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 shapes our keiki and our future
- Teaching is a rewarding way to give back

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

Grand opening happened in 2014. It serves as an educational hub for the Leeward & Central communities.

Workshops for in-service teachers.
Updated technology for best classroom practices.
Cutting edge classrooms and student resources.

Program Benefits

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

Benefits

What you read is what you do!
Benefits

- Growth Opportunities
  - Networking
  - Service Learning
  - Professional Development
  - Future Teachers Club
  - Community Service

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

AAT TLC NETWORK

- AAT Counselor
- Campus Resources
- Teacher Resources
- Future Teachers Club
- Career Development (Service Learning)
- Leonard IDE’s Learning Resource Center/Math Lab
- Nonprofit Opportunities
- Professional Development (Service Learning)
- Peer Mentor Program
- Student Support Specialist
- Maka’ala Program

AAT TLC NETWORK
Program Offerings

Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT)

- 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!

Who is it for??
- No college degree
- Want to become a K-12 teacher

AAT Program Benefits

- Established AAT Partnerships
- 4-year Teacher Education Programs (Articulation)
- Local schools
SO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER...

AAT DEGREE
16 month Plan
2 year Flex
Customized Plan for Graduation

UH Mānoa (online and O`ahu)
Chaminade University (online)
UH West O`ahu (O`ahu)
University of Phoenix (O`ahu)
Western Governor’s University (online)

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)

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

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
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

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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?
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