

## Kamaile P-3 Focus Group

March 20, 2009 meeting minutes

### **Introductions:**

Suzie Uyeda- Oahu Head Start, (7 site locations servicing 3-5yr. olds), Transition Specialist

Susan Ware- Kamaile Academy PCS, K-teacher

Lorraine Bennett- Wai'anae Early Ed. (services 2-4yr. olds) & Na Keiki Preschool (services 3-4yr. olds), Preschool Program Director

Pua Gomes- Kamaile Academy PCS, PCNC & Specialist in Hawaiian Culture

Diane Arakaki- Kamaile Academy PCS, K-teacher & GLC (grade level chair)

Dd Chang- Kamaile Academy PCS (1 Preschool class that services 3-5yr. olds), SPED PreK Teacher

Kanoe Renaud- INPEACE, P-3 Program Director

Jasmine Paris- INPEACE, Community Resource Coordinator/P-3 Focus Group Co-Facilitator

Angela Lopes- Keiki o Ka Aina, HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents with Preschool Youngsters) Program (7 sites and home visitation services, servicing 3-5yr. olds), HIPPY Area Coordinator

LaurieAnn Dunn- INPEACE, P-3 ECE Liaison/Focus Group Facilitator

**Ice Breaker:** Sharing different perspectives using a fruit loop. What do you see far away verses what you see up close looking thru the fruit loop. We all see things differently but we can all work together to see the same picture and reach common ground.

### **Defining, Sharing & Categorizing Program Assessments:**

**Purpose:** To better align different programs' standards, assessments, screenings and tests by clarifying the purposes for different learning measurement tools.

**Sharing:** Keiki o Ka Aina uses ASQ, ASQ:SE, PPVT all both Pre and Post for the child and gives the Parents/Guardians a Care Giver Assessment Packet  
Head Start uses Creative Curriculum. In the beginning of the yr. they test the children with Batelle to rule out special needs. They also use PPVT, Brigance and a preschool speech and language assessment.  
Waianae Early Ed and Na Keiki Preschool uses Creative Curriculum, ASQ and Developmental Continuum for 3-5yr. olds.  
Kamaile Academy PCS (SPED PreK) uses Brigance Pre and Post  
Kamaile Academy PCS (K) uses Language for learning, standard placement testing-dibles, aims web and kindergarten basic assessments  
Keiki Steps uses ASQ, ASQ:SE, PPVT and Ounce scale  
Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii uses a developmental hearing and vision screening tool and uses ASQ, ASQ:SE

**Defining:** **Assessments**- measures progress and is ongoing. Done over and over based on observations used to develop curriculum and is individualized and as a whole group. It is child directed and in depth.

**Screening Tools**- is an initial measurement of development. It is a quick snapshot or overview. Not finalized

**Readiness Test**- a placement test as to where to begin and quarterly

**Categorizing:**

<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Screening Tools</b>	<b>Readiness Test</b>
Brigance	Batelle- multi domain	PPVT- Pre and Post
Preschool Speech & Language	ASQ- cognitive	Language for Learning (quarterly)
Dibels (every 30 days)	ASQ:SE- social emotional	AIMS (Math) every 30 days
Care Giver Assessment		
Creative Curriculum		
Once Scale (birth-42mths)		
K-Assessment		

**Wai'anae Coast "Assessments"/Screening Tools Inventory (DRAFT)- Handout**

**Verify next meeting:** April 6, 2009  
3:00pm-4:30pm at  
Kamaile Academy PCS Room F103

**Closing**