

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute

From Climate Education to
Sustainable Career Pathways



Climate Change: The Challenge

The climate crisis raging around the world challenges each of us to do whatever we can to help our children, our communities, and the planet.

Why is it not being taught in our schools?

As educators we have an opportunity to respond in a thoughtful, empathetic, action-oriented way. Innovation through education is the key to building a sustainable workforce and world.

Imagine what millions of new jobs in the green economy could mean for our communities and for our world. We must invest in climate education and sustainable workforce development now!

Breaking News

ENVIRONMENT NEWSWIRE

- 70% school curriculum doesn't address climate education
- 66% of teachers lack of expertise or training
- 51%: lack of climate education resources

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's 2023 Progress Report on Climate Education

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Responding to the Challenge

The Institute launched its Climate Education Teacher Training in response to the World Bank's Report, "CHOOSING OUR FUTURE: Education for Climate Action."

This report's findings emphasize the crucial role of educators to address climate change, empower young people, and build a sustainable workforce.

Education is the single strongest predictor of climate change awareness. It can play a catalytic role in climate change mitigation and adaptation by reshaping mindsets, behaviors, skills, and innovation.

World Bank Report
CHOOSING OUR FUTURE: Education for Climate Action,

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Response to World Bank's Report CHOOSING OUR FUTURE: Education for Climate Action



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The Stone Soup Climate Education & Sustainable Career Pathways Platform



How might we make it easier for educators to bring climate education to their classrooms?

What if we could give them the training, tools and curriculum they need to teach this?

Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum

Digital and printable stories, lesson plans, videos and other resources by chapter



Stone Soup Climate Education Platform
with the Institute's 25-year dynamic
content library gives educators around the
world

FREE access to our educational tools and
trainings so they can prepare

all young people to build a more just,
equitable and sustainable world.

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Sustainability takes centre stage at Cronkite Awards for Ocean Champions 2024



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Cronkite Awards for Ocean Champions 2024



Mitzi Jonelle Tan YACAP Philippines	Jasper Ralph Plastic Free Martha's Vineyard	Perry Raso Matunouk Oyster Farm Rhode Island	Nainoa Thompson Hokule'a Hawaii	Daniela Fernandez Sustainable Ocean Alliance
Angelique Poupouneau SYAH-Seychelles	James Elsmoor Island Innovation	Gary Benchehib Bali	Cruz Erdman New Zealand	François van den Abeele Sea2See Foundation

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The Institute's Cronkite Ocean Initiative
&
Blue Job Shadow Day • February 2025



The transition to a sustainable economy is the most challenging issue of the 21st century.

The Institute's SustainWDN™ Training Programs

- Inspire young people with sustainability practitioner speakers;
- Build bridges with youth, educators and blue-green companies;
- Individualize pathways for youth to develop STEM careers.
- Customize workforce development opportunities by region.



Teaching the Solutions

The Stone Soup Climate Education Platform synthesizes the Institute's 28 years of developing educational tools, training and programs with schools, organizations, and communities around the world:

- **Educational Tools:** Heart-centered true stories, values-based, action-oriented lesson plans.
- **Inspiring Videos:** on YouTube Educational Channel.
- **Engaging** Social Media Content
- **Innovative Courses:** Climate Education, Leadership, Sustainable Workforce Development
- **Teacher Training** (PD) Modules + CEUs
- **User-Friendly** Printable Documents
- **Assessment Tools:** Performance Metrics & Sustainability Surveys.



[Play video](#) to meet Author & the Institute's Founding Director and teachers sharing their experience using the **Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum**.

Delivering Tools & Training to ALL Educators

We are also exploring potential partnership opportunities to support our distribution with an EdTech company, serving an existing user base of millions of students and teachers around the world

Distribution Channels

- The Cronkite Ocean Champions
- Cronkite Award for Climate Education 2023: Hawaii, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey
- Public Teaching Universities
- U.S. States using NGSS (Next Generation STEM Standards)
- COP 28 & Ministers of Education who pledged at 2015 Paris Agreement
- Community Colleges with sustainability certificates
- YMCA of the USA: piloted the Institute's first curriculum in 8 states, then nationally
- U.N. agencies
- Green Teacher (4000+)
- Education Changemakers (90k across platforms)
- Environmental Education Association of Illinois (+3000 across platforms)
- AVID and other high school career counseling programs
- The Institute's strategic partners & 200 organizations featured in book/curriculum

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Invitation to Strategic Partners

We're seeking strategic partners to build out and scale the
Stone Soup Climate Education Platform.

Developed in partnership with young people;

**Tested & vetted with educators
in U.S. & E.U. communities.**

We invite you to join us!

We want to make this user-friendly

FREE

to ALL educators to empower ALL students

to help build a sustainable world.

Full proposal & budget upon request.

“The planet needs all of us.”

Marianne Larned, Author, Founding Director



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Strategic Funders, Partners & Supporters

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- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Design Thinking Hawaii
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- The Calvert Group
- United Way

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- Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation
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- Hermann Foundation

Corporate

- Fairchild Semiconductor
- General Motors Foundation
- NationsBank
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals LLC
- Sun Microsystems
- Tom's of Maine
- Wal Mart Foundation

Government

- Hawaii Dept. Business, Economic Development & Tourism
- BVI Minister of Education & Culture
- Municipality of Vieques
- National Telecommunications Information Administration

Colleges & Universities

- Salem State University

Strategic Partners

- Puerto Rico Tourism Authority
- YMCA of the USA

In-Kind Donations

- JetBlue
- Newman's Own
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- Siemens GO PLM
- United Airlines

Individuals - thousands of people –

We invite everyone Stone Soup style to share whatever they can.



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