

# THE 'Ö.L.E.N.A. PROJECT:

From Treament to Healing

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#### **WALKING IN TWO WORLDS**

- 10+ years spent earning western degrees both on O'ahu and the continent
- Realization: My kuleana: be a "bridge"
- Connecting clinical practice and what our heart & spirit need

Cery Lehano
CEO Owner



## AFTER THE FIRES: A WAVE OF TREATMENT









- Clinics, pharmacies, shelters mobilized
- Immediate needs were met Treatment
- Something deeper was still missing

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



#### Treatment

Quick, symptom-focused, stabilizing



Healing

Ongoing, holistic, transformational



# 'ÖLENA: A PATHWAY TO HEALING

'Ō.L.E.N.A. (Overcoming Loss through Exploration and Nurturing of 'Āina)

Symbolic of cleansing, grounding, reconnection

#### THREE PATHWAYS OF THE 'OLENA PROJECT



#### **EXPLORATION**

Monthly Cultural Workshops



#### **NURTURING**

Quarterly Mea Kanu Distributions



#### **OVERCOMING LOSS**

Community-led Healing
Groups

"I LOST ALL MY PLANTS IN THE FIRE... BUT WHEN YOU GAVE ME THOSE TREES LAST MONTH, YOU GAVE ME HOPE TO BEGIN AGAIN."





# TALK STORY BECOMES HEALING

People came for plants

Stayed to grieve, remember, and reconnect

Healing happens in conversation

#### MAHALO TO OUR **PARTNERS**

- Funders & peer
- organizationsHealing is a collective effort







### IMPACT OF THE 'OLENA PROJECT

- Kūpuna returning to practice
- Families reconnecting through 'āina
- Emotional shifts, tears, hope









## OUR 'ŌPIO ARE SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS

**DISPLACED** 

Displaced keiki from Lahaina struggling in classrooms

**DISCOURAGED** 

Emotional shutdown and disengagement



**UNDERSERVED** 

Healing must reach our youth

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

Partnership with DOE and 'Jao School

#### FROM 'ÖLENA TO KILOHANA

2-5%

Avg. performance in traditional setting

#### **STUDENTS**

Piloted with 13 students; 3 from Lahaina (23%)

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+22.4%

Improvement of Cultural Knowledge

#### **IMPROVEMENT**

Immediate improvement in cultural knowledge, creativity, and initiative

+25.4%

Improvement on Initiative

#### WHAT THE ACADEMY OFFERS



#### HANDS-ON

Hands-on learning through kilo, hana lima, oli



#### **IDENTITY**

Restoration of identity and safety



#### **PLACE**

Being rooted in place



Expand 'ŌLENA Project and Mālama Kilohana 'Āina Academy

## WHERE WE'RE GOING



Train the next generation of healers, mahi'ai, and educators



Normalize culturally rooted healing

### I OLA 'OE, I OLA MĀKOU NEI

When you thrive, we all thrive

We return our people to their inner strength not by replacing systems, but by reminding them of who they are.



#### Mauliola Pharmacy



## MAHALO

Join us. Learn. Heal. Plant.

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