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~~Mentor~~
Kumu Hula - Source of Knowledge
Pa Hula - Teacher of Hula
Alakai - in training to teach
Hoopili - the begin. students

The kumu hula is the source of all knowledge. You should have all the answers to all the questions why assume the title. Kumu means source & the very beg. you must be well-versed in all aspects.

~~pa~~ The correct term for just hula teacher is pa hula.

An alakai is a senior student of the KHH who is teaching his or her class or school. It may be a student in training of the KHH. The alakai are the dance leaders who are always placed in the front line.

In order to reach the level →

Two paluias make a ^{10 years of training} hale kumu and at this time ^{the best} of students

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would be chosen by the kumu
to be trained as kumu

Very strong social order. Emphasis on
titles, no 2 chiefs in the same
house.

There is a need for kumu hula
to come together & set standards
that will and express concerns
of what is happening in the
hula for the future to protect
the integrity of the whole social
order of the hula world.

Kawai Kapu / Kani

Ka ko'o mai oia o na / aini nui a mamo

Hewitt "Papa Frank"