Why build the Network?

To build a strong foundation for Hawaii SAAC so we can be the voice for others.

What will the Network do for SAAC members?

1. Members can learn to be a voice for themselves and others.
2. Members will be stronger leaders.
3. Help increase membership so we can be stronger.
4. Support independence and advocacy.
Why is advocacy important?

1. Speak up for yourself.
2. Speak up for others.
3. Tell people what you want.
4. Get the help you need.

Advocacy can help you:

1. Understand what people are saying so you can make the right choice in life.
2. Tell people how you feel and what you want.
3. Teach others to learn to speak up for themselves.

What skills do I need to have?

1. Independence
2. Decision-making
3. Speaking up
4. Leadership
5. Making Choices
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Our Future Partners

Hawaii SAAC Network

- CDS – Center on Disability Studies
- HDRC – Hawaii Disability Rights Center
- DD Council – Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- DOH – Department of Health
What is the Foundation for the Network?

Building Our House
- Speak up for yourself
- Build leadership
- Build Membership
- Support Independence, Decision-making, Choice

Our Foundation - Membership

Our Future
- Advocacy
- Respect
- A Voice

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