

Building Awareness

LDAH is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization specializing in parent and professional development and support since 1968. As Hawai'i's Parent Training & Information Center, LDAH strives to spread awareness on disability-related issues through information dissemination, referral, and interactive workshops at no cost to parents.



We Asked Participants What They Liked Best About Our Workshops

“Knowing that others are going through similar issues, and we have hope for our child.”

“Thorough – very informative.”

“Being provided Chapter 56 and the Federal Register, and being able to ask questions.”

🍏 *Teens in Transition*

My FuTuRE! A Teen's Guide to Life After High School

Teens are invited to participate in an interactive workshop where they will learn what the age of majority means, explore the possibilities of living independently, working, or continuing their education.

🍏 *Developing Skills*

A-B-C's of Advocacy

Learn positive advocacy techniques, apply those techniques to several “real life” situations, and become familiar with special education language.

So We Don't Agree:

Mechanisms to Resolve Disputes

Discover ways to identify and clarify areas of disagreement. Learn formal and informal methods of resolving issues while sharing and problem-solving within a facilitated group.

IEP Clinic

An intensive six-hour course designed for parents of children with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Special attention is given to the following areas: obtaining and organizing educational records; addressing issues, needs, and concerns; and creating individualized action plans.



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Workshops vary in length. Please contact LDAH at (808) 536-9684 ext. 25 for additional presentation information.

► *Schedule your next workshop! Call, 536-9684 ext. 25* ◀

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Our Services

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawai'i (LDAH), Hawai'i's Parent Training & Information Center, provides training and information statewide to parents of infants, toddlers, school-aged children, and young adults with disabilities and to the professionals who serve them.



Training Program

LDAH has a comprehensive training program offering workshops to the community on the islands of O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, and Lana'i. Workshops provide various educational content and last from one to six hours. Parent, professional, and youth workshops are scheduled through the LDAH Education & Training Coordinator.



🍏 *Building the Foundation*

The Law: IDEA 2004 and Hawai'i's Administrative Rules

Learn about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 and Hawai'i's Administrative Rules, and how they are designed to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities.

Understanding the Evaluation Process

Become familiar with the evaluation process and different assessments available for your children. Learn how to understand and utilize specific information from reports, and prepare for eligibility determination and the development of the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Developing the IEP

Become familiar with the process of developing, reviewing, and revising an Individualized Education Program as an IEP team according to standards presented in IDEA 2004 and Hawai'i's Administrative Rules. Learn key components of the IEP, details of Hawai'i's IEP forms, and the necessary skills to select an educational program and placement that will ensure your child receives a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

🍏 *Personalized Support*

Group Strategy Sessions (Small Group Sessions)

Receive individualized support while developing a plan of action with staff to address your primary concerns and to network with other parents.

🍏 *Addressing Educational Needs*

Understanding Hawai'i's Education System

An introduction to Hawai'i's unique public education system. Learn about Hawai'i's Department of Education and how it supports all children and families.

What Is a Learning Disability?

Understand facts about different learning disabilities, and increase your awareness with hands-on activities.

AD/HD

Become familiar with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, including: the facts, characteristics of AD/HD, how a diagnosis is made, treatment options, and educational interventions.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

The federal law known as the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) prohibits discrimination based on disability. Learn the differences and similarities between Section 504 and Hawai'i's special education law, and how it can affect your child.

Everyone's a Reading Teacher

According to the National Reading Panel, effective reading instruction contains five key areas. Learn about each key area of reading while incorporating our hands-on strategies for your child or student to develop the skills necessary to become a good reader.