Youth Leadership Institute

It’s Cool to be Different

Monday, May 18th, 2015 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Hawai‘i Convention Center
Part of the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity

Harrison Ines
Poet Facilitator, Pacific Tongues

Brave New Voices International Youth Slam Poetry Festival Champion, a three-time member of the Youth Speaks Hawai‘i travel team. A Hawaii Grand Slam Finalist, and in 2009, he led his alma mater Farrington High School to their first Hawai‘i Interscholastic Poetry Slam Championship.

Jenna Robinson
Poet Facilitator, Pacific Tongues

Graduated from UH Manoa with a double major in History and Ethnic Studies. She was the commencement speaker at the UHM graduation ceremony. Jenna currently preforms and teaches slam poetry throughout the nation and has competed on several national poetry teams.

Janice Yee
Folk Artist

An Artist for the people! She is an award-winning poet, performer, musician, storyteller and a community organizer rooted in Kitchener, Ontario. She combines her literature background with political activism to create art that is engaging and inspiring social change.

Our annual Youth Leadership Institute wants to support you in developing your skills to thrive in the world. In 2015, we will be using slam poetry, writing and performance to gear you up to be tomorrow’s outspoken revolutionary leaders.

Morning Session: Acceptance
Harrison and Jenna will guide you through interactive and creative activities that will expand your awareness of your own uniqueness and acceptance of differences in others. Through writing prompts, group shares and open mikes, you will leave this workshop ready to change your world “inside and out”.

Afternoon Session: How Awesome Can I Be?
Janice Lee

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