



KŪLANIĀKEA

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Aloha, Children's Wellbeing Initiative,

Kūlaniākea is a 501(c)(3) Native Hawaiian-managed organization in Kāneʻohe, Hawaiʻi. Our mission is to advance indigenous education. The vision is to serve Native Hawaiians through multigenerational educational opportunities. Since 2016, Kūlaniākea has been a member of the Children's Wellbeing Initiative (CWI) network and represented a community-based practice on the CWI Steering Committee.

As Kūlaniākea is transitioning out of the Steering Committee and CWI is becoming a stand-alone organization, our support and endorsement of this initiative are as strong as ever. We share values and vision for children to grow up with a strong sense of self, belonging, and purpose. Our shared work is rooted in equity, social justice, and solidarity with other leaders of color and their work.

Kūlaniākea is looking forward to working alongside CWI as accomplices in disrupting status quo of the current narratives and practices for children, who are the furthest removed from experiencing wellbeing.

Sincerely,

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