



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Sustainable Education Toolkit

A Note to Educators

The book *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* features the real-life stories of 100 change makers from 38 countries around the world and 32 cities in the U.S. who are building a more just, equitable, and sustainable world. These young global leaders can inspire your students to open their minds, expand their horizons, and increase their understanding and appreciation of both the rich cultural diversity of the global community and the fascinating world of science. It will also make them aware of the urgent challenges we are presented with by climate change, and invite them to become actively involved in a wide variety of practical, real-world sustainability actions taking place around the world, as well as in their own communities.

TODAY! RIGHT NOW!

The **Sustainable Education Toolkit** has 100 lesson plans to help you bring the stories in this book to life for your students. Each of the lesson plans is designed by experts in curriculum development, to help you organize your classes around the stories in the book with concrete suggestions while meeting state standards.

- **Values:** Highlights values shown by the featured person in the story to inspire your students to live a values-based lives.
- **Language Arts:** Creative ideas for how to incorporate sustainability into your English & Language Arts classes.
- **STEM Activities:** Expand student experience with engaging, hands-on project-based learning projects.
- **Sustainability Innovations:** Links to rich resources where students can deepen their appreciation for solutions.
- **Sustainable Career Pathways:** Guide your students toward exciting blue/green jobs as they pursue how they can find their place in the world of work, while helping to rebuild the planet.
- **YouTube: Safe for Kids:** The Institute's Education Channel features hundreds of videos to supplement your lessons.
- **Multifaceted Social Media Campaign.** Each week we showcase one of the 100 stories from each book with a week-long series of posts that bring them to life -- drawing on Story-a-Week; a Hero Report video. We feature an Honor Roll and Call to Action to invite people to support their efforts. We feature these posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Thank you for all your good work as you prepare our youth for the future. We hope you find the Sustainable Education Toolkit helpful. We would love to hear about your experiences as you bring them into your classroom.

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