The late 1980’s gave birth to the *Lady Washington* reproduction, resurgence of native canoe culture in northwest United States, and building of the trading ketch *Hawaiian Chieftain* in Lahaina, HI.
Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain have introduced 230,000 children to a different world.

They explore cultural diversity through a historic lens which can broaden their perspectives.

They learn trade as it pertains to the original Lady Washington mission as well as the pre contact trade exchanges on the west coast.

They participate in seamanship and ocean stewardship that created the trading vessel Hawaiian Chieftain.
Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain explore the past with guidance from community elders and forge a future that honors a diversity of cultural traditions along with the earth and waters we share.