

Maloelelei, my name is Keandra Kalolaine Hopoate and I would like to speak about how I can make a difference in my home, my school, and my community when I apply the values of my family heritage. I would like to mention seven of these values:

1. Anga faka'apa'apa, which means "being respectful," by listening and obeying uplifting counsels and teachings.
2. Nima Poto, which means "helping hands, or seeking to serve."
3. Anga 'ofa, which means "love."
4. Mata Famili, which means "value of family."
5. Loto hounga'ia "have a grateful heart."
6. Fie ako "have the desire to learn."
7. Anga fakatokilalo, which means "humility."

When I choose to apply these values of my heritage, it strengthens relationships in my family, my friendships at school, and also my intelligence and knowledge. Surely my choice of values brings peace and positive contribution to my community.

I believe I can make a difference because my values are actions. Therefore actions make things happen.