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## **What Kids and Teens Need to Succeed**

Honolulu, Hawaii - Why do some kids grow up with ease while others struggle? Why do some kids get involved in dangerous activities while others spend their time making positive contributions to society? Clay Roberts, of Search Institute, will answer these questions at a FREE parent night presentation on May 22, 2002, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Mid-Pacific Institute's Bakken Auditorium. Parents will learn about the key building blocks (assets) that their children need to become successful, productive adults in today's society. Practical ways of developing and nurturing these assets in the lives of their children will be provided.

Clay Roberts is a senior consultant for the Search Institute and Founder and President of Roberts and Associates, a company dedicated to the development of healthy, contributing young people. He has produced five national model programs, including "Here's Looking at You, 2000," a K-12 drug education program and "Natural Helpers," a peer-helper program.

This presentation is sponsored by the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Education, and Mid-Pacific Institute, in partnership with the Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii, the Honolulu Police Department, and the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii.

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