

Youth Empowerment

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Lana'i Island

- Population: About 3,000
- Size: 141 sq miles
- Fun fact: It used to be known as the Pineapple Island because of James Dole.



Youth Leadership Summit Mission:

The Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative's mission is to inspire young people to envision, plan and create a more sustainable future for their lives and their island.



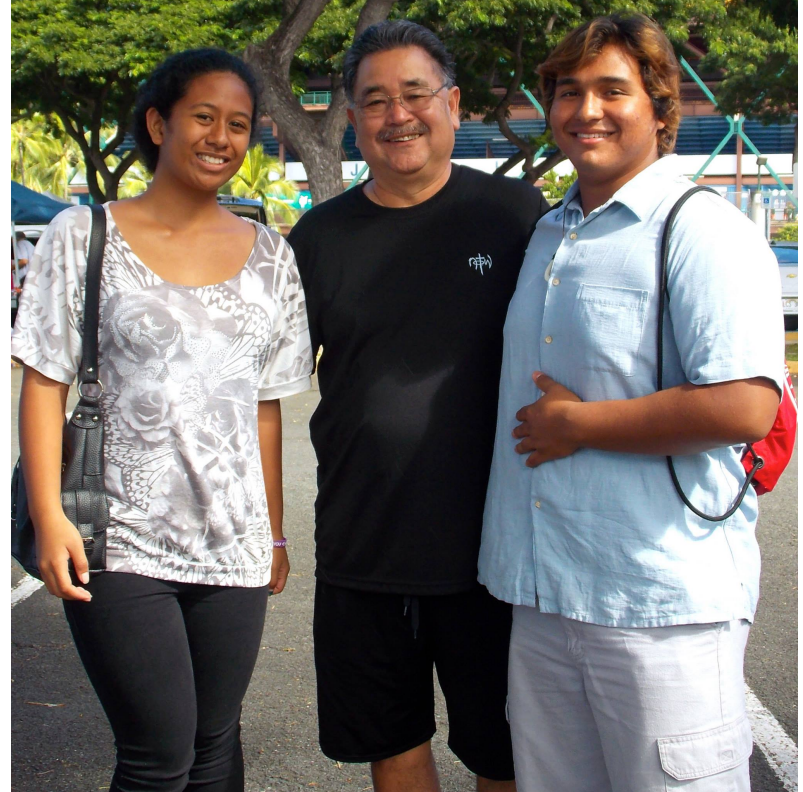
Sustainability In Action Plan:

It is a one year project in which the youth get to plan and execute a project that will positively benefit their island and community.



Benefits Include:

- Networking opportunities
- Job shadow days
- Constant focus on our dreams







SHYLI Job Shadow Day 2014 = My First Job!

After my SHYLI Job Shadow Day, I was offered a job working with **David Palumbo** at the Lana'i City Nursery with Pulama Lana'i.

Pulama Lana'i



In June 2012 98% of the island was bought by Larry Ellison.

In June 2013 Lana'i Resorts started operating as Pulama Lana'i.

Pulama Lana'i's Expectations

- **E Ho'ohanohano:** To genuinely respect and care for ourselves and our community with dignity.
- **E Po'okela:** To be completely committed to excellence and the highest quality of standards.
- **E Malama 'aina:** To care for, protect, preserve and enhance our island in all ways.
- **E 'Ike pono:** To be of good spirit, good minds, good hearts and have fun together.

Problem





Solution: From This ... To Youth Empowerment



Youth Programs on Lana'i:

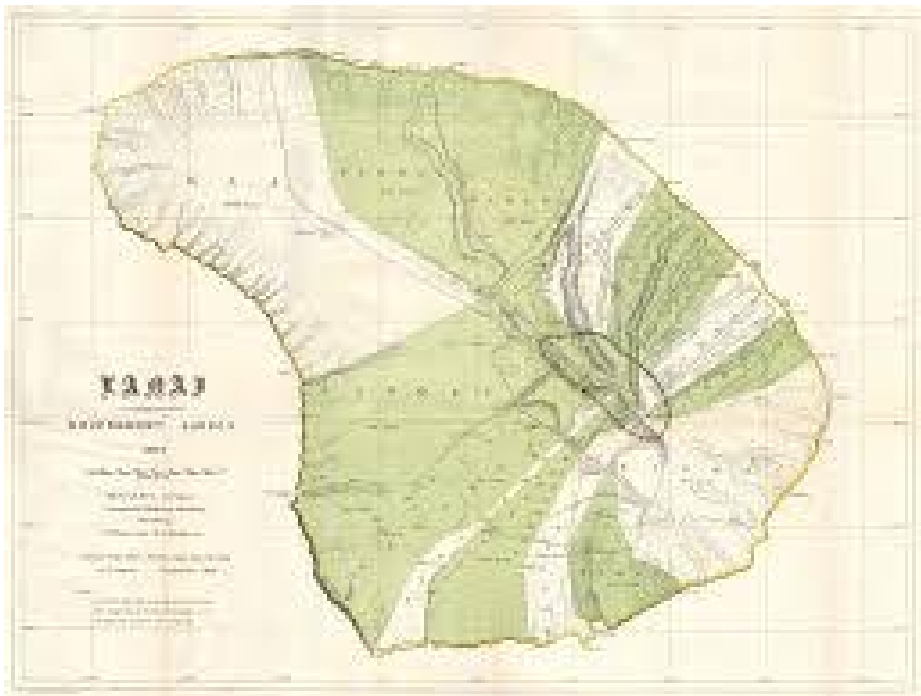


Ahupua'a System

Ahupua'a is a unique eco-management system that divided each island by the number of people as well as the quality and quantity of natural resources found in these wedges.

I made a presentation on this for the 9th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

<http://www.slideshare.net/harpstar/lucy-gaceta-cultural-sustainability-hawaiis-ahupuaa-system>



Worldwide Voyage with the Hokule'a

The wa'a kaulua was a Polynesian double hulled canoe.

Today an accurate model is being used to travel the world.

They do not use modern navigation techniques.



What's Next?

SHYLI-Lanai will help Lana'i youth to take initiative their **Sustainability-In Action Projects** to life.

The Lana'i youth delegates have a plan for monthly **Beach Sustainability** cleanups! They will engage 40-50 youth on Lanai!

They will make **presentations to our Island leaders** to request their support.

We hope you will join with us!

