



PLASTIC FREE HAWAI'I

# Program Overview

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's **Plastic Free Hawai'i** program provides resources, tools, and trainings to educate schools, business partners, and community members on the environmental and health benefits of going plastic free to minimize the consumption of single-use plastics in our islands.

*Nearly 1,456 volunteers have participated in Beach Cleanups helping to keep our beaches plastic-free! In addition, movie screenings, upcycled t-shirt tote bag making, Plastic Free PSAs and a visit from Captain Charles Moore have been keeping our schools and communities busy spreading the plastic free message.*

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

If you are interested in becoming a Plastic Free Hawai'i School check out the *Educators Resource Guide* and *Product Resource Guide*, then fill out and submit the *Plastic Free Hawai'i Registration Form*. As part of the Plastic Free Hawai'i program you will be asked to follow these steps:

### 1. SELECT A GOAL:

- Use reusable bottles
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Pack a waste free lunch or snacks
- Other – Many schools are already doing wonderful things or would like to focus on other ways to reduce single use plastic use on their campuses. Please share your ideas!

### 2. FORM A TEAM:

Include teachers and students from all grade levels, plus parents and administrators as well.

### 3. HATCH A PLAN:

Think about your goal and create a plan to put it into action. Devise step-by-step instructions that will chart your path for success.

### 4. BRAND YOUR EFFORT:

Create your own Plastic Free logo for your school by holding an art contest and making branded bottles and bags.

### 5. SPREAD THE WORD:

Create a video, posters, website and other outreach materials, plan an event or school assembly, do outreach at school dances, sports events or other locations.

### 6. SHARE YOUR IMPACT:

Document and track the progress you make and report your findings. You can take photos, make a presentation or gather pre and post statistics and data. The possibilities are endless!

Your Plastic Free Hawai'i School Campaign will be featured on the Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation website. So what are you waiting for?

**BECOME A PLASTIC FREE HAWAI'I SCHOOL TODAY!**

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