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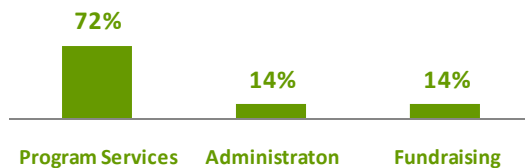
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(January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)

Income: \$145,372



Expenses: \$134,043

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The International
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Promoting literacy through research, education, and advocacy.

Hawai'i Branch - HIDA

Odyssey Project:

- ~Teacher Professional Development
- ~Tutoring Practicum

51 classroom educators participated in intensive basic and advanced courses (2 days-2 weeks) in MSL* teaching methodologies

Meeting the Needs of Struggling Readers (Kona)
Orton-Gillingham (O-G) Subscriber, Associate and Certified Levels (Oahu)

50 elementary students with dyslexia or identified as struggling readers received MSL instruction in small groups or one-to-one in a year-long Tutoring Practicum

69 classroom educators & MSL tutors attended 4 workshops (1/2 day each)

Creating/Maintaining a Private MSL Tutor Practice
Development of Social and Emotional Competence
Overview of "Learning to Learn" Skills
Planning for "Learning to Learn" Success

HIDA volunteers presented a session entitled "Struggling Learners and Dyslexia" at the Learning Disabilities Association of Hawai'i travelling mini conferences on Maui and Kauai and in Kona and Honolulu

MSL tutors attended quarterly group meetings on advanced topics: progress monitoring; balancing what to teach in concept section of lesson plan; using a computer program to create interactive flashcards; syllable types and division

*Multisensory Structured Language

Public Awareness Project:

- ~Community Outreach
- ~Information and Referral

Over 300 educators, parents, and others attended free public awareness events

Dyslexia and MSL Interventions
Dyslexia Simulations Workshop
"Journey Into Dyslexia" Documentary

HIDA representatives participated in developing a comprehensive plan and legislation to teach reading to students with dyslexia in Hawai'i schools as directed by State Senate Concurrent Resolution 110

HIDA volunteers and Program Manager distributed information about dyslexia and HIDA at events throughout the state

Kapolei High School Health Academy Fair
Marine Corps Health and Wellness Fairs
Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Fairs
Prevent Child Abuse Hawai'i Resource Fair
Special Parent Information Network Conference

Responded to more than 400 inquiries for information and resources from parents, classroom educators, physicians and other professionals

Redesigned "HIDA E-News" distributed monthly to over 1,200 individuals

Received nearly 7,000 unique visits at the HIDA website (www.dyslexia-hawaii.org)

Other Highlights:

- ~New Workshop
- ~Fundraising Initiatives

23 middle and high school students with dyslexia participated in a writing workshop while their parents attended a concurrent session on select topics

Ways to help your child succeed in school
Transition from middle school to high school
Helping your child obtain accommodations for standardized tests needed for the college admission process

Leilehua High School Wrestling Team sponsored HIDA's first-ever "Car Wash for Literacy" on September 29 in Hale'iwa with donations totaling nearly \$1,000



A "Dance for Dyslexia" Jamathon was held in October at Washington Middle School to celebrate "Dyslexia Awareness Month" and raise funds for HIDA; featured dances/instructors included Gayla Traylor and the E Ola Koa dance fitness team (Kamehameha Elementary School), Street Jamz Workout crew, and Zumba with instructors Erin Young and Annie Perez

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