



The Maui Digital Bus

In-Person Project FAQs

- **How do the in-person projects work, in one sentence please?**

A Digital Bus project will consist of a guest speaking session in your classroom, followed by either student rotations into The Digital Bus (if selecting a campus based project), or a field trip (if selecting a field based project).
- **How much do the programs cost?**

All projects are entirely free! We will also cover all school bus fees.
- **Who is allowed to participate?**

The projects are available to all DOE school in Maui.
- **What grade levels are the projects for?**

We have projects available for all grades from Kindergarten to 12th grade..
- **What are the topics of project?**

We offer a variety of topic, but most focus on place based learning in environmental science, biology, and ecology.
Availability of projects will vary by year, please email us for current list.
- **How do I schedule a project?**

On our quarterly newsletters, we include a link to our sign up form. Please sign up on our website. You can also find the link to the scheduling form on our website.

- **What are the requirements for participating teachers?**
Teachers will be required to prep their students before the project, create a schedule for Digital Bus rotations, and work with The Digital Bus staff to schedule busses and field trips (if applicable). Teacher will also be asked to fill out a survey after completion of the project.
- **How long do the projects take?**
This depends on the project. Campus projects are completed within 2 to 3 hours per class. Field projects will take 2 days per class.
- **Where are the field trips?**
This depends on the project. Our most common locations are Kealia Pond, Kanaha Pond, Waihee Coastal Refuge, Kipuka Olowalu, The Maui Ocean Center.
- **Do I need supplies for students to complete any of the activities?**
No, we will provide everything for the students. For the field trips, student are expected to bring lunches.
- **I'm not interested in an entire project, but would love The Digital Bus to be a station at our existing field trip. Can you do this?**
Yes! We wish teachers would take advantage of this more. Email us with details.
- **Will there be more topics in the future?**
Yes, we are always changing our curriculum to reflect the needs and desires of the community!

- **Wait, so it's really free?**

Absolutely. We truly believe that everyone should have equal access to our science resources, regardless of socioeconomics. The only way we can ensure this is to make everything free.