



(photo by Sue Boynton)

## Maui Cook

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### BRINGING HAWAIIAN FOLKTALES TO LIFE THROUGH CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Developed in collaboration with the Maui Arts & Cultural Center and the Hawai'i State Department of Education-Maui District

**Workshop Leader: Maui Cook**

**For Teachers of Grades 3-5**

**3 hours of instruction time**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 30**

In this workshop, participants experience the exhilaration of bringing a Hawaiian story to life through the kinesthetic expression of creative dance. Maui Cook will guide teachers in a series of techniques that enable students to develop movement skills that can be used to deepen their understanding of literature. Through stories of the powerful and fascinating heroes of island mythology, students are introduced to the richness of Hawai'i's geology, geography, ethnobotany, music, and cultural traditions.

Maui Cook is available to present workshops in both Spanish and English.

**MAULI COOK HAS** made her home in the Hawaiian islands for the last 25 years. She is a practitioner of the traditional arts of hula and chant and has shared her knowledge with students of all ages throughout Hawai'i and the mainland. Since 1987 she has been a teacher in the state K-6 Hawaiian studies program in addition to teaching creative dance, drama, storytelling, music, and puppetry to grades K-12. She has been an annual presenter of professional development workshops for the Maui Arts and Cultural Center since 1995 and teaches workshops and summer institutes frequently with the Hawai'i Alliance for Arts Education, the Jason Project and the Kennedy Center. Ms. Cook performs in community and cultural events, is a featured entertainer in the visitor industry, and has written, directed, and performed in numerous live and televised educational shows for children.