

INPEACE P-3  
Mā`ili Focus Group  
November 19, 2009  
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm  
Mā`ili Elementary School Library

1. Handout:

Excerpts from the book Engage Every Parent (Tellett-Royce and Wootten)

2. Attendance:

Abe Kaneakua-Mā`ili El K Teacher  
Angela Lopes-KOKA  
Jeannette Sunn-KS Preschool  
LaurieAnn Dunn-INPEACE P-3  
Linda Asato-Neighborhood Boards  
Michelle Mahuka-INPEACE P-3

Susan Matoba-Adler-UHWO  
Suzie Uyeda-O`ahu Headstart  
Justine Farnsworth-VISTA @ Ulu Ke  
Kukui  
Joy Kiyani-PCDC

3. Notices

a. Parent bulletin board-anyone interested in posting any program info can send email it to Annette Keanu-PCNC.

b. Mā`ili info rack has been put on hold until further notified.

c. Book suggestions for the group to review in our quest to make a difference at Mā`ili elementary school is Engaged, and Whatever It Takes, by Paul Tough.

i. Ways to Re-engage Parents

- ▶ The handout provided some answers to questions and comments from our October meeting.
- ▶ Jr. Kindergarten program makes a difference in child's readiness and parents are more involved than older grades.

d. Program Flyer

i. Discussion to determine what organizations may be able to update flyer and send out to organizations/programs in Wai`anae in order to create a sustainable system that will continuously update the ECE programs flyer in Wai`anae.

1. Joy with PCDC will contact Barbie Lei Burgess at Wai`anae Neighborhood Place to see what can be coordinated with updating the ECE program flyer.

2. Suzie with Headstart will contact STEPS Team and Celia with GBA to see what can be coordinated with updating the ECE program flyer.
3. Depending on the outcome of 1 and 2, Jeannette from KS might contact Paula Burgess with Kamehameha Learning Center. Angela with KOKA, might contact someone from [www.96792.info](http://www.96792.info).

e. Mā`ili School Events

- i. Headstart, Hi`ilani, INPEACE, Kamehameha Preschools, KOKA and LDAH provided an information booth at November 5<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Fair. They approached families to let them know about their programs, by walking around instead of waiting for them to stop at their table.
- ii. December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8:30 pm is Gingerbread House Making at Mā`ili Elementary School and ECE programs are invited to set up informational booths. Please contact LaurieAnn by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

4. Other Announcements

- a. Justine Farnsworth is with the VISTA program. They have created and provided a website for parents, organizations, businesses, and community members a way to donate to a public school and or volunteer at a public school. The website is [www.helpahawaiischools.com](http://www.helpahawaiischools.com).

5. Next Meeting

- a. January 14, 2010 from 2:15 – 3:45pm at Mā`ili Elementary School.