# Nakaikiki Alphabet

#### **Letters**

#### Y :

- formality letter, used to make a word formal
- pronounced "yuh" when used in a word
- pronounced "E" when used *alone*

#### Kai:

- means large, grand, big, strong, many, or long
- can be used to emphasize a word or phrase in a neutral way
  - Kai du nakai! = "You are small!" (neutral observation)
- pronounced "kai"

#### Na:

- means to disagree, no, or false
- is commonly used to describe "the opposite" of a word
  - ∘ Ki = "life", Naki = "death"
- can be used to emphasize a word or phrase in a negative manner
  - Na du nakai! = "You are small!" (In a bad/insulting way)
- pronounced "nah"

#### To:

- means to agree, yes, or true
- is commonly used to agree or as a excited exclaimation
  - o To! = "Woah!"
  - To! = "...!" "Agreed!"
- can be used to emphasize a word or phrase in a positive manner
  - o To du nakai! = "You are small!" (In a good way)
- pronounced "toe"

#### Ki:

- means life, creation, beginning, make, or use
- pronounced "key"

- Ag :
- means greeting, to, of, and be
- is very flexible with what it can mean • can be used as a filler word, like "uh' in English
- when used as a greeting it can mean multiple things:
  - Ag = "Hi", "Hey" (informal)
  - when paired with Y it becomes formal:
    - Yag = "Hello", "Welcome"
- pronounced "aug" (as in Aug-ust)

#### Do:

- means I, am/is/are, me, being, or have
- can be used in a variety of ways and when paired with Du, can be used to mean various English word pairs, like "You have", or "You (are) being" ( Dudo )
- prounounced "dough"

## Du:

- means you, your, you're, their, theirs, it, or they • there are no gender pronouns in Nakaikiki, so use this letter regardless of a person's gender, when talking about/to them
- pronounced "doo"

#### Ha:

- means body, piece, or part
- pronounced "hah"

Hu:

- means top, above, high, or height
- pronounced "who"

## So:

- means soft, squishy, or smooth
- can be used for both describing texture and more abstract words, including people
- pronounced "soh"

## Shi:

- means happy, positive, good, healthy, energy, or like
- pronounced "she"

## Po:

- means get, want, need, or obtain
- pronounced "poh"

## Sh:

- means look, see, or sight
- pronounced "shuh"

## Ra:

- · means right, side, or offset
- to make the word "left", use Na and Ra together: Nara
- pronounced "rah"

## Fo:

- means forward, go, or move
- can use Na to make this mean "stop" or "backward": Nafo
- pronounced "foe"

## Ti:

- means time, current, sudden(ly), day
- pronounced "tye"

## Ko:

- means cause/from/original/guilty/fault pronounced "koh"

## No:

- Currently meaningless · pronounced "noh"

# **Numbers**

- Nabe: 0 (Nah-beh)
- Be: 1 (beh)
- Ba: 2 (bah)
- Bo : 3 (boh)
- Bu: 4 (boo)
- Bea : 5 (b-E-uh)
- Bai: 6 (bye)
- Boi : 7 (boy) Bio:8 (bye-oh)
- Bia: 9 (bye-ah)