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Youth Leadership Empowerment Academy
March 26, 2012
At the Hawaii Convention Center
WHAT WE'RE ABOUT:

THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY (YLEA) IS ABOUT EMPOWERING HAWAII'S YOUTH, TO CHANGE ISSUES THAT THEY THINK ARE IMPORTANT & BUILDING CAPACITY TO MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE & COMMUNITIES. PARTICIPANTS WILL SHARE IDEAS, HEAR SELF-ADVOCATES TALK OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AND, AND SO MUCH MORE!

WHEN IT’S HAPPENING:
MONDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2012
WITH LUNCH INCLUDED!
12:15 – 5:00 P.M.
HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER,
AS PART OF THE PACIFIC RIM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY AND DIVERSITY

GET IN ON THE ACTION!

THIS YEAR WE'RE HOLDING A FIRST-EVER OPEN MIC SESSION! IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT, THAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED TO MAKE A BETTER TOMORROW FOR EVERYONE? WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS AT OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY!

SEND YOUR PRESENTATIONS TO:

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A SNAPSHOT OF OUR SPEAKERS:

THIS YEAR, WE HAVE SPEAKING AT OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY LINEA JOHNSON, A SELF-ADVOCATE AND AUTHOR OF THE FORTH-COMING BOOK perfect chaos. WHO HAS OVERCOME BIPOLAR TO WORK WITH ONE OF THE TOP FEMALE POLICY-MAKERS IN OUR NATION’S GOVERNMENT, HILARY CLINTON.

ALSO SPEAKING IS KEITH JONES, OF SOULTOUCHING EXPERIENCES, SELF-ADVOCATE, ARTIST, A PIONEER IN THE DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT WHO HAS SPOKEN NATION-WIDE AND HAS MOTIVATED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUTH TO CHASE THEIR DREAMS AND MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR NEIGHBOR ISLAND YOUTH, AND WILL COVER AIRFARE AND HOTEL AND ACCESS TO CONFERENCE FOR TWO DAYS.

OAHU RESIDENTS MAY APPLY FOR A 1-DAY SCHOLARSHIP, FOR YOUTH OR A 2-DAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH & FAMILY. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL ONLY COVER CONFERENCE ADMISSION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAM, OPEN MIC, APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE AT www.cds.hawaii.edu/livingtoyourpotential