

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Sustainable Workforce Development Network



Youth & Educator Survey Responses Global Learning Public Charter School New Bedford, MA

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Stone Soup Leadership Institute Youth Survey Highlights

Age Group: 14-20,

- A majority of survey takers are 16 (~24%) and 17 (~30%) years old.

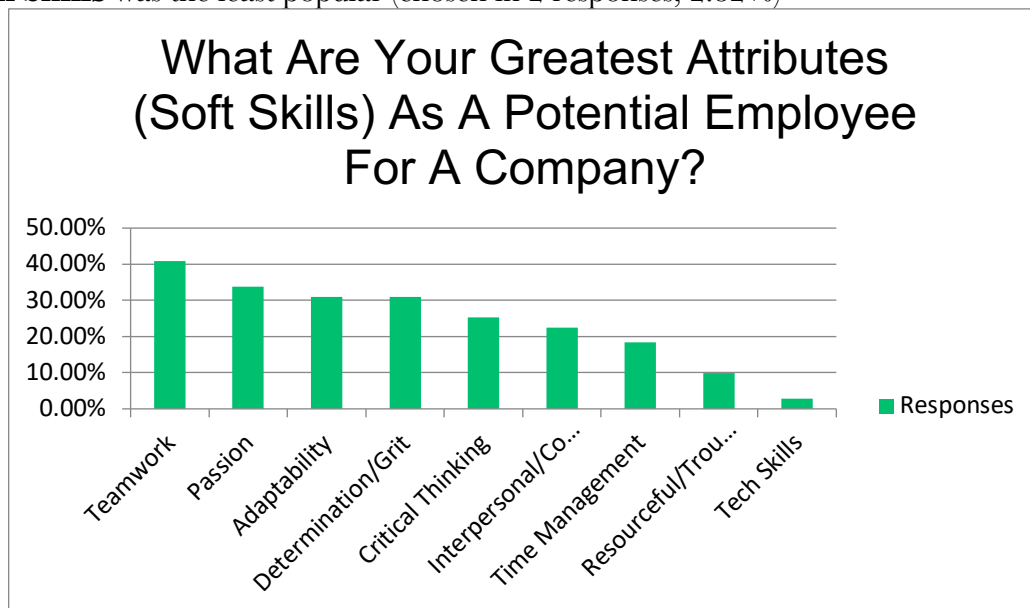
Q6 How Eager Are You To Get A Blue Job/Career To Help Rebuild The Planet?

- Average Number: 5
- Majority answered 5 (27.14%)
- 10 students answered 0 and 5 students answered 10

No. (on Scale)	No of Responses	No. (on Scale)	No of Responses
0	10	6	7
1	4	7	3
2	1	8	4
3	4	9	4
4	9	10	5
5	19		

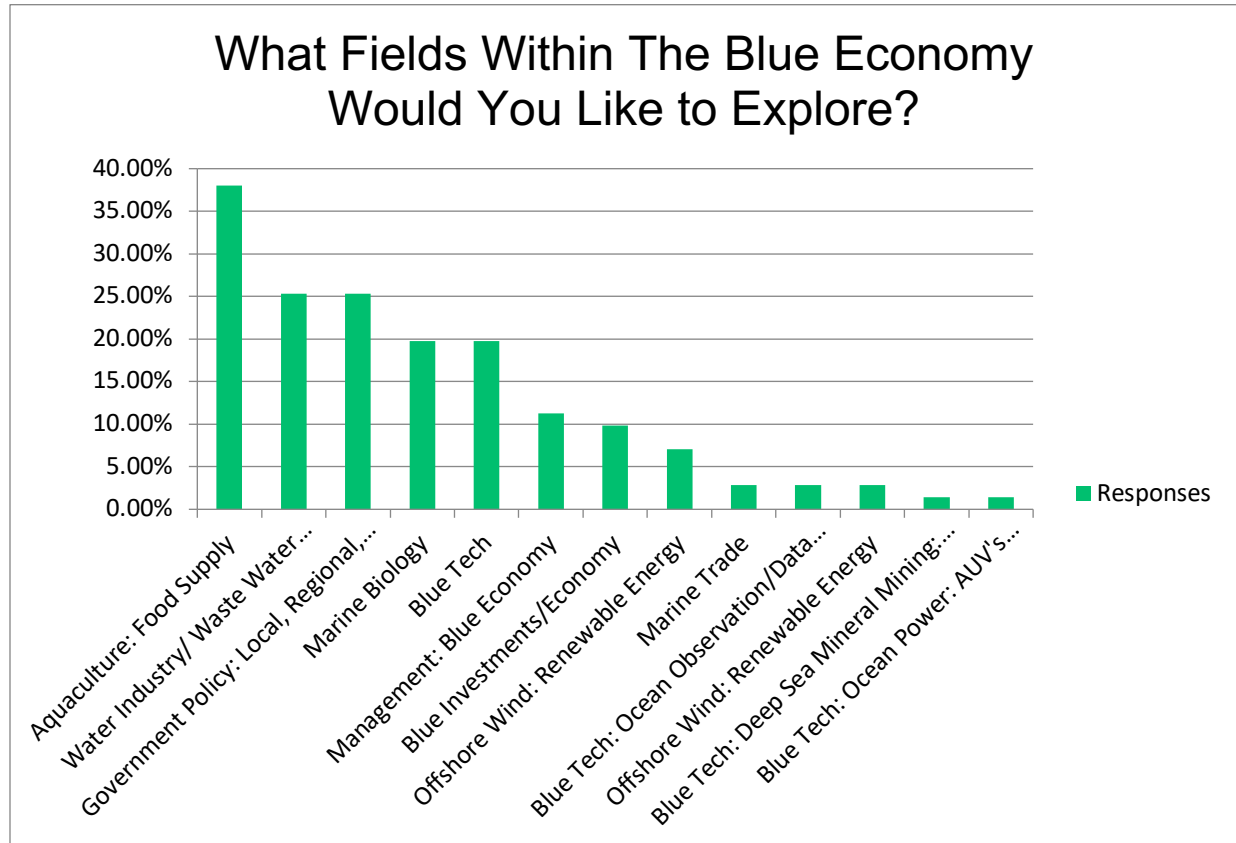
Q7 What Are Your Greatest Attributes (Soft Skills) As A Potential Employee For A Company?

- **Team Work** was the most popular choice (Chosen in 29 responses, 40.85%)
- **Tech Skills** was the least popular (chosen in 2 responses, 2.82%)



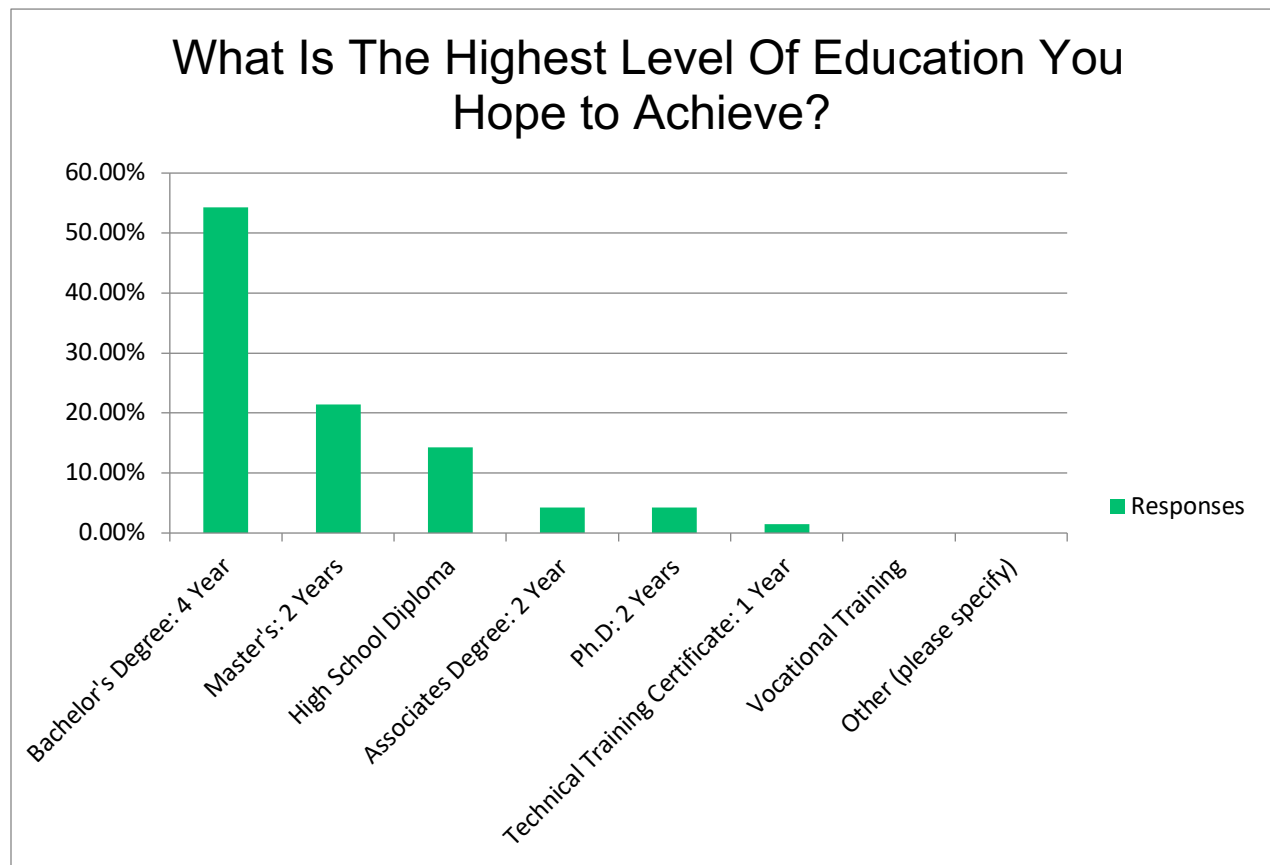
Q8 What Fields Within The Blue Economy Would You Like to Explore?

- **Aquaculture: Food Supply** was the most popular response (chosen in 27 response, 38.03%)
- **Blue Tech: Ocean Power, AUVs Sensors, Buoys** was the least popular (chosen in 1 response, 1.41%)
- **Blue Tech: Deep Sea Mineral Mining** was also chosen in 1 response, 1.41%)



Q9 What Is The Highest Level Of Education You Hope to Achieve?

- **Bachelor's Degree** was the most popular choice (chosen 38 times, 54.29%)
- **Vocational Training** was the least popular, chosen 0 times
- **Technical Training** was chosen once 1.43%

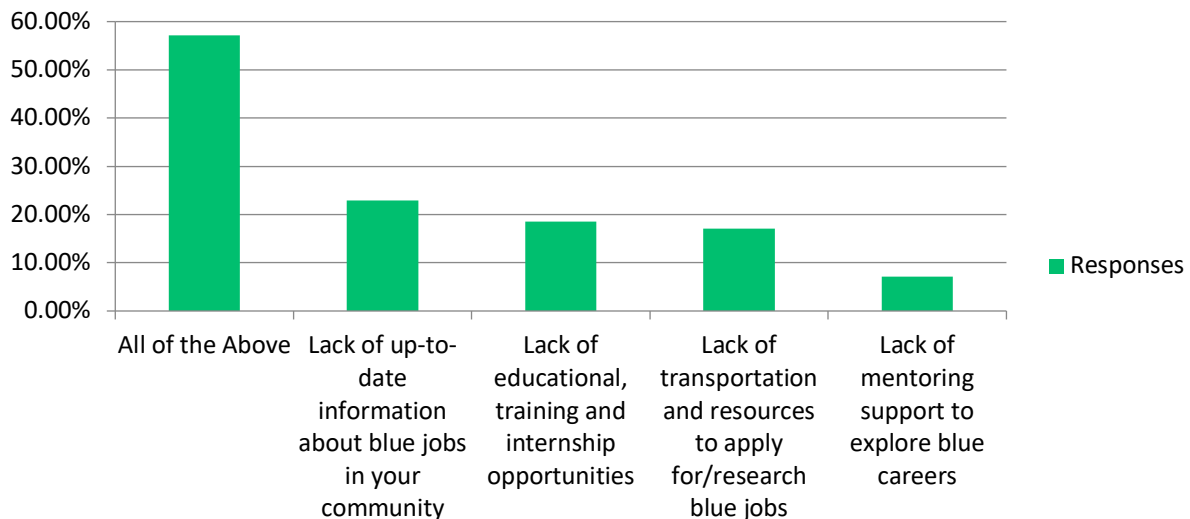


Q10 What Are The Biggest Challenges Facing Young Adults Applying For Blue And Green Jobs?

- **Lack of Up-to-date information about blue jobs in your community** (16, 22.86%)
- **Lack of Educational, training and internship opportunities** (13, 18.57%)
- **Lack of Transportation and resources to apply for/research blue jobs** (12, 17.14%)
- **Lack of mentoring support to explore blue careers** (5, 7.14%)
- **All of the above** (40, 57.14%)

A majority of respondents chose all of the issues as challenges that they face when applying for blue/green jobs.

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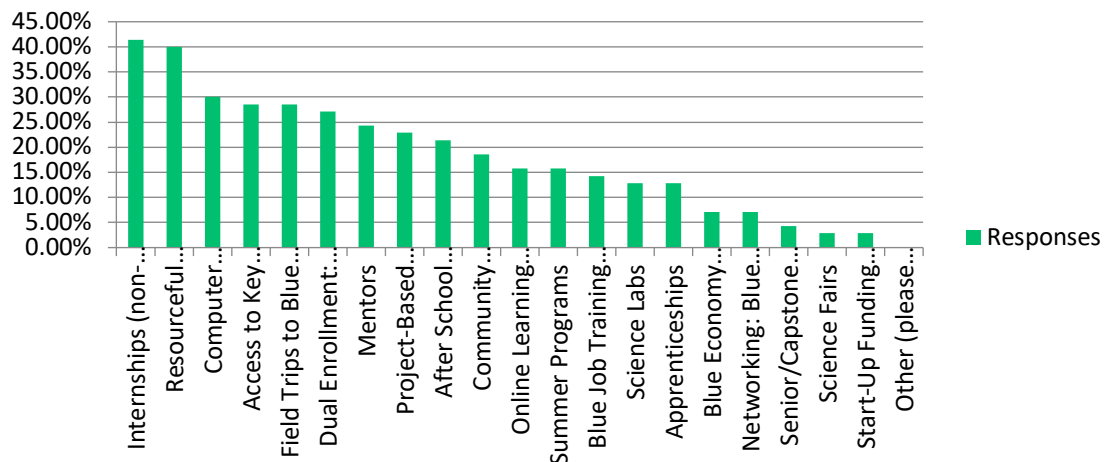


Q11 What Resources Are Most Important to You to Pursue Your Ideal Career Pathway?

The top three resources were:

- Internships (Non-Paid/Paid) - 29 responses, 41.43%
- Resourceful Teachers - 28 Responses, 40%
- Computer Labs Access to Wi-Fi - 21 Responses, 30%

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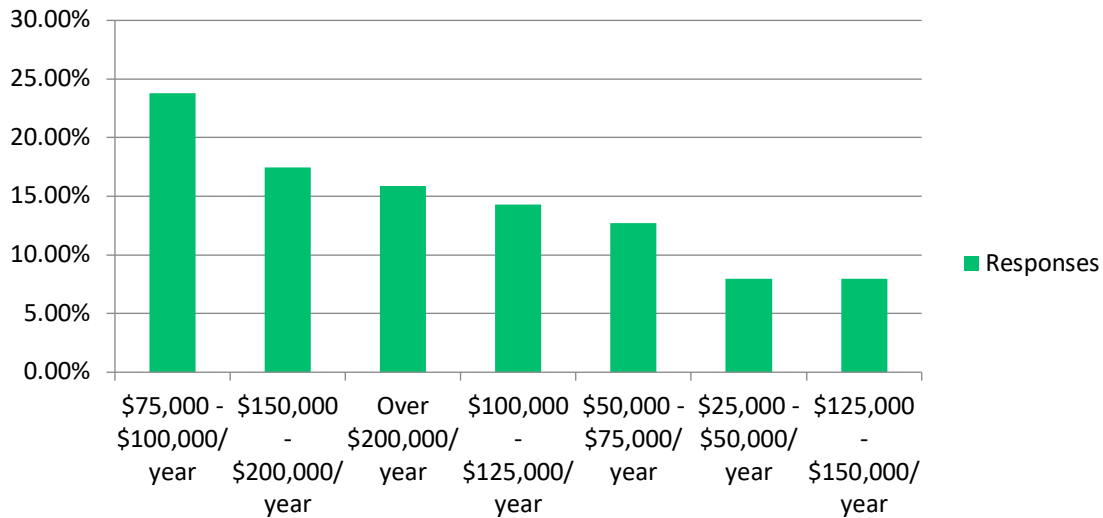
Q12 Which Educational Institutions/Community Organizations in Your Community Do You Recommend?

- **Educational Institutions**
 - Bristol Community College
 - Portuguese schools / Portuguese to English Learning Schools
 - University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
 - Cape Cod Community College
 - Cape Cod Tech
 - Sturgis Charter
 - CCRI
- **Community Organizations**
 - United Way
 - New Bedford Whaling Museum
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Parks and Reservations
 - PACCA
 - Gifts to Give
 - Cape Cod STEM Network
 - Stone Soup
 - Hungry Fridays
- **Online Programs and Resources**
 - South Coast Volunteer
 - Lifecrop
 - Khan Academy
 - Code Academy
 - Forums (Reddit, Stack Overflow)
 - PTECH
 - Naviance

Q13 What is the Minimum Salary Range You Would Like to Achieve?

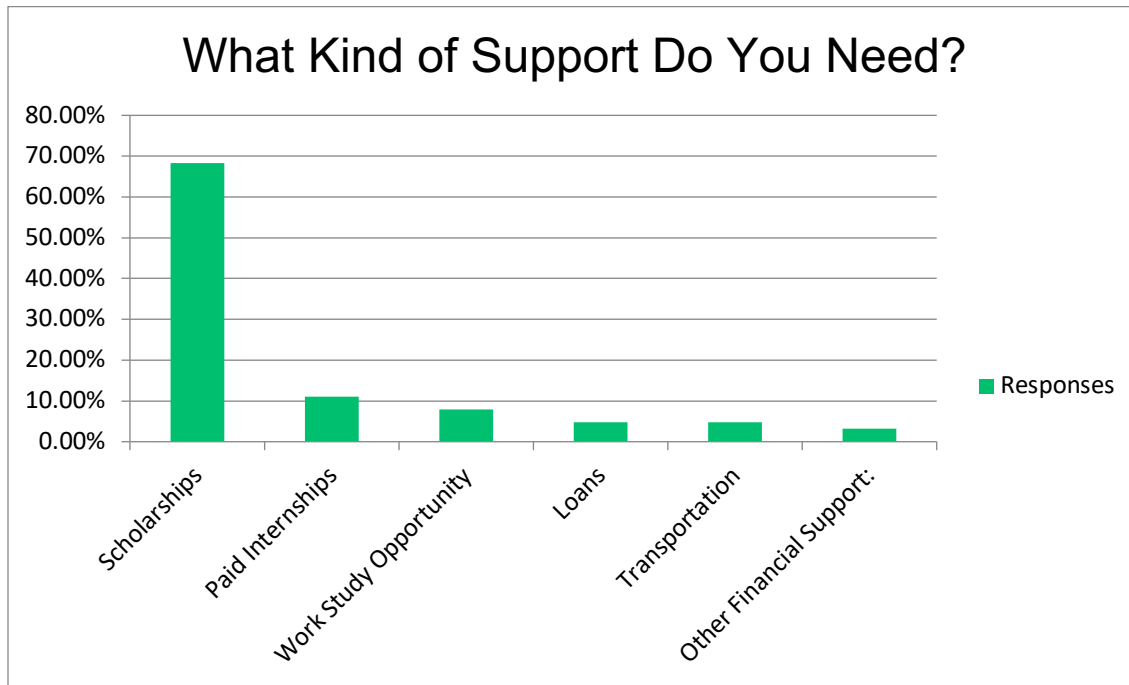
- **\$75,000 - \$100,000** (15 Responses, 23.81%)
- **\$150,000 - \$200,000** (11 Responses, 17.46%)
- **Over \$200,000** (10 Responses, 15.87%)
- **\$100,000 - \$125,000** (9 Responses, 14.29%)
- **\$50,000 - \$75,000** (8 Responses, 12.70%)
- **\$25,000 - \$50,000** (5 Responses, 7.94%)
- **\$125,000 - \$150,000** (5 Responses, 7.94%)

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Q14 What Kind of Support Do You Need?

- **Scholarships** was the most popular option (43 Responses, 68.52%)
- **Paid Internships** (7 Responses, 11.11%)
- **Work Study Opportunity** (5 responses, 7.94%)
- **Loans** (3 Responses, 4.76%)
- **Transportation** (3 Responses, 4.76%)
- **Other Financial Support** (2 Responses, 3.17%)





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