

STONE SOUP LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Is a 501 (c3) educational non-profit organization that develops tools, programs and youth-community initiatives. We train young people to become future and emerging leaders to build a more sustainable world. Founded in 1997, the Institute works alongside traditional and grassroots leaders on island communities who are on the front lines of the global economy and global warming.

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*"It's time to take action
and chart the course
for our future."*

~ Walter Cronkite
Introduction to *Stone Soup for the World:*
Life Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes

We use the Stone Soup fable as a teaching tool to help people see that by working together we can do more than we thought was possible. Like the Stone Soup traveler, we each have a magic stone. When we each give our gifts, we can create a feast for the whole world.



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Igniting the heroic spirit

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Imagine...



What could happen
if we ignited
the heroic spirit
in each one of us?

We could light the way
for a better tomorrow.
For our children,
our communities
and the world.

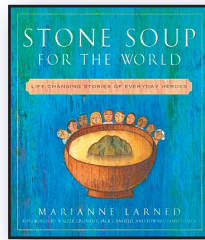
A blueprint for building a better world...

Educate

Books

Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes is called a "handbook for humanitarians" featuring 100 stories of people who show the power each one of us has to change the world. These heart-warming, action-oriented stories capture young people's imagination and inspires them to tackle the tough issues facing our planet.

Stone Soup for the World is a blueprint for building a better world. Its heroes have lifted their neighbors and their communities. They challenge each of us to respond in kind.



Walter Cronkite

Educational Curriculum

Our Educational Curriculum is based on stories about the everyday heroes in *Stone Soup for the World*. Teaches middle and high school students character education, multicultural literacy and critical thinking skills, social studies, service learning, citizenship and leadership development skills and inspire them to take action in their schools and communities. Piloted by the YMCA of the USA, these tools have prepared youth leaders in 120 communities. Used in the Institute's Leadership Summit, youth-community initiatives.

- ~ Dr. King Day of Service
- ~ Black History Month
- ~ Cesar Chavez Day of Service
- ~ Job Shadow Day
- ~ Earth Day
- ~ Make a Difference Day
- ~ National Volunteer Week

My father used to say that one person can make a difference and each of us should try. This book tells the stories of people who have made that difference, and they are an inspiration to us all.

Caroline Kennedy

Stone Soup for the World in Spanish!

The stories in *Pan y Vino Para el Camino* are a bilingual living literacy curriculum that make learning meaningful to multicultural students.

The stories in Stone Soup for the World are a testament to the Latino tradition of giving back. My hope is that after reading these stories each one of you will be inspired to move beyond what you think is possible...

Introduction by
Edward James Olmos



All proceeds from our books support the Institute's programs.

Inspire and Motivate



8th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development: 2012-

A weeklong leadership intensive where young people envision their dreams for their lives, their islands and the world. Youth delegates from the U.S., Asia and the Caribbean work with our faculty: seasoned leaders from our book/curriculum and youth leaders from other youth leadership initiatives. It begins with a Sustainable Vineyard Tour of innovative projects. Youth share their visions by producing a video and creating a Leave-A-Legacy project. Develop Sustainability-In-Action plans to implement projects in their communities.

Youth Leader Spotlight: Josue Cruz Morales

has transformed his life from a C-D student to a 4.0 graduate from the University of Puerto Rico Carolina. Now a first year law school student at the University of Puerto Rico's flagship campus, this 23-year old aspires to become the Mayor of Vieques. He also changed his life by eating salads, riding a bike and losing 150 pounds. He helped write a \$7 million grant and built 100 school gardens in Puerto Rico. In 2010, Josue received the Institute's first Walter Cronkite Award. An inspiring speaker, Josue serves as Institute's Youth Leadership Summit Director training youth delegates from 5 islands to envision a better future for their lives and their world. In 2012, he helped launch the Sustainable Hawaii's Youth Leadership Initiative.

Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative: 2003-2007

Four-year bi-lingual demonstration project using Spanish book/curriculum to train young and emerging leaders to build a new Vieques. Programs: Cultural Arts, Entrepreneurism, Eco-Tourism and Technology. www.vyli.com

2020 Report on Sustainable Development

The Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative college students researched best practices and created a vision for their island's future. Presented in 2008 at Asian-Pacific Economic Council (APEC) Youth Summit in Peru. The VYLI team got the Mayor to donate 300 acres of land to create Vieques Verde, a green community for landless families. Martha's Vineyard youth were inspired to develop a 2020 Vision for a Sustainable Vineyard to present to the All Island Selectmen.

Build Healthier Communities



Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative: 2009-

MVYLI's mission is to develop the next generation of leaders. Our year-round program builds on the Youth Leadership Summit and provides Vineyard youth with tools, training and leadership development opportunities to develop individualized action plans to implement their personal, professional, island and planetary goals. We conduct coaching and monthly workshops on college planning, career development, service learning projects for their island and the world. www.mvyl.org

Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative: 2010-

Wainani Traub served as Hawai'i's first youth delegate in 2010. Wai then shared her vision at the APEC Voices of the Future Summit in Hawaii. SHYLI began with pilot at the West Hawaii Exploration Academy's Green Team. SHYLI is now partnering with other schools and organizations in West Hawaii, North Kohala, Waimea and Hilo to bring a delegation to this year's Youth Leadership Summit. SHYLI provides capacity building for existing projects to engage more youth and develop their leadership skills to build a more sustainable island. www.shyli.org

Virgin Gorda Youth Leadership Initiative: 2007-2009

Year-round program: Environmental Stewardship, STEM (Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology), Media Project and Black Engineer of the Year Award speakers. www.vgyli.org

Oakland Youth Leadership Initiative: 2001-2003

Celebration of Young Heroes Awards Ceremony with Mayor Jerry Brown and Oakland Fire Captain Ray Gatchalian and Oakland high schools; featured on six TV stations; produced award-winning video, *Oakland: In Search of Heroes*.

Martha's Vineyard: 1996-2001

Year-round program with schools, trained educators to use the educational curriculum in language arts, social studies and community service; develop Island-wide service projects; Leadership Institutes, events to honor Dr. King with President Clinton and Celebration of Heroes Awards Ceremony with Walter Cronkite.

Other projects:

University of Massachusetts Boston's Media Lab; Cincinnati with Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Philippines with Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute.

Walter Cronkite Awards Ceremony, August 2, 2012

Walter Cronkite was the Institute's honorary chairperson for nearly a decade. Mr. Cronkite's wisdom and vision of preparing our youth as future leaders in their communities gave rise to this Annual Awards Ceremony. Distinguished speakers include David McCullough, Rose Styron, Ray Ellis, Nick Clooney, and performances by Livingston Taylor. Mr. Cronkite's family presents the Awards to people using the power of the media to build an educated and sustainable world.



Walter Cronkite
with Award Winners 2003

Global Technology Initiative Dedicated to Walter Cronkite

Online Education Resource Center features Open Source books/ curriculum, videos of trainings and initiatives. Enriched educational digital content cost-effectively prepares students to create their vision for sustainable living and action plans to address economic, environmental and social challenges of the 21st century.

YouTube Channel is the first step towards realizing Mr. Cronkite's dream of bringing stories from our book to life. Features his inspiring vision, speeches, and narration of the video, *In Celebration of Heroes*.

Train-the-Trainer Certification Educators trained and certified to develop youth leadership initiatives; classroom + community. Maximize diverse student learning; inspire the next generation to build a more sustainable world. Re-energizes, deepens and strengthens locally grown models of partnerships and grassroots fundraising.

Online Action Learning Community will create a virtual learning-in-action global village to connect, educate and involve young people around the world. Thanks to the Institute's Technology Initiative youth leaders from our four branches will collaborate online through video conferencing, social media to develop and nurture projects in Martha's Vineyard, Hawaii, Vieques, Puerto Rico and Virgin Gorda, BVI.

*Somewhere on this planet,
someone has a solution to each of the world's problems.*

It just might be you!

*What can you do today, tomorrow, next week, next year
to build a better world?*

Remember the Stone Soup folktale:

When we each give a little, we can feed the whole world.