




LEeward COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EDUCATION
Associate of Arts in Teaching

Change the World



Jump Start your Career in Education with us!

Welcome



- ◆ Meet Me - Meet You!
- ◆ Explain the benefits
- ◆ Provide an overview
- ◆ Address questions
- ◆ Have fun!



Why become a teacher?

Teaching is a rewarding way to give back



Teaching shapes our keiki and our future

DOE hired 1210 new teachers in AY 2013-2014
43% hired out of state

Build the strength of your community... TEACH!

Where do I begin?

- ❖ Volunteer
- ❖ Gain entry level work experience
- ❖ Enroll in Leeward Community College's Teacher Education Program Options
 - ❖ Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT)
 - ❖ Alternative Certification for CTE Licensure
 - ❖ Special/Inclusive Education Cert of Competence




Program Benefits




Benefits

- ❖ Curriculum (Courses)
 - ❖ Knowledgeable, experienced teaching faculty
 - ❖ ED classes merge theory and practicum



What you read

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what you do!

Benefits

- ◆ Growth Opportunities

Networking Service Learning

Professional Development

Community Service

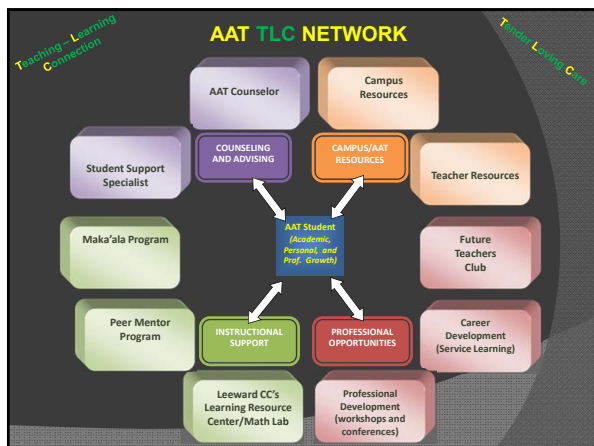
Future Teachers Club

Benefits

ONLINE DEGREE OPTION

- Courses redesigned for ease and consistency; all online ED courses are structured the same way

Course redesigns included local teacher and school perspectives





Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Who is it for??

- No college degree
- Want to become a K-12 teacher

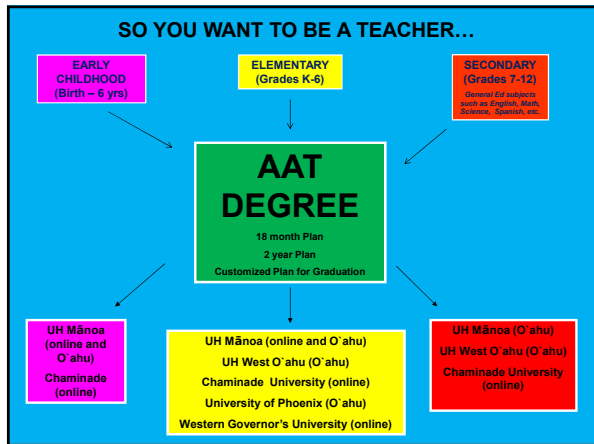
- ⦿ **62 credits (21 classes)**
 - 8 Education courses
 - 13 General Education Liberal Arts courses
- ⦿ **BOGO Degree!**
 - Earn an AAT and AA in Liberal Arts Degree (two for the price of one!)
- ⦿ **Save money taking classes at LCC!**



AAT Program Benefits

- Established AAT Partnerships
 - 4-year Teacher Education Programs (Articulation)
 - Local schools





By the time you graduate with your AAT, you will have...

- ◉ Earned two Associate degrees
- ◉ Made a career choice (Elem/Sec/SPED)
- ◉ Obtained experience in a classroom
- ◉ Completed a career portfolio
- ◉ Taken your CORE Praxis exam
- ◉ Qualified as an Educational Assistant
- ◉ Taken courses to help you transfer to a university teacher education program

No other program like it in Hawai'i!

Alternative Certification for CTE Licensure (Alt Cert)

Who is it for??

- Have a college degree (AA, AS, Bachelor's or beyond)
- Have content and/or industry experience
- You want to teach in a career and technical education pathway







- ◉ 11 – 17 credits
- ◉ 3-5 ED courses
- ◉ **Practicum A – Mentoring (150 hours)**
- ◉ **Practicum B – Student Teaching (all semester)**
- ◉ **Recommended for licensure**

By the time you graduate with your Alt Cert degree, you will have...

- Made a CTE career choice
- Obtained experience in a classroom
- Completed a career portfolio
- Qualified to be recommended for teacher licensure

No other program like it in Hawaii!

Special/Inclusive Education Certificate (SPED Cert)

Who is it for??

- Anyone interested in learning more about students with special needs
- NO previous degree required

- 16 credit certificate
- Courses applicable to AAT
- Can be used for professional development credits
- Full scholarship available



Questions?

