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SAVE THESE 2018 DATES*

Contact Margaret Higa to schedule a presentation or workshop for your school or community group.

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* Visit the HIDA website for more information about these and additional events; dates subject to change.

Website: HI.DyslexiaIDA.org

January 5: Dyslexia Simulations Workshop (private event)

February 28: Webinar - Digital Text: A Means to Greater Literacy Skill Development

March 3: Workshop - Math Learning Difficulties and Strategies

April 20: Annual Fundraiser

May 19: Hawaii Visitor Industry Charity Walk - Join "Team HIDA"!

September/October: Workshop for teachers and tutors

October 1-31: Dyslexia Awareness Month

October 13: 3rd Annual Dyslexia Resource Fair in collaboration with Assets School

October 20: 2nd Annual READING Fair in collaboration with Move Me To Read Kauai

October 24-27: Annual IDA Conference (Mashantucket, Connecticut)



HAWAI'I BRANCH - HIDA

HIDA's mission is to increase awareness of dyslexia in our community, provide support for individuals with dyslexia, families and educators, promote teacher training, and improve literacy for struggling readers.

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2017, over 400 parents, teachers, tutors and others received resources and strategies to help struggling readers by attending HIDA sponsored teacher training workshops, public awareness presentations, and other educational outreach on Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawai'i Island. An estimated 1,500 students benefitted from instruction by teachers and tutors who attended HIDA events including:

- ~ Dyslexia 101/Overview
- ~ Interactive Dyslexia Simulations
- ~ Writing Matters: Developing Sentence Skills
- ~ Cognitive Overload! The Demands of the Student Writer
- ~ Signs of Reading Challenges in Children
- ~ Dyslexia Resource Fair in collaboration with Assets School
- ~ READing Resource Fair in collaboration with Move Me To Read Kauai
- ~ Steering Your Child to Lifelong Success:
Tips/Strategies for Parents and Families of Children with Dyslexia
- ~ Community Outreach/Resource Fairs (SPIN, LDAH, Hawai'i Commission on Fatherhood, Prevent Child Abuse Hawai'i, Puohala Elementary School 50th anniversary)

Many more individuals accessed information via email, phone or online:

Website: HI.DyslexiaIDA.org

Facebook & Instagram: [hawaiidyslexia](https://www.facebook.com/hawaiidyslexia)

'Ōlelo Community Media: www.olelo.org/olelonet (search "Dyslexia 101")



HIDA produced the 2nd in a series of 30-minute instructional segments focused on increasing dyslexia awareness and how to teach and support struggling readers. *Learning to Read with Structured Literacy Instruction* was developed, produced and directed by HIDA volunteers and will air on 'Ōlelo Community Media TV channels on Oahu beginning in the 1st quarter of 2018.

Stay tuned! Future HIDA instructional segments will focus on first-person accounts of dyslexia, classroom accommodations, interventions and assistive technology.



With generous community support, HIDA continues its mission of providing workshops, presentations, educational outreach and help and support for families, teachers and struggling readers throughout the state of Hawai'i. We are gratified and honored that many individuals, businesses and foundations have chosen to join with HIDA through:

- Making cash and in-kind donations
- Volunteering numerous hours to develop and run programs and raise funds
- Helping to spread the word about dyslexia and HIDA's work in our community

In 2017* corporate and foundation grants and donations were received from:

- Annie Sinclair Knudsen Memorial Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation
- Armstrong Foundation
- Atherton Family Foundation
- Bridgetown Financial Group
- Envision Networked Solutions
- First Hawaiian Bank Foundation
- Goodfellow Bros. Inc.
- Hawai'i Bowl Foundation
- Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association - Oahu Visitor Industry Charity Walk
- HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Foundation
- Hawaiian Cement
- Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc.
- James Campbell Company LLC
- Mitsunaga & Associates, Inc.
- R. M. Towill Corporation
- RevaComm
- Robert Emens Black Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation
- Royal Contracting Company
- Strengths Based Tutoring

* as of December 29, 2017



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