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Interactive Activity Coloring Cards to Promote Well-being for keiki







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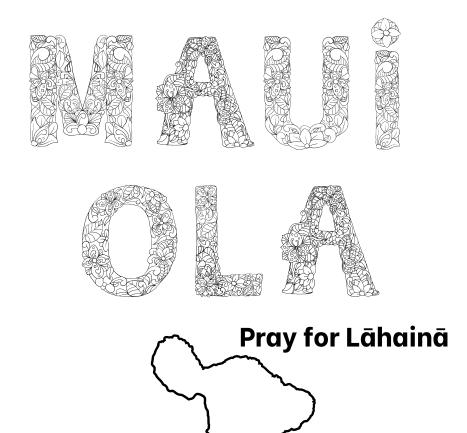
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E pule no Lāhainā

'Au ana ka lae o Maunauna i ka 'ino. #234 Maunauna point swims in the storm. Said of a courageous person who withstands the storms of life.

Source: Pukui, M. K. (1983). 'Ōlelo No'eau Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings. Honolulu, Hawaii: Bishop Museum Press.









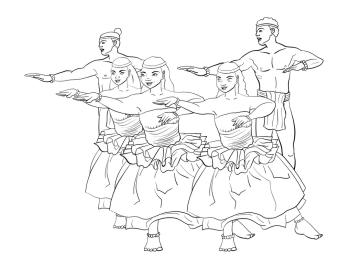










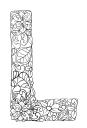


Hā'awe i ke kua; ki'i i ke alo. #401 A burden on the back; a babe in the arms. (Said of a hard-working woman who carries a load on her back and a baby in her arms.)

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'O wau kēia: This is me, having a strong selfconcept



Lapa'au: Develop healthy coping strategies to better manage stress & emotions



Aloha: Showing love and compassion towards all

O.L.A.- which means life in Hawaiian is also used as an acronym that encompasses holism and well-being for Kānaka Maoli. It symbolizes important components that make up a healthy psychosocial self.

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This deck includes 46 interactive cards and images that can be colored, with activity and writing cues on the back. These cards can be used by educators to teach the multidimensions of Native Hawaiian identity that promote and build on:

- Ea: Self-determination
- 'Āina Momona: Healthy life and productive land and people
- Pilina: Mutually sustaining relationships
- Waiwai: Ancestral abundance, collective wealth
- 'Ōiwi: Cultural Identity and Native Intelligence
- Ke Akua Mana: Spirituality and the sacredness of mana

Kānaka Maoli and others developed the Kūkulu Kumuhana Framework as a model for kānaka and their 'ohana to be used for holistic wellbeing while promoting pono, healthy choices for themselves, the 'āina, and the community.

How to use these cards

Educators can use the cards to foster social and emotional learning through a cultural lens to kids ages 7-11 or use them independently. Children under the age of 7 should be accompanied by an adult.

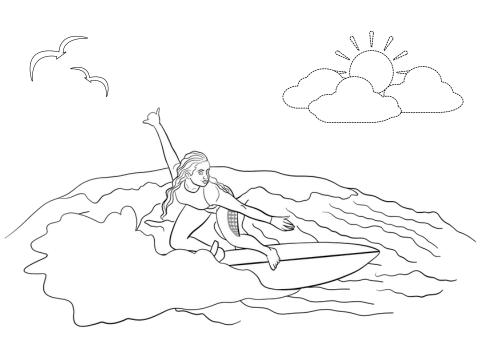
It also includes affirmation and mindfulness practices at the end that can help to build:

- Self-esteem
- Confidence
- Growth mindset

These cards can be incorporated into lesson plans that teach these dimensions while utilizing the writing cues and activities to help better understand each concept as reinforcement.

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Ea is knowing who you are, and making pono choices



Choose to enjoy doing things you love like surfing.

Draw a picture of yourself doing something that strengthens your EA.

Ea is knowing who you are, and making pono choices.

Ea helps you to serve others



Make a lei for someone to show your aloha.

Draw how you can serve others with aloha:

I can____for someone to show my aloha.

Ea helps you to set boundaries and make healthy choices



Saying no to drugs and tobacco because you want to keep your body healthy with a clear mind.

Check the boxes 🗹 to show how you keep healthy boundaries

| I spend my extra time at home reading |
|---|
| I say no to harmful substances like e-cigarattes & drugs |
| I spend time exercising |
| I finish my homework before playing video games |

Ea helps you to set boundaries and practice self-reflection.

Ea is having control of yourself and your choices



Seek advice from an adult when you need help with a hard decision.

Circle the things that you have control over and cross out X the things that you don't have control over

Reaching out to an adult for help

How my friends treat me

My grandma smoking

Eating healthy

My thoughts & actions

Being nice to others

My brother's sickness

Classroom rules

Going to bed on time

Things that I regret doing in the past

Ea is having control of yourself and your choices.

Ea means recognizing your own strengths



Be proud of who you are! Recognize your talents and abilities, like horseback riding, fishing, hunting, and drawing. Remember, you are amazing!

Write 3 words that describe your strengths or your "superpower"

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Ea means recognizing your own strengths.

"Aina Momona is being in harmony with nature and one another



Learn about place names, the wind, the rain, chants, hula, and stories of the past. Fill in the blanks below for your kulāiwi (homeland)

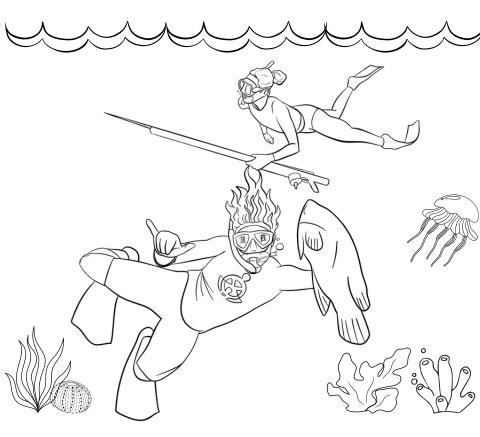
My district is _____

My ocean is_____

My mountain is _____

My wind is_____

'Āina Momona is being in harmony with nature and one another. "Aina Momona helps to encourage healthy and productive land and people



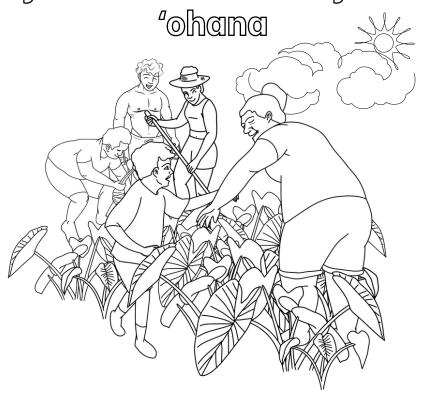
Spend time outside in nature under the sun or under the sea.

How do you practice 'āina momona? Name three things that you can do under the sun or under the sea to help you connect with 'āina:

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- 2.
- 3.

'Āina Momona helps to encourage healthy land and people.

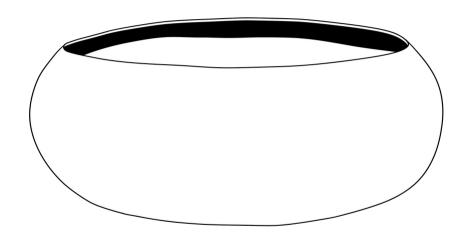
"Aina Momona encourages
you to care for the land as
you would care for your



Spend time in the lo'i with your kūpuna. Listen to their mo'olelo or stories.

Draw yourself working in the 'āina with your 'ohana whether it be a lo'i (taro patch), a loko i'a (fish pond), or mahi'ai 'ana (farming).

'Āina Momona encourages you to care for the land as you would care for your 'ohana. "Aina Momona encourages healthy eating to support a strong mind and body



Learning to grow and cook 'ai pono like pa'i'ai or taro.

Draw some of your favorite hua 'ai (fruit) and lau 'ai (vegetable) you like to eat.

'Āina Momona encourages healthy eating to support a strong mind and body.

Pilina is building healthy and helpful relationships in your "ohana & in the community



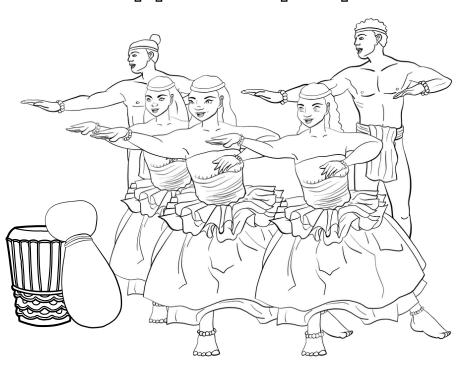
Enjoy connecting at family gatherings with music & dancing with no drugs.

List 3 people who encourage you and gives you good advice:

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Pilina is building healthy and helpful relationships in your 'ohana & in the community.

Pilina is surrounding yourself with aloha & supportive people

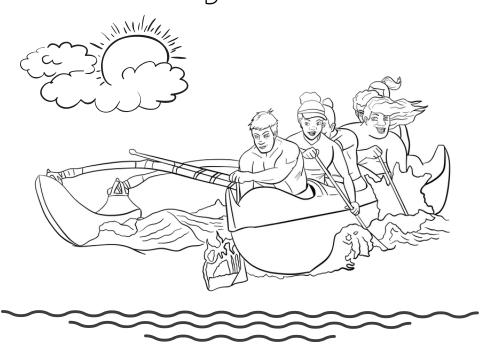


Build connections with likeminded people by joining in activities like hula, soccer, or other sports. How can you show aloha towards yourself?

How can you show aloha towards others?

Pilina is surrounding yourself with aloha & supportive people.

Waiwai is exploring and taking chances



Explore new interests like canoe paddling or a different sport, and uplift your teammates by telling them "Good job!"

Think of a time when you took a chance at something even though you were afraid at first

What or who helped you overcome your fear?

Waiwai is exploring and taking chances.

Waiwai is seeing value in everyday things



Be patient with yourself when learning a new skill or sport like archery. Focus on your progress not perfection.

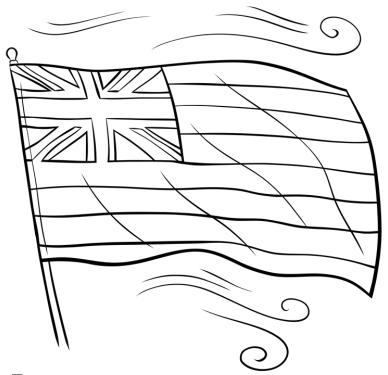
Name 3 things, people, or places that you are grateful for that cannot be bought with money.

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Waiwai is seeing value in everyday things.

"Ōiwi is rooted in cultural
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are and where you come from



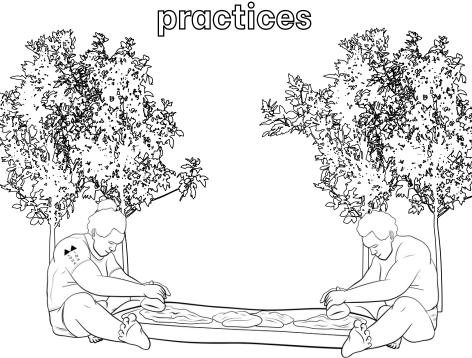
'Ōlelo Hawai'i helps you learn your history and culture. How can you practice learning 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and why is it important to learn it?

I can practice by

It's important because

'Ōiwi is rooted in cultural identity or knowing who you are and where you come from.

"Ōiwi means engaging in eultural and "āina



Like poi pounding, preparing food, fish pond restoration, and surfing. Doing these things will make you feel proud.

Stay connected to your past.

Write 3 lessons you've learned from your kūpuna (grandparents) or write how you connect with them:

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'Ōiwi means engaging in cultural and 'āina practices.

Ke Akua Mana means to be aware that your words have mana or power to heal or hurt



Use encouraging words. This is important during the preparation of ho'okupu and 'ai.

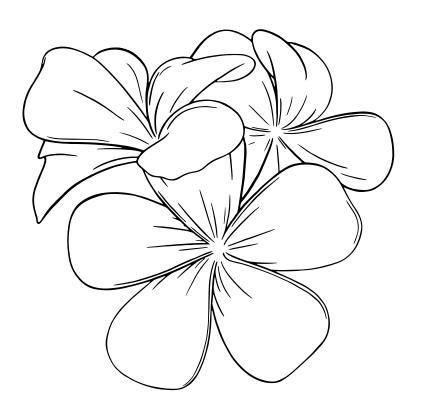
Write affirmations you can say to yourself or someone you know that would give mana.

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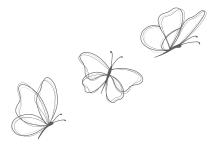
I have values He mau loina koʻu

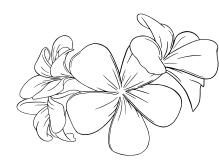


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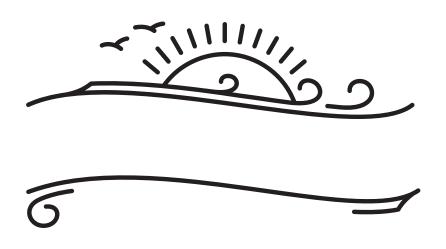
Check 3 values that are most important to you:

| 'Ohana: family |
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| Kuleana: Responsibility |
| Alakaʻi: Leader |
| Aloha: Love |
| Ola Kino: Health |
| Pili 'Uhane: Spirituality |
| Kōkua: Helping |
| Pono: Righteousness |



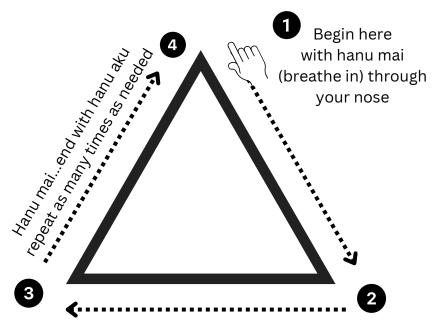


I choose peace Koho wau i ka māluhia



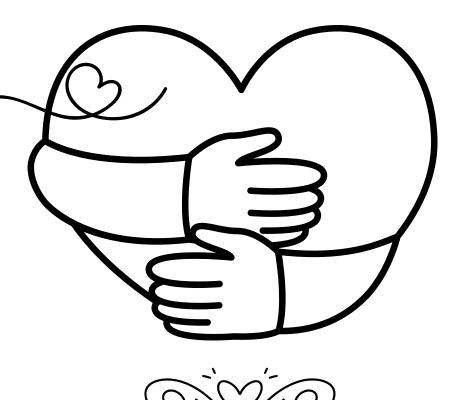
Ke Akua Mana

Practice doing hanu hā deep breaths while tracing your finger over each side of the triangle until you feel calm.



Hanu aku (breathe out) through your mouth

I am loved Aloha 'ia wau





I feel loved when:

Hearing someone say:

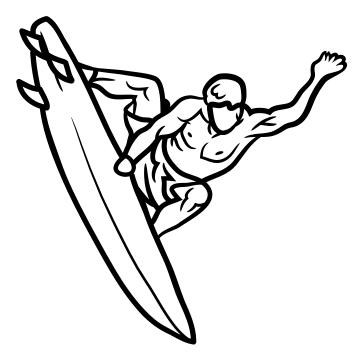
to me, makes me feel loved.

Spending time with:

makes me feel loved.

I have people who love me.

I believe in myself Hilina'i ia'u iho

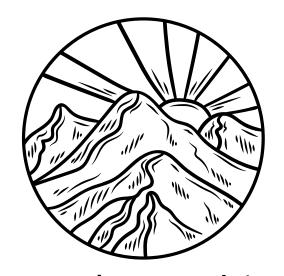




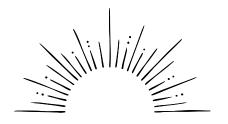
No cliff is so tall that it cannot be climbed

'A'ohe pu'u ki'eki'e ke ho'ā'o 'ia e pi'i

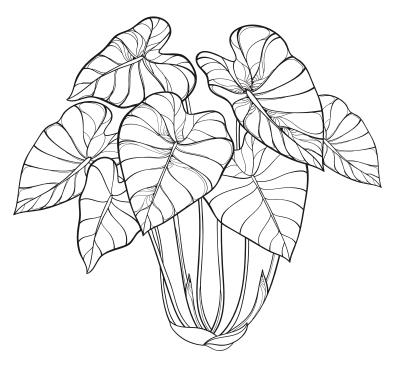
-'Ōlelo No'eau, Mary Kawena Puku'i #209



I can do anything I put my mind to *Hiki ia'u*



I am special. Waiwai au



My Culture is unique Waiwai koʻu lāhui



I am proud to be Hawaiian Ha'aheo wau i ko'u lāhui Hawai'i



'O wau kēia

I am confident in who I am and am proud of where I come from



Lapa'au: to Cope

I can manage my emotions and have self-control



Aloha kekahi I kekahi

I can show compassion and love towards myself and others

I choose O.L.A. (E Kohokūola)



Write 3 words to describe you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Write 3 words that help you remain calm or make you happy:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Write 3 ways you show your aloha towards others:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Waiwai au, pēlā pū ke Ola I am valuable, and so is Ola (life).



This card deck is dedicated to Kānaka Maoli and our Lāhui Hawai'i, those residing here in Hawai'i and those who have moved abroad. A special dedication to our 'ohana in Lāhainā, Maui who have been impacted by the Maui fires on August 8, 2023. We hope that this coloring book will bring healing and hope into your space and for your keiki. Mahalo to all first responders, community partners, organizations, and especially the lāhui who came together in efforts to kōkua and kāko'o our people.

Together we stand, united as one lāhui.

"E Mālama I ka Mauli Ola Hawaiʻi" May the Well-being of our Kānaka Maoli Thrive

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He lālā kamahele no ka lā'au kū i ka pali. #717 A far-reaching branch of the tree standing on the cliff. A boast of a strong person who, like the tree on the cliff, can withstand gales and pouring rain.