



Successful TRansitions In Diverse Environments (STRIDE) Hawai'i is an exciting new mentoring project, funded under a five-year grant from the United States Department of Education. We will be providing mentoring services to selected youth and young adults with disabilities who are receiving services from Vocational Rehabilitation, who live on O'ahu, and are between the ages 16 and 26. It is the goal of **STRIDE Hawai'i** to provide opportunities for mentees to move into greater community participation, higher education, and employment.

At its most basic level, mentoring helps because it lets a young person know that they have someone who cares about them — another caring adult in their life who will listen to their dreams and help them achieve those dreams. Your talents and time shared with a youth or young adult can enrich his or her life and have a lasting impact. Mentoring will:



- ★ help young people face daily obstacles
- ★ develop career and economic skills and knowledge
- ★ help improve a young person's self-esteem
- ★ teach young people how to relate well to all kinds of people
- ★ help young people strengthen their communication skills



We are interested in recruiting mentors who are;

- willing to share their valuable work experiences, accomplishments, and hopes with a mentee
- willing to commit to meeting and interacting with a mentee for at least one hour per week for a year

STRIDE Hawai'i will provide you some additional training and/or experience to become successful mentors. If you are a person who are interested in having an impact in the life of a transition age youth with a disability, **STRIDE Hawai'i** is interested in YOU! Please fill out the form on the right side and return to **STRIDE Hawai'i**.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a difference in a person's life by becoming a mentor or are interested in knowing more about **STRIDE Hawai'i**, please fill out this form, refold it with **STRIDE Hawai'i** visible in the address section and mail it back to us. Mahalo nui loa!

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Areas of interest(s) in **STRIDE Hawai'i**
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- Mentor
- Mentor-in-Training
- STRIDE Hawai'i** Project Information
- State Vocational Rehabilitation Information

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Successful TRansitions In Diverse Environments (STRIDE) Hawai'i is a collaborative project to design, implement, and evaluate an effective vocational rehabilitation model for mentoring culturally diverse youth and young adults with disabilities as they transition into meaningful community environments, post-secondary education or employment. Collaborators include state agencies, university, and disabilities organizations.

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