'ĀINA In Schools is a Farm to School program dedicated to connecting children to their land, waters and food in order to grow a healthier future for Hawai'i.

Sign up for the 'ĀINA In Schools e-Newsletter for the latest in news, events, and farm to school resources
www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/membership

Connect with Local School Garden and Farm to School Practitioners:
Hawai'i Farm to School & School Garden Hui: www.hawaiischoolgardenhui.org

Learn About the Farm To School Movement
National Farm To School Network: www.farmtoschool.org

DOE Wellness Policy & Toolkit
This toolkit provides background information and resources to assist in the implementation and monitoring of the Department of Education’s Wellness Guidelines.
http://doe.k12.hi.us/foodservice/toolkit/index.htm

Curricula & Classroom Activities
• Big Ideas: Linking Food, Culture, Health, and the Environment (Grades K-12),
  www.ecoliteracy.org/publications
• Food Is Elementary Curriculum (preK-Adult), www.foodstudies.org
• Food, Inc. Discussion Guide (Grades 9-12), www.ecoliteracy.org/publications
• Food Lesson Plan from the No Impact Man Project (Grades 6-12), http://bit.ly/noimpactfood
• Nourish Food + Community Film and Curriculum Guide (Middle School), www.nourishlife.org
• Teaching the Food System, www.jhsp.hawaii.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/teaching-the-food-system/

School Lunch Resources
• Better School Food, a Resource for Parents, www.betterschoolfood.org
• Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution, www.jamiesfoodrevolution.com
• The Lunch Box: Healthy Tools for All Schools, www.thelunchbox.org
• Rethinking School Lunch, www.ecoliteracy.org/publications
• School Food FOCUS, www.schoolfoodfocus.org
• Waste Free Lunches: www.wastefreelunches.org

Starting a Garden at Your School
• Visit the 'ĀINA website for "How to..." Resource Guides on building raised garden bed boxes, creating sheet mulch gardens, composting, and more. www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/aina
• Growing An Educational Garden at Your School by Colleen Carroll of Kaua'i, www.naturetalks.net
• How to Grow a School Garden: A Complete Guide for Parents and Teachers by Arden Bucklin-Sporer and Rachel Kathleen Pringle
• School Garden Wizard, an online toolkit for creating successful gardens, www.schoolgardenwizard.org
• Steps to a Bountiful Kids’ Garden (booklet) from www.kidsgardening.org
• Slow Food USA’s School Garden Manual, www.slowfoodusa.org/children-food#view
Food & Garden Safety
- How to...Practice School Garden and Food Safety, www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/aina
- Safety First, www.kidsgardening.org/node/1141

Funding for School Gardens and Other Environmental Initiatives
In addition to several sources you can find online, the Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation can provide Environmental Education Mini-Grants to help start school gardens. KHF’s Environmental Education Field Trip Assistance Program can also provide support for transportation or admission for farm field trips. You can also find a guide to healthy and environmentally-friendly fundraising options, as well as a list of “Green Grants” for schools at www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/resources/educators.

Programs of Interest in Hawai'i
- 'ĀINA In Schools, www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/aina
- Grow Hawai'i, Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools, www.growhawaii.hais.org
- Hawai'i Environmental Education Alliance, www.heea.org
- Hawai'i Island School Garden Network, www.kohalacentral.org/HISGN/about.html
- Hoa 'Āina O Mākaha, www.hoaainaomakaha.org
- Ka'ala Farm, www.kaalafarm.org
- Kaua'i School Garden Network, www.malamakauai.org
- Māla'ai: the Culinary Gardens of Waimea Middle School, www.malaai.org
- Mālama Learning Center, www.malamalearningcenter.org
- O'ahu Farm to School Network, www.oahufarmtoschool.org

More Hawai'i Gardening & Farming Resources
- University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/freepubs; Diagnostic Service Center (Soil testing and more), 808-956-6706; Master Gardener Helplines: www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/sustainag/MG/helpline.html, O'ahu: 453-6055, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm
- Hawai'i Farmers Union United, www.hawaiifarmersunionunited.org
- Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation, www.hfbf.org
- Hawai'i Food Policy Council, www.hawaiifoodpolicycouncil.org
- Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association (HOFA), www.hawaiiorganicfarmers.org
- Hawai'i SEED (Info on GMO’s—genetically modified organisms), www.hawaiiseed.org

Gardening Supplies on O'ahu
- General Garden Supplies: Ko'olau Farmers, North Shore Organic Gardening, Waimānalo Feed Supply, City Mill, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc.
- Native Plants: Hui Ku Maoli Ola in Ha'iku, www.plantnativehawaii.com