

## **Green Classroom Professional Certificate Toolkit and Workshop**

On November 3, 2012, the USGBC Hawaii Green Schools Committee hosted a workshop for 100 pre-K–12 teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, and other stakeholders. Through hands-on training in a classroom setting, this four hour workshop reinforced concepts presented in the USGBC Green Classroom Professional Certification (GCPC) curriculum. Each of the 35 schools received a toolkit with tools and measuring instruments to gauge their progress as well as access to professionals in the building industry who are serving as mentors. Reusable serving ware and herb water to replenish personal water containers along with healthy cuisine from da Spot was served to all attendees for the event's breakfast, breaks and lunch. Recycling and composting helped the event divert a significant portion of the event's waste.