The Power of the Indigenous: Native Success in Education and in Life

Monday, April 29, 2013, 8 am – 4:00 pm
at the Hawaii Convention Center
as part of the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity

Outcome: Sharing, Growing and Articulating Indigenous Best Practices in Education.

Colloquium Topics:
- Native Values Inform Modern Instruction
- Pedagogy of Place Drives 21st Century Curriculum
- Traditional Practices Shape Modern Assessments
- Local Communities Impart Global Skills and Responsibility

This one day Professional Development Institute for Native educators offers pioneering international information and training regarding four highly successful facets of Indigenous/Hawaiian education, and provides practical advice on how to create and maintain quality Native-based public school options.

Registration Fee for the one-day Indigenous Education Institute is $45 (which includes Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch). A special two-day conference rate of $175 is available for Indigenous and Native Educators interested in attending both days (4/29 & 30) of the Pac Rim Conference.

Each 90-Minute Colloquium is moderated by a facilitator and involves four 15-minute speaker presentations, followed by a 15-minute small group discussion on the same topic, with the final 15 minutes to be used for small group discussion summaries and comments from the audience.

This event, which brings together Native educators from multiple Hawaiian and Pacific islands, the continental US and beyond, is sponsored by Kū-A-Kanaka Indigenous Education Institute & Native American Alliance for Charter Schools (NAACS) and co-sponsored by College of Education, UH Manoa & Growing Pono Schools Project (US-DOE Native Hawaiian Education Grant) and hosted by the Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawai‘i.

For more information on the institute or to register, please contact Dr. Kū Kahakalau at 808.775.0867 or kuakanaka@yahoo.com; for more information on Pac Rim please visit www.pacrim.hawaii.edu or email prinfo@hawaii.edu.