



# OUR YOUTH WILL INHERIT THE OCEANS AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

The Virtual Field station will prepare the next generation to solve them.

## MARTHA'S VINEYARD

### Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

The Vineyard's economic strength relies on the unique marine life that surrounds us. If we want to protect our oceans for future generations, we must educate and engage youth about how they can help!

Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative trains young people for sustainable careers. For 8 years, this year-round program developed educational tools, videos, trainings, and Sustainability Summits.

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### MYVLI's Ocean Sustainability Video

Blue environmental leaders share stories about their organizations innovative projects to inspire youth and community to get involved in building a sustainable island.

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### Martha's Vineyard Virtual Field Station

VFS creates a "semi-scientist" experience to increase skill levels through virtual tutorials and readings. Provides a platform to connect youth with blue education, real-time research for award-winning science fair projects and help build a pipeline of blue internships and jobs and volunteer opportunities. "How To Be The Change" section has guidelines on what people can do to improve the health of the oceans. Linked to Google Earth so users can see endangered areas needing rapid response.

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### McLane Research Laboratories: 2016

McLane manufactures time-series oceanographic equipment: building blue job pipeline.

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### Sea Blue Company: 2017

Recruiting Generational Talent: We are a company that wants to see our home on Cape Cod and our global economy grow economically, environmentally, and socially.

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### Walter Cronkite Awards:2009-2014 Honors Dr. Sylvia Earle



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### Startup Weekend Blue Explores The Blue Economy: 2016



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### Field Trip to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution: 2016



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### International Beach Clean-Up with Ocean Conservancy: 2016

MVYLI joined with 5,583 locations. 4579 pieces of trash collected, logged global marine debris index.



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