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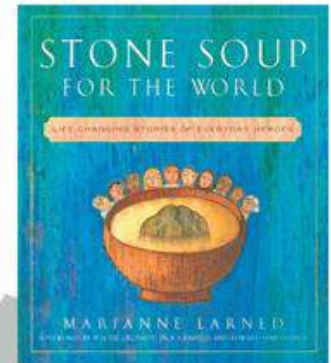
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About The Stone Soup Leadership Institute



*A Global Leader in Designing Innovative Workforce Development Initiatives
Life-Planning Tools for Building a Blue-Green Workforce & Sustainable Economy*

WHAT WE DO

Our world is in urgent need of new leadership, innovative thinking, and action-oriented people who can work together to effectively build a more sustainable world. The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's TouchStone Leaders Platform lights the way for a sustainable future.

Awareness



Youth experience first-hand, our ocean's fragility with **Sustainable Field Trips**, Multicultural youth and faculty explore ways to engage all people in sustainability projects that reduce social injustice and honor cultural diversity.

Education



The **Institute's Educational Curriculum** uses inspirational humanitarian stories to teach values: empathy & authenticity and inspire youth to find their moral compass, a true north as they navigate important decisions for their life, their community and the world.

Leadership



At the **Institute's Sustainability Summits**, youth learn best practices and innovative models to solve sustainable issues in their communities and our world. Youth become representatives of their communities. They make effective presentations: artistically, speaking through video and social media.

Vision



Youth use the **Institute's Life Planning Tools** to envision their lives, and plan for their future. They are inspired by other youth who have overcome obstacles and are changing their lives and their world. They see themselves as part of the solution.

Initiative



During the **Institute's Fellowship Programs**, youth learn to take initiative in their lives. They design **Sustainability-In-Action Projects**, develop action plans, troubleshoot challenges and develop strategies to engage others. They learn from emerging leaders with can-do spirit & make-it-happen energy.

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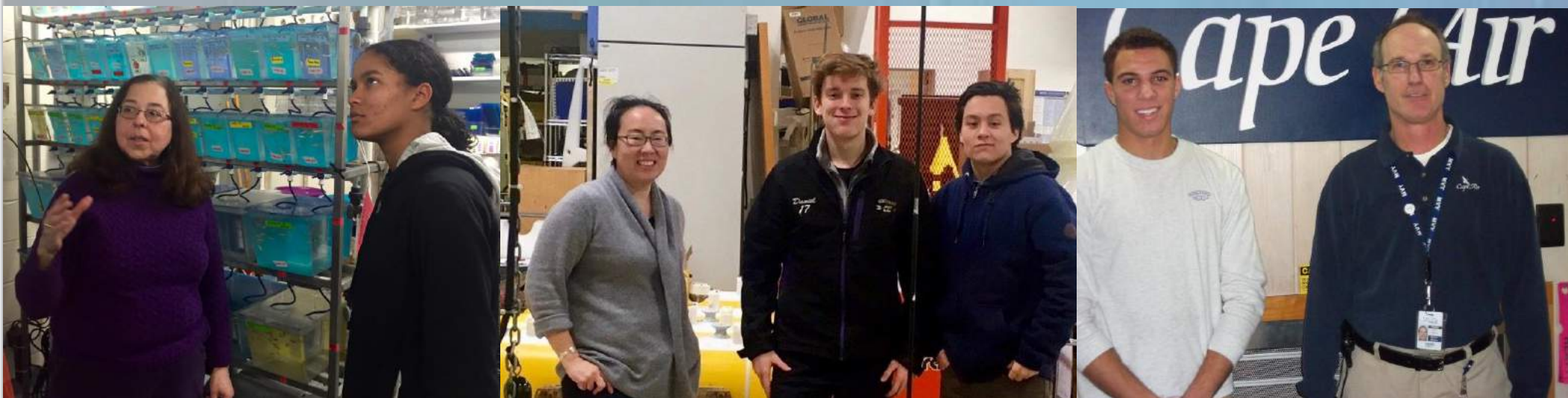
Youth are matched with mentors from Blue/Green companies that lead to internships and jobs. The **Institute's Sustainable Leadership Metrics** measures 21st Century skills: Adaptability, Communication, Critical-thinking, Conflict-Resolution, Teamwork, Project Management, and Problem Solving.

THE INSTITUTE'S MISSION

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute develops educational tools, trainings and initiatives to empower young people and their communities to work together to build the blue/green pipeline for a sustainable workforce & economy. The Institute's TouchStone Leaders Platform's Life Planning Tools: Dream Map™ is an online framework for individualized learning, self-directed careers for 21st century workforce development, especially blue/green jobs. It is the window where global users access our educational tools, courses, trainings, mentors, resources so they can transform their lives, communities and world.



Triple Bottom Line = Good for Business, Communities, Our World



- **Exposes young minds to inspiring leaders**, opens doors and expands their horizons;
- **Promotes Good Work Ethic:** Youth gain positive experience, build relationships with business
- **Career Pathways and Internships** with business, government leaders, blue-green companies;
- **Better trained workforce:** Youth prepared to be good employees with strong work ethic.
- **World of Work:** Youth gain practical experience in the job market
- **Youth:** motivated students who receive support from their communities; scholarships and jobs;
- **Develops New Leadership:** We are grooming a generation of multicultural leaders.

The Institute's TouchStone Leaders Platform

Sustainable Workforce Development & Life Planning Tools



PROVEN, TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP TOOLS

I GET STRONGER
EVERY DAY

YOUTH



1. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nomination Process

- Nominators: non-profit organizations, schools, business, parents, other youth

3. BOOK: STONE SOUP FOR THE WORLD

- What is a Hero?
- People who had a DREAM
- Who asked: what can I do?
- Who overcame obstacles
- Who learned "skills sets"
- Who asked for help
- Who created a support system
- Who shared/tested their ideas
- Who changed, adapted, expanded/joined others

HERO



1 Year Long Program

2. APPLICATION

- For my life
- For my community
- For my world
- What are my concerns?
- Service: How am I helping?
- Why do I want to be a delegate?
- Commitment: no drugs/alcohol



5. MENTOR PROGRAM

- What is my DREAM for my life?
- Leadership Cards
- Guest Speaker: "Hero"
- shares DREAM, journey
- Safe space to explore DREAM
- Skills sets to develop DREAM
- bio, questions,
- Mentor - worksite: experiential learning
- Skill set: Thinking: what I learned
- Writing, thank you cards



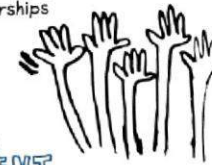
COLLEGE Program

- Skill set: Critical thinking/decision-making
- Writing: Essays, application, scholarships
- FIELD TRIP
- Portfolios
- Bios: youth, mentor, press
- Mentor II:
- Internship

- Workforce development: Job

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Job Shadow Day & Reception



4. SUMMIT: week intensive

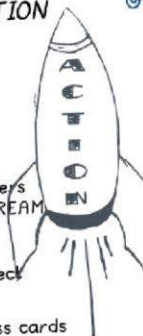
- Bringing DREAMS into ACTION
- Be with "Hero" from Book
- Finding vision/voice
- Cultural/arts/music
- Official leaders
- Experiential learning
- Sustainable Tour
- Large group
- Small group: Emerging Leaders
- Safe space to explore my DREAM
- Professional workgroups
- Worksheets: 5 Year Plan
- Sustainability-in-Action Project

NETWORKING

- Skill set: Hand shake, business cards
- Goal: sharing DREAMS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Graduation & Reception
- Cronkite Awards & Reception
- Gandhi Youth Forum & Reception



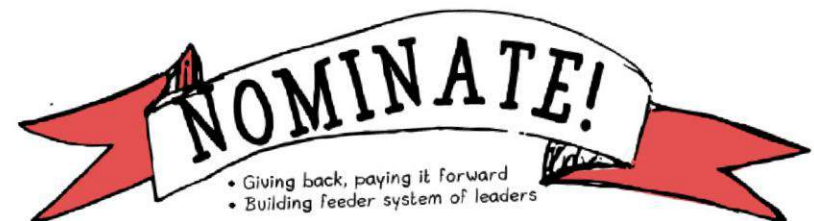
6. SERVICE

Sustainability-In-Action

- What is my DREAM for my community?
- Beach Clean Up
- Holiday Project
- Project planning
- Experiential learning
- Team work
- What is my DREAM for our world?
- Malala movie
- Syrian refugees

7. VISION & VOICES

- What is my DREAM for our world?
- Presentations: local school board
- Field Trips: Elected Leaders
- Speaking @ events/conferences
- Represent the Institute/all youth
- Courage to share our DREAM
- Youth delegate to VISIONEER to EMERGING LEADER to Certificate Train-the-Trainer Module



- Giving back, paying it forward
- Building feeder system of leaders

Our Performance Metrics



Our Performance Metrics Measures Skills Needed for 21st Century Job Market



- Adaptability
- Communication
- Community Engagement
- Collaboration
- Conflict-Resolution
- Critical-Thinking
- Leadership
- Personal Confidence
- Project Management
- Problem Solving
- Troubleshooting
- Teamwork

*The Sustainable Workforce Development Network
is a go-to spot to find training, internships and jobs
to a greener, bluer, more sustainable world.*

*Our planet is in urgent need of a blue-green workforce
to rebuild our world and create a sustainable economy.
Multicultural youth are eager to be
trained and connected with blue-green companies.*

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Scaling Up: Certificate



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Become a TouchStone Facilitator

Smart Tools for Millennials to Change the World

APPLY NOW



Learn more World Leaders

We inspire millennials to become change makers



Collaborate on Projects

Share your ideas, discover best practices, join global community



Get Certified

Get jobs working with youth



Be a Global Virtual Traveler

Connect with people working together around the world.

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The Institute's Train-The-Trainer & Certificate Program



We Customize
Workforce Development Tools
& Leadership Initiatives

We Catalyze
Entrepreneurs and Start- ups

We Mentor
for 21st Century Career Pathways



The Institute's Emerging Leaders with Gandhi's Grandson

We Build Bridges
with Business, Government, Community Leaders

We Cultivate
Young & Emerging Leaders on front lines of climate change and resiliency,
environmental justice and economic equity
from inner cities to rural communities and global islands.

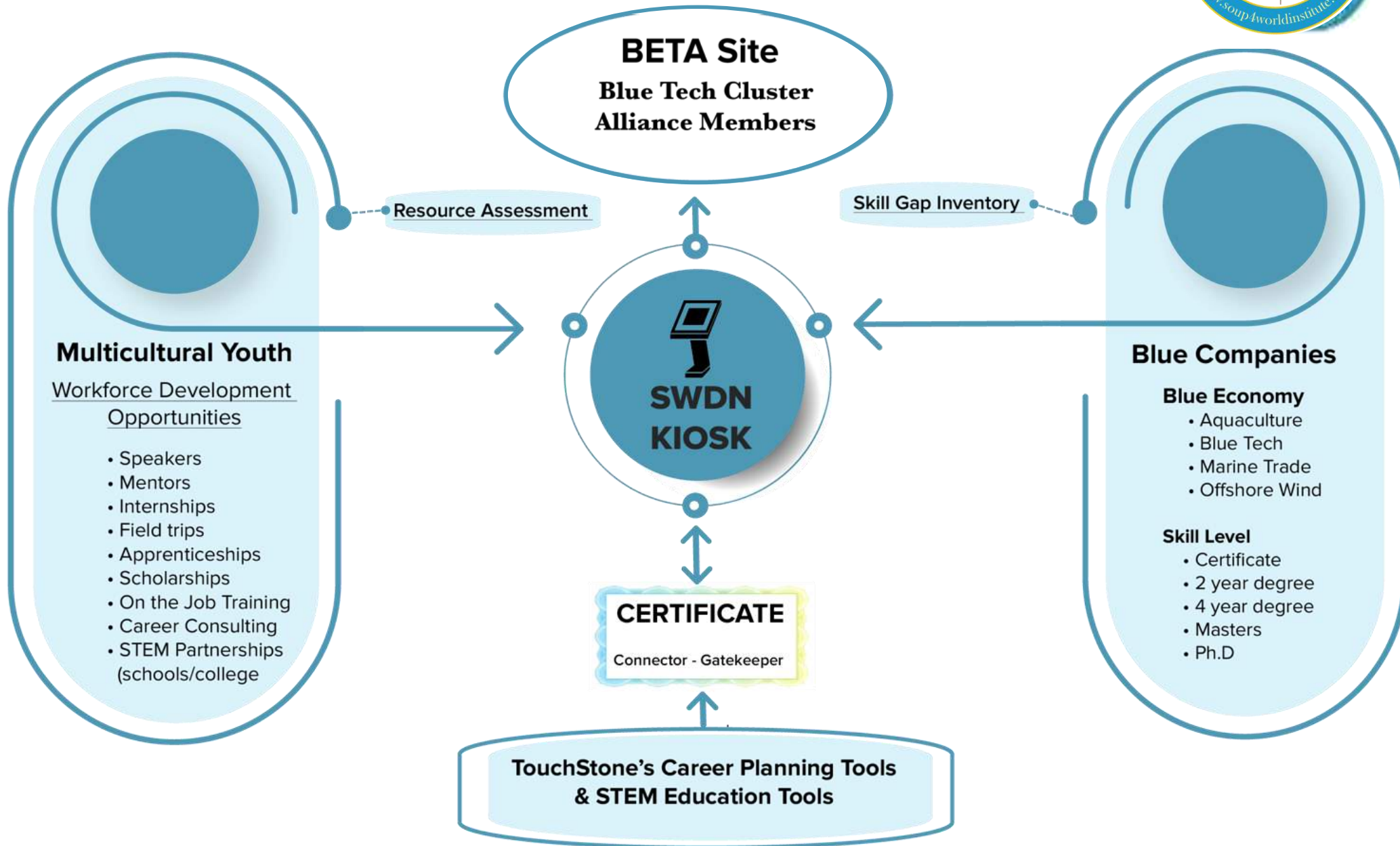
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Stone Soup for the World:
Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes



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Lighting the Way to a Sustainable World



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