

Remembering the Future - Contributions from the Indigenous

## **BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY**

## **KEY DISCUSSION POINTS**

The Sustainability Challenge

The Case for Inclusion

Contributions of The Indigenous

Lessons from the Ahupua'a

## THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

History of the Movement

- Current Models
  - ► Do No More Harm

- Future Model
  - ► Earth as the Host Culture

## THE CASE FOR INCLUSION (VAN JONES, 2008)

- Eco-apocalypse
  - Industrialization and Capitalism taken to a suicidal extreme
- Eco-apartheid
  - ► Ecological haves and have-nots
- Eco-equity
  - ► "If only the eco-elite participate, the environmental movement will fail"

## INDIGENOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

- Relationship with and understanding of the natural world
- Systems thinking and the application of system models
- Social mores and governance systems based on a value of honor and a deep understanding of the natural world
- It Takes a Village



A System of Systems (Kawa'a)
LESSONS FROM THE AHUPUA'A



Juxtaposition of History and Place

## **KUAMO'O: OVERTHROW OF THE KAPU**



Elemental Forms Inform
THE CONCEPT OF WORLDVIEW

### Papakū Makawalu

Papakū Makawalu is a bridge connecting all things Hawaiian whether they are concepts, words, occupations, the natural world, the spiritual world or the human world. Papakū is the foundation or basis for all things and Makawalu is the natural growth out from that foundation. Papakū Makawalu is an attempt to connect the pieces and present a whole image of the Hawaiian worldview.

#### **PAPAHULILANI**

#### THE STUDY OF THE HEAVENS

- Astronomy, climatology, atmospheric studies, meteorology, hydrometeorology, etc.
- Anything affecting the skies from a Hawaiian perspective and understanding.



#### **PAPAHULIHONUA**

#### THE STUDY OF THE EARTH

- Earth Sciences: Geology, hydrology, oceanography, vulconology, benthic & aquatic studies, etc.
- Anything affecting the earth from a Hawaiian perspective and understanding.





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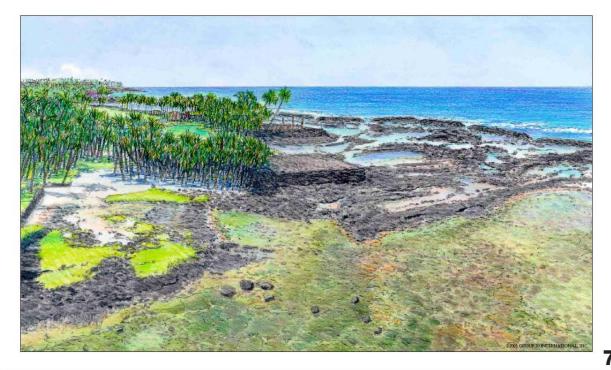
#### **PAPAHÄNAUMOKU**

#### THE STUDY OF EVERY LIVING BEING

- Biology, botony, zoology, ecology, genealogy, sociology, anthropology, etc.
- Gives birth and is the process of procreation and regeneration. Birthing is inclusive of all flora, fauna, creatures of the ocean and land.
- Any living creature and its relationship with humans and the Earth from
   Hawaiian perspective







BHC Keauhou

Kahaluju Bay Aerial View Looking South: Hapaialii and Kejeku Restoration



# One Pōhaku At A Time REBUILDING COMMUNITY





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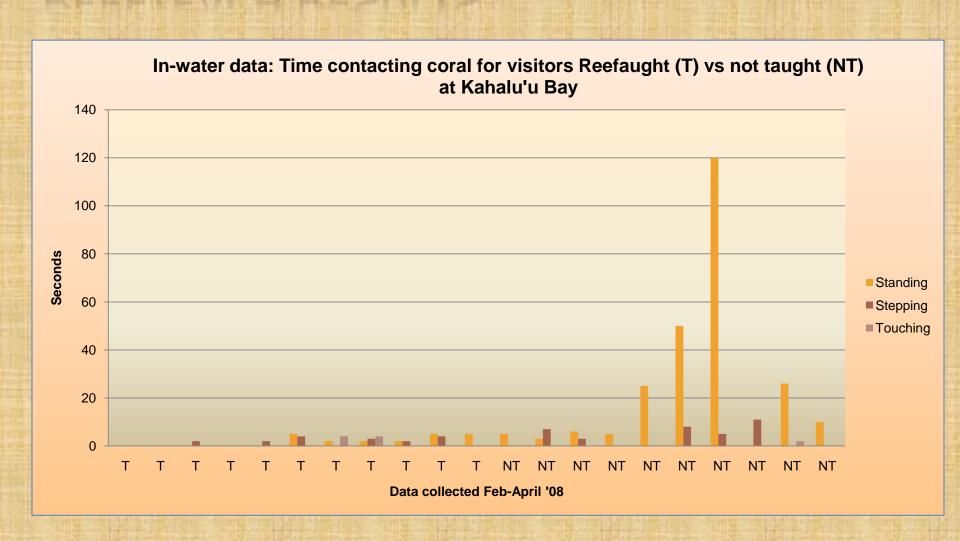


The Kohala Center and Kahalu'u Bay
BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH CITIZEN SCIENCE

## CITIZEN SCIENTISTS



## REEFTEACH RESULTS





A Culture of Leadership Built on a Platform of Reverence SACRED LANDS, SACRED SCIENCE



KULEANA...

....It's Our Watch