

TESSA GOMES

• wedding and event planner •

ABOUT ME

I love a good challenge, and believe that if I can bring a useful skill to the table, why wouldn't I? I'm a hard worker, successful business owner, and above all else - a mother and a wife. My family is my highest priority, always.

EDUCATION

- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Management & Marketing, Economics
- Kapiolani Community College Culinary Arts
- Punahou School,

EXPERIENCE

2021 Fred and Kate Events

Owner, Principal Designer

- Owns and manages a wedding and event planning company on Oahu since 2014
- Client management, vendor management, and logistics
- Troubleshooting, problem solving, managing wedding crisis

2019 Gourmet Events Hawaii

General Manager

- Responsible for day to day employee relationships, sales goals, budget, etc.
- Long term goals and strategic planning for GE and its sister company
- Oversaw and managed up to 900 events per year

2004 The Wedding Cafe

General Manager

- Managed The Wedding Café as it grew from 1 business to 3 businesses.
- Responsible for recruiting, hiring and training staff to fit the brand

Other previous jobs include: Front Service Manager at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Manager at Canada 3000 Airlines, Rich International, and Aloha Airlines.

SKILLS

- Extensive recruitment and training experience
- Current Vice President for Holy Nativity School Board of Directors
- Current Secretary for Oahu Wedding Association Board of Directors
- Former PTO President at Holy Nativity School
- FUN FACTS: I love wedding cake, I'm an extroverted introvert, and I can do ice carvings!