



Perspective Profiles

Review the provided profiles. Consider how each person's experiences, community, values, and circumstances may have influenced their perspective.

How do you think you should respond to this?

How can you support this individual?

Profile 1: Kevin

Age: 16

Kevin lives with his grandparents and younger sister. His grandparents moved to Hawai'i many years ago and often talk about the importance of community and helping neighbors. Kevin spends most afternoons helping care for his sister while his grandparents work.	
Interests: Basketball Volunteering at community events Spending time with family	Values: Responsibility Family Community support
Current Concern: Kevin believes there should be more affordable after school programs for young people because he has seen how difficult it can be for families to find safe places for children to go after school.	

Profile 2: Leilani

Age: 17

Leilani lives in a rural community. She enjoys spending time outdoors and often helps with environmental restoration projects. She has noticed changes in local beaches and trails over time and worries about the future of Hawai'i's natural resources.	
Interests: Hiking Environmental projects Photography	Values: Mālama 'Āina Sustainability Long term planning
Current Concern: Leilani believes communities should do more to protect natural resources, even if it requires changes to current habits or practices.	



Profile 3: Jordan

Age: 16

Jordan's parents own a small business. Jordan often helps after school and has learned about budgeting, staffing, and the challenges of running an organization. Jordan has seen how difficult it can be when costs increase unexpectedly.	
Interests: Business Technology Sports	Values: Hard work Personal responsibility Opportunity
Current Concern: Jordan believes new programs and initiatives are important but thinks decision makers should carefully consider costs and funding before implementing them.	

Profile 4: Malia

Age: 15

Malia recently moved schools and found it difficult to feel connected at first. Through joining clubs and activities, she developed friendships and became more involved in her community.	
Interests: Art Student leadership Music	Values: Belonging Inclusion Student voice
Current Concern: Malia believes young people should have more opportunities to share their opinions and help shape decisions that affect them.	



Profile 5: Noah

Age: 17

Noah's family has moved several times because of housing costs. He has attended multiple schools and experienced how housing challenges can affect families and students.	
Interests: Surfing Working part time Community service	Values: Stability Fairness Access to opportunity
Current Concern: Noah believes housing affordability should be a major priority because it affects many other areas of community wellbeing.	

Profile 6: Aunty Kealoha

Age: 68

Aunty Kealoha has lived in the same community for many years. She has seen changes in local neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. She values preserving traditions while also supporting positive improvements.	
Interests: Community events Cultural education Gardening	Values: Tradition Community connection Stewardship
Current Concern: Aunty Kealoha believes communities should consider both future needs and cultural traditions when making decisions.	