



Workforce Resiliency Initiative

Develop an action plan based on the needs of employers to prepare for and mitigate future economic emergencies through re-training, up-skilling, and stewarding Hawaii's workforce.

Digital Literacy + Problem- Solving Skills



HAWAII'S WORKFORCE IS THE LEADER IN DIGITAL READINESS

Sept 2021 Update

- Omnitrak's final report on Hawaii's state of digital literacy and readiness (Sept 29)
- Free computers from DBEDT (Oct)
- Free in-person access to computer classes (extended through November 2021)
- ~500 people already gone through the in-person classes to support digital literacy
- Free access to Northstar online assessments and classes
- All 51 Libraries across the state offering access and support for Northstar (Oct)
- Rep Case's funding for 12-months to go from 200 free classes to 2000 with support for online learning platforms, LinkedIn Learning and Coursera
- Zippy's leadership embracing and prioritizing Digital literacy taking 200 people through the Northstar assessment and classes (October)
- Outrigger hotels setting up and offering the Northstar assessment and curriculum for their employees (October). Also, Outrigger just took over Sheraton in Kona, the birth place of Kamehameha III, who said, "Mine shall be a kingdom of literacy."
- Donated computers from Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement and Hawaii Fed Credit Union

Oct 4-8

National Digital Inclusion Week