

# Ola Hou Youth Center



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Ola Hou Youth Center, located in Kewalo Basin, seeks to restore Native Hawaiian Culture back into Honolulu by integrating and conducting eco-cultural education. It offers various environmentally safe activities that instill native practices and expresses the significance of preserving Hawaiian traditions. Ola Hou Youth center acts as a catalyst to tackle climate change by designing a salt-water marsh and inundated lo'i as a way to protect Kewalo Basin's coastline. By teaching native practices and the effort to reduce the effects of climate change on the island, Ola Hou Youth Center strives to educate today's youth about agricultural traditions that teach self-sustaining principles and learning about Malama 'Aina, in hopes of leading our youth into a sustainable future.