

Nā Kumu Waiwai 'Ekolu (The Three Core Values)

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'Ohana Message: Here is a beautiful song that your keiki will love. Have fun listening and practicing this hula noho (sitting hula) together. Music is a great way to reinforce the Hawaiian core values of ALOHA (love), MĀLAMA (caring) and KULEANA (responsibility). Values that we **definitely** want our keiki to know and demonstrate.

Instructions: Click on the link below to watch/hear Kumu Darissa and Ānakala Kaipo perform Nā Kumu Waiwai 'Ekolu. You can watch it again and again with your keiki and when you are ready, just join right in! Or if you can play the ukulele – lyrics and ukulele chords are found below. ENJOY!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS9icNgx3Ng&t=3s&ab_channel=HookahuaCulturalVibrancyDivision

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F D7
Nā kumu waiwai `ekolu!
G7
Nā kumu waiwai `ekolu!
C7
Aloha, Mālama, and Kuleana,
F
Nā kumu waiwai `ekolu!
C7 F
Nā kumu waiwai `ekolu!

F D7
Aloha kekahi i kekahi,
G7
Aloha kekahi i kekahi,
C7
Love one another,
Love one another,
F
Aloha kekahi i kekahi,
C7 F
Aloha kekahi i kekahi.

F D7
E mālama mau,
G7
E mālama mau,
C7
Always take care,
Always take care,
F
E mālama mau,
C7 F
E mālama mau.