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## **Thinker Things Brings Educational Toys for the Whole Family to Ka Makana Ali'i**

*Thinker Things, an extension of Thinker Toys, carries games, puzzles, science kits, outdoor games and more for those ages 7 through 99*

**KAPOLEI, HI** (July 13, 2018) — Ka Makana Ali'i is excited to welcome Thinker Things to the Center for West Oahu. With a focus on educational toys, Thinker Things is for anyone from 7 to 99 years old. It sells toys that stimulate the mind and expand creativity in the arts, math, science and technology. The store, located in the Macy's wing across from Bath and Body Works, held a soft opening today.

Thinker Things is an extension of Thinker Toys, which opened at the Center in October 2016 and carries toys that develop fine motor skills for infants and visual recognition and listening skills for kids up to 6 years old. Thinker Toys launched in 1997 and a decade later Thinker Things came onto the scene to appeal to the older children and adults.

"We couldn't be more excited to open at Ka Makana Ali'i. The Center is very supportive of the local people and economy," owner Bradley Ishii said. "You get a real sense of community here, and we're excited to get to know the families and keiki in West Oahu."

Thinker Things carries mind-bending games and puzzles, science kits and fun outdoor activities for the whole family. It was birthed after noticing a lack of educational toys in conventional stores, but as kids grew older they needed a toy store as well.

In addition to the popular Rubik's cubes, slime, board games, dice games and adult card games, the assorted jigsaw puzzles have become a top seller for the older generation. Educational toys help to keep the mind alert at all ages.

Thinker Things is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Visit our website at [www.kamakanaalii.com](http://www.kamakanaalii.com) for more details about upcoming promotions and exciting center events. For the latest news and updates, follow Ka Makana Ali'i on Facebook and Instagram, all with profile name @kamakanaalii.

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### **About Ka Makana Ali'i**

Ka Makana Ali'i – The Center for West O'ahu – offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai'i's fastest growing community. Phase one of the 1.4 million-square-foot Macy's-anchored regional mall features more than 125 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton on property. Serving as the premier gathering place for the community, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining demands of West O'ahu, where more than 80,000 new homes are projected to be constructed by 2025. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. A partnership between DeBartolo Development and the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali'i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit [www.kamakanaalii.com](http://www.kamakanaalii.com).

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