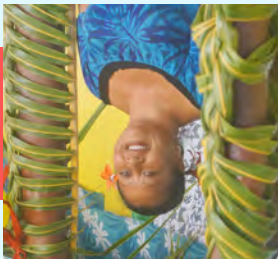
O pā'aga fa'aloto-i-fale o lo'o iai i se a'oa'oga mo le koneferenisi a le GLOW. O nei tama'i'ai o lo'o avea ma sui o lātou afio'aga ma o lo'o fesoasoani i le tau amataina o kalapu mo tama'i'i ā'oga



upolu



EILSAPETA: Na ma amataina ma la'u Pisikoa se polokalamē i le tu'ua o a'oga mo le fa'amalosia o le tomai fatufatua'i, fa'aaliga o lagona fa'aletagata e fa'aogaina ai siva, pese ma tala fai taga.



LOTOVALE: Na ma'amataina fa'atasi ma le mātou Pisikoa le ulua'i kalapu o le GLOW mo le mātou nu'u



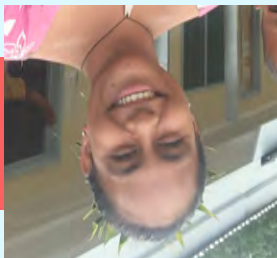
FIAPULE: O Fiapule na te fa'amauina tusi o le potu tusi, fesoasoani i vasega 1,2 ma le 3 ma o ia fo'i le pā'aga fa'a-lotoifale a le afio'aga mo le GLOW



- 37 Pisikoa o lo'o galilue i le taimi nei
- 1,903 Pisikoa talu ona o'o mai Pisikoa
- 1967 – e oo mai i le taimi nei
- Gagana fa'aogaina: Samoa, Fa'a-Peretania



Siufoga a Samoa



KIKAHINARI FA'AMASINO, FALELIMA: "Ua mafai ona avea a'u ma se faia'oga muamua mo tamaiti e iai mana'oga fa'apitoa i lo motou nu'u ona o le fesoasoani a Pisi'koa."



MALIALI, GAUTAVAI:
Na fesoasoani Maliali i le 'amataina le kalapu GLOW i lana laumua ma galue e fa'amalosia ma lagolagosua tama'ita'i o lona nu'u.

Aoa'oga mo Pa'aga Fa'a-lotoifale 2018

Kulupu 89:
Aoa'oga a'o le'i amataina le 'au'au'aga (PST)
16 Pule A'oga
Na a'oa'oina e Pulea'oga ma Pisi'koa le auala o le mamauina, fuafuaina ma le faatau'uina o le polokalame/fa'atinoga o le fa'aitausi fa'a-peretania i a latou

Kulupu 89: Aoa'oga mo le Mamauina & Puleaina o Poloketi
16 Pa'aga Fa'a-lotoifale
Na a'oa'oina e Pisi'koa ma a latou pa'aga fa'a-lotoifale auala e mamau ai poloketi fa'alenu'u ma le fuafuaina o talosaga tautupe e fesoasoani ai i lu'itau fa'alotoifale.

Kulupu 89: SolarSPELL
16 Pa'aga Fa'a-lotoifale
Na a'oa'oina e sui auai auala e fa'aaogaina ai le SolarSPELL po'o le masini e fa'aaogaina ai ma'losi'aga o le ia, e mafai ai ona maua risosi tau



Children's Learning

Talu mai le tuto'atasi a Samoa i le 1962, na galilue fa'atasi Pisi'koa ma Samoa mo le 51 tausaga e fesoasoani i le atina'eina o tulaga tau fa'ato'aga, atina'eina o nu'u ma afi'oga, tulaga tau soifua maloloina ma le tulaga tau a'o'oga.

tūlaga tau soifua māloiloina ma le tūlaga tau a'o'oga.

O le tausaga e 2018 na fa'aauau ona galilue ai Pisisikoa ma le Matagaluega o A'oga, Taloga ma Aganuu i le sini autu o le atina'eina o le faitautusi fa'a-peretania i a'oga tulaga lua.

tuiaa lue.

E 27 masina e nonoto ai ma galulue al'i ma tama'ita'i Pisikoa i nu'u ma affio'aga i Upolu, Savai'i ma Manono. E galulue Pisikoa fa'atasi ma latou pa'aga fa'alotofale e a'o'oina ma fa'alauloa le faitautusi fa'-peretania i a'oga tulagalua, fa'atasi ai ma le ola fa'atasi ai ma tagata o le nu'u, a'o'oina le gagana ma le aganu'u.

tagata o le nu'u, a'o'a'oina le gagana ma le aganu'u.

'Auniv! o Poloketi!



O le Minister of Education, Lau
Solamalemalō Keneti Sio ma le pisioka
fou.



Sini a le Poloketi: la maua e tamaiti ā'oga tomai faa-faitautusi

Sini 'autu Gaiōiga 'Ausiaga i Taimi-Pupu'u 'Ausiaga i Taimi-Umi

Sini, autu

Gaiōiga

'Ausiaga i Taimi-Pupu'u

'Ausiaga i Taimi-Umi!

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Talofa! (Hello)



Upu mai le Fa'atonu Sili i Samoa

O le tausaga e 2018 o se tausaga mata'ina mo le Ofisa o Pisi'koa i Samoa, na tele ni suiga ma le agai i luma. Na faafeiloa'i atu le ofisa i ni tagata faigaluega fou, e afia ai ma lo'u nei tagata e avea ma Faatonu Sili i Samoa fa'atasi ai ma le Fa'atonu o Pulega ma Fa'agaioiga. Sa fa'aulufale se numera pito i toatele o Pisi'koa fou, ua va'ia ai foi le 38% o Pisi'koa ua fili'fili e toe fa'aopopo tausaga lona tolu e galulue ai i Samoa. Sa tatou si'itia i le ofisa fou, 'ausia ma nisi vaega ua sili atu taumafaiga nai lo'o sini faamoemo'eina mo le poloketi o le fa'itautusi i le gagana Peretania, ma fa'amalosia so'otaga fai fa'apa'aga o le 'a iai ni a'fiaga lelei ma fa'aauau pea mo leni atu'nu'u.

Ua matou fiafia lava e galulue fa'atasi ma le tele o tagata ma fa'alapotopotoga i galuega. E mai lava i le matou pa'aga to'ino o le Matagaluega o Aoga Ta'aloga ma Aganuu'u, e o'o atu i fa'alapotopotoga fa'ava-o-malo e pei o le Ofisa Fa'a-Fa'aila'itautusi o Polokalamme tau i Si'osi'omaga a le Pasefika (SPREP), ua iai nei se 'autasiga lelei e taula'i atu i le fa'aleleia atili o so'fiuaga o tagata Samoa e ala i le fa'itautusi fa'a-peretania ma le tausiga o le si'osi'omaga.

I le tausaga e 2018, e 1,600 tamaiti a'oga i vasesaga 4-6, o e na iai fa'afitauli i le fa'itautusi ma le tusitusi, na o'o atu iai la matou polokalamme o le fa'itautusi fa'a-peretania. E sili ma le 1,200 taimaiti a'oga na fa'aila lo latou alualu i luma ina ua su'esu'eina i le fa'ar'uga o le tausaga. E 32 a'oga na fesosoani iai Pisi'koa i le fausaina po'o le fa'aleleia o a latou potu tusi. I le taimi lava lea sa tofia ai Pisi'koa fa'apitoa (RPCV) e galulue i le SPREP e fesosoani i le fa'amae'a'ina o le Lipoti o Tulaga tau Si'osi'omaga (SoE), o se lipoti o lo'o tu'ufatasea ai fa'amaunaua ma fa'amatalaga i tulaga tau si'osi'omaga ma fausia se mea faigaluega fa'alipoti mo le SoE e aofia ai se mamau, ma ni ta'iala ma se ata tifaga fa'alatele e fesosoani i atunuu e fausia a latou lava SoE i le lumanai. Sa latou taula'mua fo'i i taumafaiga e fa'atino ma mata'itu le Fuafuaga i Lamatiaga o Pulega tau atina'e (ERM) a le SPREP, ma fesosoani e atina'e le molosiaga tau pulega o poloketi a le SPREP.

Na galulue fa'atasi foi Pisi'koa ma latou pa'aga fa'alotofale, fa'atasi ai ma latou 'aiga i le tu'ufatasea ma le fa'atino'ina o isi poloketi aua le manuia lautele o nu'u ma a'fioga, e fa'apei o le fausaina o ni fata lapisi matagofie i le a'fioga o Sagone. Na manuia foi faiga pa'aga a Pisi'koa ma le UN Women fa'atasi ma le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o nu'u ma A'fioga i le atina'eina o tomai fa'ata'ita'i i tama'ita'i e ala i le poloketi o le Girls Leading Our World (GLOW) i kalapu ma konferenisi fa'aletausaga.

O la matou manuia o le manuia lena a Samoa. E fa'atasi ai ma le lagolagausa o matou Pisi'koa, pa'aga fa'alemaloi, pa'aga fa'alotofale a Pisi'koa, ulu'oga, 'aiga ma pa'aga to'ino, ua sauni nei le ofisa o Pisi'koa i Samoa nei mo lu'itau ma 'ausiga o le 2019.

Fa'afetai mo le fa'alo'alo,
Gini Wilderson

Fa'atonu Sili, Ofisa o Pisi'koa i Samoa



