

**ALU LIKE, INC.**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**  
**(HAWAII SERVICES)**  
32 Kinoole Street, Suite 102  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 961-2625  
Carla Kurokawa  
Winona Whitman

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**For:** Hawaiians, American Indians, or native Alaskans (18 years or older) who are unemployed seven consecutive days, underemployed or economically disadvantaged  
**Focus:** Workplace (on-the-job training)  
**Rdng. Levels:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade through adult  
**Methods:** Classes, on-the-job training  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** None

Classroom training, on-the-job training, community service employment, and work experience programs prepare unskilled adults for entry into the labor force. Job training is afforded to those economically disadvantaged individuals and others facing serious barriers to employment who are in special need of training to obtain productive employment.

**ALU LIKE, INC.**  
**Summer Youth Program-Hawaii**  
32 Kinoole Street, Suite 102  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 961-2625  
Carol Kurokawa

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**For:** Hawaiians, American Indians, or Native Alaskans who are economically disadvantaged and 14 to 21 years old  
**Focus:** Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training)  
**Rdng. Levels:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Methods:** Classes, on-the-job training  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** None

Classroom, on-the-job training, and work experience opportunities are provided to prepare unskilled youths for entry into the job market.

**BRANTLEY CENTER**  
Administrative Office  
P.O. Box 1407  
Honoka'a, HI 96727

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 775-7245  
Cami Post

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**For:** Handicapped adults  
**Focus:** Vocational Rehabilitation for the Handicapped  
**Rdng. Levels:** <3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Methods:** Day work program  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 7:30a.m.-4:00p.m.  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** None

This is a day work program of vocational rehabilitation for handicapped adults

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Hilo Community School for Adults**  
450 Waiianuenu Ave, C-3  
Hilo, HI 96720

**Big Island**  
(808) 947-4100  
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Wayne Kanemoto  
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<b>For:</b>	Adults
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace Literacy, Family Literacy, Prison Literacy, Computer Skills, Citizenship, Tutor Training, Professional Development, Parenting Skills
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes, computer lab
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: various day and evening classes
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

Competency-based high school diploma (BBHSD); ABE; ESL & citizenship; computer classes.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Hilo Community School for Adults**  
**ESL Adult Education Day Class**  
450 Waianuenue Ave., C-3  
Hilo, HI 96720

**Big Island**  
(808) 947-4100  
Wayne Kanemoto  
Karen Maeda

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<b>For:</b>	All adult students who need help in reading, speaking, and writing English
<b>Focus:</b>	English as a Second Language, Reading, Writing, Speaking
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Classes
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Thursday: 8:00a.m.-10:15a.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

All adult students who need help in reading, writing and speaking English are encouraged to attend. Students are primarily immigrants. The class has one paid teacher and at least four volunteers per day. The teacher begins the day with group lessons followed by small group and/or tutorial help.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Hilo Community School for Adults**  
**Summer Tutoring School**  
450 Waianuenu Ave., C-3  
Hilo, HI 96720

**Big Island**  
(808) 947-4100  
Wayne Kanemoto  
Karen Maeda

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<b>For:</b>	High school youth and adults desiring ESL assistance
<b>Focus:</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Classes
<b>Hours:</b>	Summer only (call for hours and days)
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

The summer Tutoring School is primarily an English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Classes average 20 to 30 people, and tutors are available for additional individualized help.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Kona Community School for Adults**  
74-5000 Puohulihuli St.  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**Big Island**  
(808) 327-4692  
Robin Krueger

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<b>For:</b>	Adults, 18 years of age and over
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, Tutor Training, Family Literacy, Computer Skills, GED, Workplace (pre-employment), Citizenship
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3rd grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, Classes, computer lab
<b>Hours:</b>	Time/ hours vary
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

The goal of Kona Community School for Adults is to provide a program of courses if less than college level, including basic skills, English as a Second Language, high school diploma, parenting, homemaking, citizenship, and general interest.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

Yanagisawa  
75 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 933-4331  
Lawrence

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<b>For:</b>	Adults with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities which prevent gainful employment
<b>Focus:</b>	Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training), Special Services
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	On-the-job training, classes, evaluation, counseling
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

This Division provides vocational rehabilitation, evaluation, counseling and guidance, job placement, and training to enable the disabled to find gainful employment.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR &  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**  
**Workforce Development Division**  
74-5565 Luhia St., C-4  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
lsasaki@dlir.state.hi.us

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 327-4770  
(808) 327-4774  
Lori Sasaki

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**For:** Adult Literacy  
**Focus:** Math, Reading, English, Computer Skills  
**Rdng. Levels:**  
**Methods:**  
**Hours:**  
**Fees:**  
**Tutor Training:**

The Workforce Development Division assists low-income adults, dislocated workers, immigrants from Asia/Pacific Islands in funding classes that will increase math, reading, English and computer skills to improve, enhance or obtain employment.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Hawaii Community Correctional Center**  
60 Punahale Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 961-7230  
Bruce Sakamoto

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<b>For:</b>	Individuals incarcerated at Hawaii Community Correctional Center
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training), Computer Skills, Tutor Training
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes, computer lab
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

The Correctional Center provides educational services, which range from adult basic education through college, to the incarcerated adult population. The program includes vocational and pre-employment services. The goal is to provide inmates with basic life and work-related skills in order to get and retain employment upon release.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Kulani Correctional Center**  
HC01 Stainback Highway  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 935-2280  
Marcia Freeman

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**For:** Individuals incarcerated at Kulani Correctional Center  
**Focus:** Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training), Computer Skills, Tutor Training  
**Rdng. Levels:** <3<sup>rd</sup> grade through adult  
**Methods:** Tutoring, classes, computer lab  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:20 p.m. (with breaks)  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-2:15 pm. (with mid-morning break)  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** Yes

The Correctional Center provides educational services, which range from adult basic education through college, to the incarcerated adult population. The program includes vocational and pre-employment services. The goal is to provide inmates with basic life and work-related skills in order to get and retain employment upon release.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES-KONA**

c/o 75-138 Hualalai Road  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**

808) 326-2569  
Pat Sullivan

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<b>For:</b>	Clients of Kona Literacy Council (materials are provided for the Council)
<b>Focus:</b>	Related Services
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Provides literacy materials
<b>Hours:</b>	Vary
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

This nonprofit organization enthusiastically supports literacy by raising funds to purchase materials for the Kona Literacy Council.

**HAMAKUA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
P.O. Box 1518  
Honokaa, HI 96727

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 775-9973  
Lillian Paiva

- For:** All interested persons
- Focus:** Reading, Tutor Training
- Rdng. Levels:** <3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adult
- Methods:** Tutoring
- Hours:** Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Answering machine: 24 hours
- Fees:** None
- Tutor Training:** Yes

This is a fairly new organization planning to do all possible to fill the literacy needs of the Hamakua community. Currently they offer reading tutoring services on an appointment basis, but they have plans to diversify. The Council coordinates and schedules tutor training as needed.

**HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The Learning Center**  
523 West Lanikaula Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 933-3503  
Guy Kimura

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<b>For:</b>	Students and faculty of Hawaii Community College and University of Hawaii at Hilo (eventually there will be community programs as well)
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Family Literacy, Computer Skills, Tutor Training
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through college level
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes, learning lab, computer lab
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (possibility of week nights and weekends)
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

The Learning Center provides services for the university and community college in Hilo. They service students, faculty, and the community (program being developed) in Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, and Learning Skills. The Center also has a coalition for workplace literacy and basic literacy.

**HAWAII HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Rural Community Assistance Program**  
Ocean View Community Center  
P.O. Box 6678  
Captain Cook, HI 96704

**BIG ISLAND**  
Shirley Gouveia  
Darlene Pabre  
Cecil Loera

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- For:** Employees of partnership businesses, migrant farm workers, residents of rural communities served (Waialua, Ka'u District, Hamakua District, Kauai)
  - Focus:** Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training)
  - Rdng. Levels:** <3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Methods:** Tutoring, classes, counseling
  - Hours:** Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Classes arranged flexibly for client schedules)
  - Fees:** None
  - Tutor Training:** None

Hawaii Human Development (HHD) offers a range of literacy services either directly or through referral to other educational and training service agencies. Career and educational counseling are integral components to HHD services.

**THE ARC OF HILO**  
1099 Waianuenue Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 935-7644  
(808) 935-5008  
Mike Gleason

- For:** Developmentally disabled or those in need of vocational rehabilitation
- Focus:** Reading, Writing, Math, Workplace (pre-employment and on-the-job training), Special Services
- Rdng. Levels:** Developmentally disabled/mentally retarded
- Methods:** Tutoring, classes, on-the-job training
- Hours:** Office/Workshop: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Homes: 24 hours a day
- Fees:** None
- Tutor Training:** None

The Association runs three group homes for the developmentally disabled/mentally retarded. The adult day program services 60 clients, and has a 36 unit apartment complex. The Association covers all facets of service to the mentally retarded and others needing rehabilitation services.

**HILO PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Computer Assisted Learning Center**  
300 Waianuenue Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 933-8893  
(808) 933-8895  
Kit Holz  
Wilma Matsumura

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**For:** Primarily adults (young adults are accommodated only on a space available basis)  
**Focus:** Reading, Math, Computer Skills  
**Rdng. Levels:** Beginning readers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Methods:** Computer assisted learning  
**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: regular library hours  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** Yes

This is a computer assisted learning program primarily for adults who have very low functional levels in basic literacy skills. Adult students go through a one hour orientation program on how to use the system. Volunteer tutors are trained in how to help students use the computer system and are available as needed.

**KAILUA LEARNING CENTER**

Alii Sunset Plaza, Suite B4  
(Between Kuakini Hwy and Alii Drive)  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 329-1180  
Brenda Natina

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<b>For:</b>	Any adult who wishes to improve their skills in reading, writing, math or English
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace (pre-employment), Tutor Training
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes, small groups, computer-assisted instruction
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

This Learning Center opened in October 1992, funded by a grant from the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Instruction is available in reading, writing, math, English as a Second Language, and work readiness skills. A variety of methods of instruction are used, including free and confidential tutoring, classes, small groups and computer-assisted instruction. Tutor training workshops are held regularly.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE**  
**Community Education Division (Hawai'i)**  
**Community-Based Summer Programs**  
 c/o 1887 Makuakane Street  
 Honolulu, HI 96817-1887

**BIG ISLAND**  
 (808) 842-8684 Hnl  
 (808) 842-8673 Hnl  
 Sharlene Chun-Lum  
 Jodi Shimabukuro

**For:** Preschool through high school youth  
**Focus:** Reading, Writing, Math, Enrichment  
**Rdng. Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Methods:** Classes, Hawaiian cultural activities, field trips  
**Hours:** Days and hours vary depending on the summer program  
**Fees:** Yes  
**Tutor Training:** None

This cooperative program is conducted jointly by Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate and the Department of Education at 25 public schools statewide, including seven sites on the island of Hawai'i. Activities at each site differ. Some elementary schools offer enrichment experiences which focus on strengthening basic skills through Hawaiian cultural activities. One school offers credit courses for high school students. In addition, one preschool site at Keaukaha prepares preschoolers for kindergarten. Programs and sites are approved on an annual basis.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE**  
**Community Education Division (Hawai'i)**  
**Hale O Ho'oponopono Program**  
**Alternative Education**  
P.O. Box 376  
Honaunau, HI 96726

**BIG ISLAND**  
**(808) 328-9166**  
Pat Bento

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<b>For:</b>	Selected at-risk high school students enrolled at Konawaena High School
<b>Focus:</b>	Academic, Counseling, Guidance, Community Service
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Traditional and non-traditional learning settings
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday within school hours
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

The Alternative Education program operates in collaboration with the Department of Education to meet the special needs of at-risk youth. Services on the Big Island are provided for Konawaena High School students who are referred by high school counselors.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE**  
**Community Education Division (Hawai'i)**  
**Intermediate Reading Program**  
c/o 1887 Makuakane Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817-1887

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 842-8794 Hnl  
Julie Williams

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<b>For:</b>	Seventh grade students needing to improve their reading skills
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	3rd grade through 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Classes
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday within participating schools' hours
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

This program helps seventh grade students improve their reading skills. In cooperation with the Department of Education, Kamehameha teachers work with nearly 400 students at 12 public schools statewide. On the Big Island, services are provided at Hilo Intermediate and Kealakehe Intermediate.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS****Extension & Summer Programs (Big Island)****Community-Based Summer Programs**

c/o 1887 Makuakane Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817-1887

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 842-8684 Hnl

(808) 842-8673 Hnl

Sharlene Chun-Lum  
Jodi Shimabukuro

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<b>For:</b>	Students in grades 1-8
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, Enrichment
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Classes, Hawaiian cultural activities, field trips
<b>Hours:</b>	Summer; hours vary
<b>Fees:</b>	Yes
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

This cooperative program is conducted jointly by Kamehameha Schools and the Department of Education at nine schools statewide, including Holualoa Elementary and Kealakehe Intermediate and Elementary School on the Big Island. Enrichment experiences, which focus on strengthening basic skills through language arts curriculum including Hawaiian cultural activities, are offered to students in grades 1-8. Programs and sites are approved on an annual basis.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS**  
**Early Education**  
**West Hawai'i Preschools**  
74-5100 Palani Road  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 334-0599  
Barbara Souza,  
Regional Manager

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**For:** Children (three and four years old)  
**Focus:** Language and literacy  
**Rdng. Levels:** Preschool  
**Methods:** Classes  
**Hours:** Vary by classroom  
**Fees:** Vary  
**Tutor Training:** None

Kamehameha's West Hawai i Preschools serve three- and four-year-olds and operate at five locations. The program prepares children for kindergarten and emphasizes language and literacy, family involvement, and the importance of Hawaiian culture.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS**  
**Early Education**  
**East Hawai'i Preschools**  
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 227  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 935-2165  
Denise Johnson,  
Regional Manager

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**For:** Children (three and four years old)  
**Focus:** Language and literacy  
**Rdng. Levels:** Preschool  
**Methods:** Classes  
**Hours:** Vary by classroom  
**Fees:** Vary  
**Tutor Training:** None

Kamehameha's East Hawai i Preschools serve three- and four-year-olds and operate at seven locations. The program prepares children for kindergarten and emphasizes language and literacy, family involvement, and the importance of Hawaiian culture.

**KOHALA ESSENTIALS LEARNING PROJECT**

P.O. Box 22  
Hawi, HI 96719

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 889-6411  
Fern White

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<b>For:</b>	Adults
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, English as a Second Language, Workplace (pre-employment), GED, Tutor Training
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, and GED
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes
<b>Hours:</b>	By appointment (days or evenings)
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

K.E.L.P., in cooperation with Kohala Literacy Advisory, offers tutoring and small group classes for adults in reading, job safety, work related skills and pre-employment. The program also services English as a Second Language students in the North and South Kohala area on the Big Island.

**KAILUA LEARNING CENTER**  
**Kona Literacy Council**  
75-5799 Alii Dr. #B4  
Alii Sunset Plaza  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 329-1180  
Brenda Natina  
Konalit@gte.net

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**For:** Adult Literacy, Family Literacy  
**Focus:** Workplace Literacy, Adult Literacy, Computer Skills, Resources,  
Tutor Training, ESL, Math  
**Rdng. Levels:**  
**Methods:**  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.,  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
ESL Classes: Monday, Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Monday, Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
English/Spanish ESL: Tuesday, Thursday: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:**

Trained volunteer tutors help adults to improve their basic reading skills, math skills, ESL, computer literacy and job readiness. There is no cost to the students.

**KONA COAST RESORT LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP**  
**English as a Second Language Project**  
P.O. Box 390429  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96739

**BIG ISLAND**  
(808) 322-9529  
Kije Hazelwood

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**For:** Employees of Kona Coast Resort  
**Focus:** English as a Second Language, Workplace (on-the-job training)  
**Rdng. Levels:** Adult  
**Methods:** Classes  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
**Fees:** None  
**Tutor Training:** None

Kona Coast Resort contracts outside services to conduct classes and programs at the hotel to enhance their employees' English speaking skills, basic skills, and workplace skills during time provided by the employer.

**KONA LITERACY COUNCIL****One-to-One Tutoring**

75-5766 Kuakini Highway, Suite 703  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 329-1180

Ruth Lair

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<b>For:</b>	Adults
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math, English as a Second Language, Workplace (on-the-job training), Family Literacy, Tutor Training
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring, classes
<b>Hours:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	Yes

This private, nonprofit agency offers one-on-one free, confidential tutoring to non-readers, non-English speakers and adults who want to improve reading, writing, and spelling skills. Workshops are held frequently to train tutors in the proven Laubach method.

**QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI CHILDREN'S  
CENTER**

919 Ululani Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 935-9381  
Lance Niimi

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<b>For:</b>	Those of Hawaiian ancestry and orphaned [through death of parent(s) or by birth]
<b>Focus:</b>	Reading, Writing, Math
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Methods:</b>	Tutoring
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: 8:00a.m. 4:30p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

The goal of the Center is to empower the family and the child toward self-sufficiency. This means assuring a permanent family, safe and nurturing, in which the child can grow to be a strong and loving person. In regards to literacy, the Hilo Unit does provide group and individual tutoring for eligible beneficiaries. Length and amount of service may be limited by budgetary constraints.

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OF WEST  
HAWAII, KONA FAMILY CENTER**

Village Professional Plaza  
75-5759 Kuakini Hwy., Suite 207  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**BIG ISLAND**

(808) 329-7773  
Joann Farnsworth

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<b>For:</b>	All adults and children in the West Hawaii area
<b>Focus:</b>	Family Literacy, English as a Second Language
<b>Rdng. Levels:</b>	<3 <sup>rd</sup> grade through adult
<b>Methods:</b>	Classes
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:45a.m.-7:00p.m. Saturday: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Tutor Training:</b>	None

This Family Center connects families with activities and services to meet their needs. The Center also has a toy lending library, offers parent education and other life skill classes.