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Challenging Waianae father-daughter relationship featured on PBS Hawaii's HIKI NŌ

HONOLULU, HI – A father-daughter relationship of the “tough love” kind will be featured on **HIKI NŌ**, Thurs., Jan. 28 at 7:30 pm on PBS Hawaii.

Waianae High School students bring us the story of young wrestler Anuhea Hamilton and her challenging relationship with her father, Kimo Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton, a former wrestler himself, admits to pushing Anuhea hard so he can prepare his daughter for life after school. “It’s a cruel world out there,” he says.

Father and daughter often disagree and butt heads. However, Mr. Hamilton says: “There’s a difference between overbearing and old school. I’m old school.” In the end, father and daughter both come to the realization that their differences stem from a place of love and mutual respect.

Waipahu Intermediate School students host this episode, which will also feature these stories:

- Students from **Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School** on Kauai tell the story of student Haley Gokan and her dog Harley, who has difficulty walking because of Canine Degenerative Myelopathy. Haley designed and built a wheelchair for Harley, giving him more mobility.
- Students at **Kamehameha Schools Maui Middle** tell us about a faith-based meals program, Feed My Sheep, that is helping the needy on the Valley Isle.
- Students from **Mid-Pacific Institute** on Oahu report on loopholes retailers are finding in Oahu’s plastic bag ban. Another story from the HIKI NŌ archives by **H.P. Baldwin High School** shows how retailers on Maui found innovative substitutes for plastic bags after Maui’s ban went into effect.
- Students from **Molokai High School** tell us about a new program at their school called Text-A-Tip that helps students anonymously report suspicious activities on campus



Anuhea Hamilton trains for Waianae High School’s wrestling team. Her father, a former wrestler, says he pushes Anuhea hard to prepare her for life after school.

This episode will be posted online after the broadcast premiere: pbshawaii.org/hikino