

'O Maku'u Ke Kahua Community Center

As experts in cultivating 'āina to sustain our community, we have unknowingly become experts in building community. When cultivating the 'āina, for example, different plants with diverse strengths, roles and responsibilities produce the most abundant harvests, as each organism compliments the gifts of another. This fundamental concept of **LAULIMA** has become the framework that guides the design and implementation of our service offerings

Language & Education

Arts & Culture

Unifying grassroots & government

Learning environment

Incorporating health & wellness

Maintaining sustainability

Aligning to resilience & resistance

LAULIMA helps us to diversify the delivery and application of four educational priorities – 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, 'Āina-Based, 'Ike Hawai'i, Hana No'eau – so that we continue to adapt and innovate to the short-, medium- and long-term needs of our students, community, private and public partners.