



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Teacher Training Program

For MASS STEM Week, the Institute is launching its Teacher Training Program.

- **Future Teacher Training: Oct. 19 & 25** • Learn more: [newsletter](#)
- **ALL Future Educators Invited to join virtually: Register** [Here](#)

Participants will:

- **FREE book: *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes***
- Learn how to use **The Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum** to inspire students;
- Receive a certificate of completion from the Stone Soup Leadership Institute.

The Institute's Climate Education Teacher Training Pilot is developed in partnership with the Bridgewater State University chapter of SEAM, Student Education Association of Massachusetts. SEAM provides future teachers with opportunities for professional development and a forum to network with peers, future colleagues and experienced educators. SEAM is a committee within The Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) and a State Chapter of the Student National Education Association (NEA).

Why Climate Education? Scientists, universities, nonprofits, NGOs, concerned parents, and youth environmental leaders are working tirelessly to spread an urgent message: the next generation deserves the best educational tools to prepare them for their future – to offset the impacts of the climate crisis see [IPCC Report](#).

84% of young people have Climate Anxiety

Educators are in dire need for teacher training and materials to educate their students about the climate crisis and how students can be empowered to pursue green careers in the transition to a sustainability-oriented economy. Survey results of 36 European countries on climate education by Erasmus, School Education Gateway (2020):

- 66%: a lack of expertise or training.
- 51%: a shortage of climate education resources.

The Institute is on a journey to help teachers to easily integrate climate education into classrooms across all disciplines. **The Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum** is [teacher](#) & student tested. It delivers [what teachers say they need](#) to bring climate education into their classrooms.

In honor of MASS STEM Week, The Institute is also supporting MASS STEM Week:

- Launching our new **Teacher Training [site](#)**
 - **Blog:** [Why is Climate Education Important?](#)
 - **Feature [article](#)** in *Climate Education International*.
Awakening to the Climate Crisis: A Call to Action for Climate Education
 - **Social Media:** featuring MASS STEM Week with Hero of the Week: Alex Perkins
With FREE story, lesson plan, video