

Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium Newsletter

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National Family Literacy Day

November 1, 2000, Governor Cayetano proclaims this day as Hawaii Family Literacy Day in the State of Hawaii as part of the national efforts to showcase family literacy programs and the important relationship between parents and children.

March 18 - 20, 2001, in Dallas, Texas. Pre-conference Professional Development Training Sessions will be held on March 16-17. Site of the conference is the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Dallas. Deadline for early registration is February 12, 2001.

Connecting Families and Work

Recently, the National Center for Family Literacy put out a brochure entitled "Connecting Families and Work". This brochure gives an overview of why and how family literacy can be such an effective welfare to work strategy. Examples are given of programs across the country that have implemented family literacy programs with an increased focus on work preparation and job retention. If interested in obtaining a copy of this brochure, you can call Ann Reynolds at (502) 584-1133,



National Conference on Family Literacy

The 10th Annual National Conference on Family Literacy will be held on

ext. 149. There is a cost for each brochure ordered.

Lift Act Approved

During the month of September the US House of Representatives approved the Literacy Involves Families Together (LIFT)



Act. The intent of this legislation is to improve and expand family literacy services nationwide, and strengthen the nation's family literacy infrastructure. The LIFT Act was introduced by Congressman William F. Goodling (R-PA) who is the Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Congressman Goodling was also the author of the Even Start Family Literacy Act and has been a champion of literacy issues in the US Congress for over two decades. The US Senate must approve the LIFT Act before it can be enacted into law. It was not sure if they would be able to act upon it by October. The LIFT Act (HR 3222) can be viewed at <http://thomas.loc.gov>

Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium Meeting

The Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium meets on the third Thursday of each month. Currently, all meetings are being held at the McKinley Community School for Adults. No meeting for the month of December. Next meeting to be held on January 18, 2001. For more information please call our office at 692-8210. The director of the consortium is Solomon Kaulukukui.

Upcoming Literacy Conferences: National and Local

February - National Association for Bilingual Education in Phoenix, Arizona
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Conference in Hawaii
March - National Family Literacy Conference in Dallas, Texas
- E-School Conference in Hawaii
- California Association and Pacific American Education in San Jose, California
April - National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education in New York
April/May - International Reading Association in New Orleans, Louisiana
May - Hawaii Community Education and Family Literacy Forum Region IX in Hawaii

June - Read To Me International
in Hawaii

July - PREL Conference in Guam



Note: The information for these conferences have been shared with our office. Anybody interested in obtaining more information and dates of the conferences, may call our office at 692-8210.

Newsletter Info

If you have any information to share in this newsletter, please send it to the HFLC office. You can either fax it to us at 692-8250 or e-mail to Solomon_Jr._Kaulukukui@notes.k12.hi.us



Happy Holiday
Season from our
office to yours!