



# Nā Mea 'Ike 'Ia (NMII)



## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

E mālama 'ia nā pono o ka 'āina e na 'ōpio. (The traditions of the land are perpetuated by its youth.)

**Nā Mea 'Ike 'Ia (NMII)** - The Things Experienced, is a 501(c)3 charitable organization dedicated to youth development through a structured Native Hawaiian approach, since February 24, 2017, EIN # 82-0746141.

### **Ke Kumu (Purpose)**

Conduct charitable activities for the purposes of youth leadership development, community-based cultural enrichment, and career pathway development.

### **Ka Huaka'i (Mission)**

Ho'omōhala nā opio loa'a Kūpono Ke Ola.

Impact the youth to achieve personal Excellence in Life - through programs of leadership development, Native Hawaiian culture, Honor Guard activities, community service, and career pathway development.

## IT STARTS WITH THE WILL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Community - E hahai i ke ala o ka hana pa'akikī. (Pursue the path of challenging work.)**

One of our main causes here at na mea ike ia is Volunteer Opportunities, an issue that touches many lives, particularly our youth. With caring adults our youth can explore their passions and achieve personal excellence.

## A FOUNDATION OF HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND UNIVERSAL VALUES

**Culture - E ho'omaika'i kākou e like me ko kākou mau kūpuna me ke kapukapu a me ka ha'aeo. (Let us celebrate as did our ancestors of long ago.)**

Waiola Church has allowed for the Royal Hawaiian Guard to conduct Honor Guard activities at the Waine'e Royal Tombs. It is our privilege to conduct protocols in honor of and share the story of sacred high chiefess and Queen Mother Keōpūolani.

## ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR YOUTH TO THRIVE!

**Competition - Loa'a ka lanakila no ka hana pa'akikī (Victory is achieved through hard work.)**

Providing meaningful competition for youth involved in the discipline of military-style drill to demonstrate their skills, knowledge, abilities, leadership, and teamwork and showcase their hard work is a primary goal between Nā Mea 'Ike 'Ia and HMSU (Hawai'i Multiple Schools Unit, Hawai'i's JROTC command and liaison to the DOE).

## LESSONS TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

**Civility - 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi. (All wisdom is not taught in your school.)**

A key goal is to provide a neutral ground that everyone in Hawai'i may come to learn and experience Aloha, history, and culture.

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