



Marianne Larned

Marianne is a renaissance woman with a rich purposeful life. She is the Founding Director of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute and the author of educational series, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes* whose curriculum has been used in 120 communities around the world. The Institute's unique model is impacting lives of young people in island, rural and urban communities to change their lives & their world. -- 8 youth-community leadership initiatives on 7 islands in 3 countries and inner cities of Oakland, Baltimore and Cincinnati.

Marianne is curious and a student of Design Thinking. She is now discovering how to bring the Institute's 20 years experience to create a Global Leadership Platform. Grounded in the Institute's Education Curriculum, empowered by its innovative training, technologically connected, this Global Leadership Community catalyzes projects and start-up social entrepreneurs with major impact.

Marianne is a life-long learner whose innovative education allowed her the freedom to design her own undergraduate degree with Rudolf Steiner International Training Center in Aberdeen, Scotland. She returned to her New England roots to receive her MBA in Organizational Development at Boston University. During her corporate consulting career she lived in the Bay Area while developing national corporate social responsibility initiatives and public-private partnerships education and economic development. Marianne is a world traveler, visiting 40 islands. She now lives on islands: Martha's Vineyard, Hawaii and the Philippines.

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