



# 'Āina Career Pathways

## Nā Ala 'Ike No Ka Lāhui Pathways of Stewardship

### 01 Environmental Scientist/ Field Technician

Studies how water, soil, and air affect ecosystems.

**Pathway: Natural Resources → Environmental Management**

Prepares students for field data collection, water testing, and ecosystem monitoring similar to KP's Wa'ianae Water Testing Lab (Marine Science Learning Center).

#### **Courses:**

- Natural Resources 1 & 2
- Environmental Resource Management
- Biology / Marine Science / Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- Sustainable Design or Green Energy electives
- AutoCAD / GIS / Computer Applications
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### 02 Policy Advocate/ Environmental Justice Leader

Creates laws and policies to protect land and people.

**Pathway: Public Service → Law & Government**

Connects to KP's KOA Hui program learning how to speak up for 'āina and influence policy decisions.

#### **Courses:**

- Participation in Democracy / Civics
- Speech & Debate / Leadership
- Social Studies / Hawaiian Government
- English & Writing for Advocacy

### 03 Forestry & Restoration Specialist

Restores native plants, prevents erosion, and cares for ecosystems.

**Pathway: Natural Resources → Environmental Management**

KP's Ho'oulu Lāhui Forestry Project plants trees and native species to bring shade and balance back to our coastlines.

#### **Courses:**

- Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources
- Sustainable Gardening / Agri-Science
- Biology
- GIS / Mapping Technology
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### 04 Educator/ 'Āina-Based Learning Facilitator

Offers instruction in the Hawaiian language, with lessons deeply connected to culture, location, and traditional practices.

**Pathway: Public Service → Education & Training**

Supports students who aspire to teach, guide, and share 'ike kupuna through hands-on, culturally grounded education. Reflects the spirit of KP's Kupuna-Keiki Fellowship and 'āina-based learning, where teaching is rooted in place, culture, and community connection.

#### **Courses:**

- Education Foundations
- Leadership / Peer Mentoring
- Hawaiian Culture & 'Ōlelo Hawai'i
- Environmental Science
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### 05 Videographer/ Storyteller

Uses media to share mo'olelo (stories) about 'āina and community.

**Pathway: Arts & Communication → Creative Media**

KP hires a production company called Wakeful State that produces videos that highlight local environmental work and amplify community voices.

#### **Courses:**

- Digital Media / Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Journalism / English Composition
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