



*Building Skills
Cultivating Minds
Transforming Lives*

Parents, Teachers, & Students Give Year 2 Summer Camps High Marks

This year's summer Academic Enrichment Camps successfully provided forty students with essential skills to help in their learning process and provided valuable training to local educators. Accomplishments for this year include:

- Expanded the camps to offer a program for 20 Middle School Students who participated in the *Game of Life Camp* facilitated by Jyo Bridgewater of Assets School

- Held year 2 *Spy Academy Camp* for 20 students in grades 2 to 6
- Trained and mentored two new teachers increasing their skills in working with diverse learners

Darlene Robertson from Assets School provided essential professional development for the five camp teachers on the Predictive Assessment of Reading (PAR) program, used to assess reading for students in grades K-3. Ten students who were assessed during *Spy Camp* will receive a follow-up assessment during the school year to track their progress.



2011 Spy Academy Camp

Camp teacher, Cobey Doi, had this to say about her experience teaching at the camps, "Every child holds great potential with their own gifts and talents. These camps provide the opportunity to acknowledge those sometimes overlooked attributes in a short time. The connections between students and teachers was just one of the amazing, heartfelt aspects of the program!"



2011 Game of Life Camp

Mahalo to our donors who made the summer camps possible!

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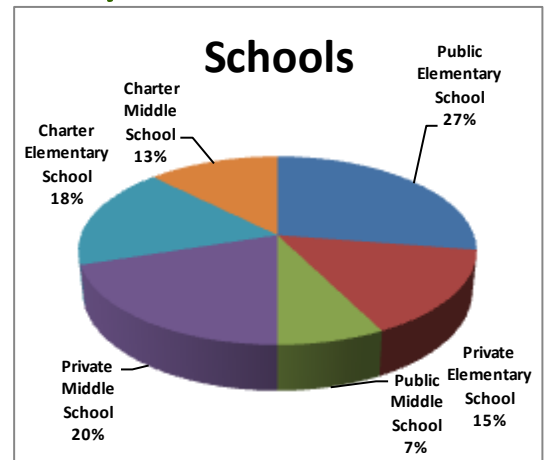
Toni Stylos, Director

"We were so appreciative of the tuition reduction and would not have been able to have afforded the camp otherwise. While my child really learned skills, it was never thought of as 'school' and 'lessons' as much as 'camp' and that was also very much appreciated."

2011 Spy Academy Camp Parent

2011 Summer Camp Statistics

- Average Age: 11**
- Average Grade: 6**
- 34% of students attend a Public School**
- 31% of students attend a Charter School**
- 35% of students attend a Private School**
- Students were from 19 area schools**



Mahalo to our camp teachers and our partners, Assets School and Hawaii Preparatory Academy!

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[Visit Our Newly Remodeled Website](#)

Our website has been updated to make it easier for visitors to locate information about our programs.

Be sure to browse through the new photos from this year's

Summer Academic

Enrichment Camps including links to YouTube to view slideshows from the Camps.



Photos Courtesy of Tim Rice Photography.

"After our conference I was amazed at how much you knew my child in such a short time. Thank you! We will never forget the Summer Spy Camp"

Summer Camp Parent



2011-2012 Community Education Workshops

HLR is pleased to continue our free Community Education Workshops. The workshops provide families and educators of struggling students with knowledge and a better understanding of a child's learning style and strategies to help. Workshops are the third Thursday of the month at locations in Waimea from September through April, except December. The first workshop will be **September 16 at Thelma Parker Library** in Waimea,

presented by Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii on "What is a Learning Disability." Participants will begin to understand facts about different Learning Disabilities and increase awareness through activities.

Additional topics for the 2011-2012 workshops include:

- *Raising a Resilient Child*
- *Dyslexia Simulation Workshop*
- *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*

- *Dyslexia Overview and MSL Instruction*
- *Social Emotional Competence for Students*
- *Summer Activities to Keep Your Child Engaged in Learning.*

Workshops begin at 6:00 p.m. Please visit our website for updates about upcoming workshops.