



# WISDOM CIRCLES OCEANIA

## We are a healing-centered arts organization

Based in Hawai'i, Wisdom Circles Oceania provides creative programs for individuals and groups to seek healing and community justice through artistic expression. Our diverse team cultivates healing safe spaces that spark innovation through expressive arts, cultural storytelling, and natural systems processes to inspire solution-makers that center community well-being. By providing creative opportunities in our programs and workshops for collaboration and artistic expression, we increase understanding and safety and foster positive systems change in our communities.



## With your sponsorship support, 'ōpio can find their passion and purpose through our Story Quilt Program

**Our local youth want to create positive change in their communities, and they deserve the opportunities, direction, and resources to do so.**

### Transformative youth arts programs

Story Quilt directly addresses a need for transformative youth arts programs that integrate creative skills building to address community issues, cultural foundations of mālama and relationships with 'āina, and providing tools for youth to pursue their future goals. We provide a creative safe space focused on building resiliency, supporting youth in discovering their purpose and passion, and providing them with an informed decision-making process based on their lived experiences, the needs of their community, and the intersection of their skills and interests.

### Serving youth put at-risk

Story Quilt primarily serves youth and schools in Windward O'ahu. Most of our students are Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander and we support those who could most benefit from a trauma-informed program, do not have access to arts programs, and may struggle academically.



## Let's cultivate a safe, nurturing ecosystem for our youth

We're offering a sponsorship opportunity to build solidarity between your business and the youth in our community. Your support will increase accessibility to youth arts programs, contribute to the cultivation of a sustainable financial ecosystem for youth to grow as creative forces for change, empower our youth to develop a portfolio of their creative projects + skills, and cultivate a set of tools to improve their social-emotional well-being. Youth will gain real-world experience with working artists and environmental educators as they learn about the needs of their community and develop a community service project for college or future job opportunities.

We recognize the importance of trust and mutuality in the work that we do and the relationships we want to build with your business. Here is what we expect to accomplish based on feedback from participants and our extensive experience in program development.

**70%**

report an increased understanding of their passions and areas of future interests

**75%**

report that having creative opportunities such as Story Quilt helps them think of new ways to problem solve & make responsible decisions

**80%**

report an improved ability to understand situations from other points of view

**80%**

report that Story Quilt has helped them learn tools to feel more emotionally balanced and have less anxiety

**80%**

report they have the skills to creatively engage their community through diverse ages and abilities



# What Story Quilt offers to youth



Training and skills to lead creative workshops for community engagement

1 year of training focused on creative problem-solving

Individual Student Art Kits



Monthly guest educators in areas of arts, indigenous science, ecological systems



Place- and culture-based education

Ongoing support and mentor-ship to support future career and work development



Opportunity to join our Youth Design Studio + social entrepreneurship opportunities

'Ohana of community support



# Ways to sponsor youth

As requested, sponsorship levels will be mentioned on our website and in certain collateral materials. Supporters in these categories help lay the framework for responsible business mutuality, shape change in our community, and have opportunities to further their community partnerships. We're seeking sponsors whose values are centered on our communities' wellbeing. If your work is in areas that integrate and improve environmental, social, educational, and/or health of Hawai'i's people, we would love to build a relationship grounded in shared visions for empowering youth.

<b>Business Sponsorship Form Here</b> 	<b>A</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<b>E</b> <b>\$2,500 - \$4,999</b>	<b>I</b> <b>\$3,000</b>	<b>O</b> <b>\$500</b>	<b>U</b> <b>Other</b>
Sponsor a Full Scholarship For 1 Student	●				
Sponsor a Partial Scholarship For 1 Student		●			
Sponsor 1 Month of Workshops			●		
Sponsor 1 Individual Workshop				●	
Other (Please Specify)					●





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