Wāhine Freelance Alliance

Summer E.P.I.C Dates

October 6 to Nov 14:
Virtual 6 Week Program

November 15:
In-Person Hō'ike

The **Empowering Pilina Incubator & Connector (E.P.I.C.)** is a **six-week freelance advancement lab** offering targeted coaching, live collaborative workshops, and asynchronous coursework hosted in WFA's Virtual Headquarters (HQ), a metaverse space designed for learning, creativity, and connection.

Graduates are enrolled in **WFA's Freelance Database Connector**, linking them to clients seeking freelance support across Hawai'i and beyond. E.P.I.C. is one of the only incubators designed specifically for freelancers—grounded in local values, real relationships, and economic resilience.

E.P.I.C. Core Pillars

Empower
- 1:1 coaching tailored to each freelancer's goals
- Culturally grounded virtual learning
- Tools for long-term economic stability

Pilina Building
- Insider interviews with clients and seasoned freelancers
- Real-world insights into what businesses actually need
- Culminates in an in-person hō'ike + networking mixer rooted in reciprocity

Incubate
- Develop your freelance strategy + finance map
- Complete a "proof of service" project that showcases your skills and client readiness

Connect
- Get matched with clients through WFA's Freelance Database Connector
- Access continued support from a vibrant, wāhine-powered network

Why E.P.I.C.?

Skills alone aren't enough—**connection makes the crucial difference.**

E.P.I.C. integrates **skills development + relationship building** to cultivate partnerships that accelerate growth—for freelancers and the communities they serve.

Our Impact

E.P.I.C. graduates leave with real-world results: completed projects, new client leads, and lasting pilina that drives economic momentum.

Applications OPEN August 18!

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