‘Ohana Connection Moʻokūʻauhau (Genealogy)

0- ‘Ohana goal (Why do the activity?) Family goal

“I ulu no ka lala i ke kumu”
The branches grow because of the trunk
Without our ancestors we would not be here

Moʻokūʻauhau (genealogy) is the study and tracing of your ‘ohana ancestral line and history. When you learn your ‘ohana history we understand oneself and others. When children understand more of their history this helps to build self-esteem. When we learn our moʻokūʻauhau (genealogy) we may keep the ‘ohana moʻolelo (stories) alive to pass down to the next generation. This will help to remind us we are part of something bigger than ourselves, because ‘ohana moʻolelo (stories) provide a sense of identity over time and in the world.

Benefits:
Knowing your moʻokūʻauhau (genealogy) helps to build a sense of pride by building a connection to your past and future.

H- Haʻawina (Let’s do the activity) Lesson, Assignment, Task

Complete the ‘Ohana Connection Handout:
- Fill in the moʻokūʻauhau (genealogy) blanks
- Talk about ‘ohana moʻolelo (stories) as you work on handout
- You can also make the handout special by adding pictures
A- Alakaʻi (What did you learn? What can you teach?) To lead, Guide, Direct

Extension activities:

- Share your finished ʻOhana Connection with your ʻOhana
- Help other’s make their own ʻOhana Connection
- Watch a short video on Moʻokūʻauhau
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HLBD5NhqBQ
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My Moʻokūʻauhau (Family Genealogy)

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