



# WORKSHOPS

with Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng, M.A., Ph.D. and Dr. Kerrie Urosevich, M.A., Ph.D.

**Planting the Critical Cs of Peacebuilding  
...at Home, in School, and in Our Communities**

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Collaboration    Commitment    Community**

**Overview:** Seeds of Peace workshops provide a 360° approach to raising peacebuilders, transforming communities by creating safe and thriving homes and schools. Workshops bring together teachers, administrators, families, and community members to gain skills in supporting children and youth to be leaders in effective peacebuilding. Peacebuilders possess the critical “c”eeds necessary to tackle our communities’ most challenging issues. Come ready to learn and be inspired to bring peace into your home, school, workplace, practice, or any environment in which you interact with children and youth.

**Takeaways:** Participants will leave the workshop series with *Peace Action Plans* for their homes, schools, classrooms, or programs. Morning sessions will offer interactive panel discussions with national and local leaders in peacebuilding. Afternoon sessions will allow participants to work in small groups to create their Action Plans. These plans may include: *Civic Action Plans, Family / ‘Ohana Plans, Safe School Plans, Family-School Partnership Plans, or Integrated Curriculum Plans, among others.*

## **Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 Schedule:**

**O`ahu Workshop 1: **Sept. 13**, 8:30am-3:30/4:30pm\* at Pearl City High School**

**West Hawai`i Workshop 1: October 18, 8:30am-3:30/4:30pm\* at Kealakehe High School**

**O`ahu Workshop 2: Nov. 15, 8:30am-3:30/4:30pm\* at Pearl City High School**

**West Hawai`i Workshop 2: December 6, 8:30am-3:30/4:30pm\* at Kealakehe High School**

*\* Earlier end time for non-DOE & DOE without PD; Later end time for DOE getting PD credit*

**O`ahu & West Hawai`i DOE Professional Development Workshop: February 7, 2015**

**O`ahu & West Hawai`i Action Plan Sharing: April 18, 2015**

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**RSVP deadline for O`ahu workshop #1 is September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

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## Workshop Guest Speakers / Panelists

- 🌐 **Sai Bhatawadekar**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Hindi and Urdu, Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures, Affiliated Faculty of the Center for South Asian Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa (O`ahu 11/15/14)
- 🌐 **Susan Chang**, Principal at MediationWorks, a consultancy specializing in implementing conflict resolution programs within institutions (O`ahu 11/15/14)
- 🌐 **Kamuela Enos**, Director of Social Enterprises at MA`O Organic Farm; a recent commissioner on President Obama's White House Initiative on Asians and Pacific Islanders; and a newly-appointed Omidyar Fellow for 2014-15 (O`ahu 9/13/14)
- 🌐 **Kandhi Elieisar**, Consul General for the Federated States of Micronesia (West Hawai'i 10/18/14)
- 🌐 **Christina Hoe**, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher and Peace Educator at Le Jardin Academy (O`ahu 11/15/14)
- 🌐 **James Koshiba**, Founder of Kanu Hawaii (West Hawai'i 10/18/14 & O`ahu 11/15/14)
- 🌐 **Kealoha**, Hawaii's first Poet Laureate and internationally acclaimed performer, poet, and storyteller (O`ahu 11/15/14)
- 🌐 **Scarlett Lewis**, mother of Jesse and JT Lewis, and Founder of the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Foundation (West Hawai'i 10/18/14)
- 🌐 **Amber Strong Makaiau**, PhD, Director of Curriculum and Research at the University of Hawai'i Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education (O`ahu 9/13/14)
- 🌐 **Matthew Nagato**, Communications Director at Hawaii Primary Care Association; and Writer & Producer of the 2013 film "Ola" and the upcoming film "'Ike" (O`ahu 9/13/14)
- 🌐 **Christina Nader**, Educator, Writer, and Development Consultant with the United Nations Association of Hawaii (O`ahu 9/13/14)
- 🌐 **Tin Myaing Thein**, Executive Director of Pacific Gateway Center (O`ahu 9/13/14)

*More speakers / panelists to come!*

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