



## **The Stone Soup Leadership Institute**

The Institute's mission is to develop educational tools, trainings, initiatives to prepare young and emerging leaders and provide technical assistance and capacity building for schools and organizations to build a more sustainable world. The Institute is a leader in **custom designing workforce development initiatives** in partnership with Chambers of Commerce, schools, companies, and organizations.

From islands in Hawaii, Martha's Vineyard, Vieques, Puerto Rico, Virgin Gorda BVI to the inner cities of Boston, Cincinnati, Oakland we are training young people to address the economic, social, environmental issues of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Institute specializes in working with island youth who too often feel isolated or marginalized, and face high inequities in education, employment and life opportunities. We have a history of developing strategic public-private partnerships that develop healthier communities and benefit thousands of young people over the years.

A small nonprofit, the Institute has leveraged its resources to impact state and national policy. The Institute was instrumental in developing the National Job Shadow Day a national campaign gives young people a new perspective on their studies through hands-on learning and a one-day mentoring experience. Nationwide, more than one million students and 100,000 businesses participate, 2,000 restaurants and hotels hosted nearly 20,000 students.

### **Holyoke, Massachusetts**

**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute** is honored to collaborate with the Holyoke community to support programs in schools, college and organizations. **J'Anthony Smith** served as the first Holyoke youth delegate to the Institute's Youth Leadership Summit. During the Summit J'Anthony worked the Institute's emerging leaders from Vieques, Puerto Rico to create the **Sustainable Holyoke Youth Leadership Initiative**.

**Entrepreneurship Course:** in partnership with **Girls Inc. of Holyoke for the Institute's Global Leadership Platform:** [www.touchstoneleaders.com](http://www.touchstoneleaders.com)

### **Hawaii: A Special Project with Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism**

The Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative's mission is to train young people to become leaders of a more sustainable world. Hawaii aspires to be a national-global leader in sustainable development. It will take a concerted effort to realize the goal of a diversified, sustainable economy to support Hawaii's goal of 100% Renewable Energy by 2045. We propose a strategic partnership between DBEDT and SHYLI that combines the passion of SHYLI's youth and emerging leaders to maximize the impact of DBEDT's vision. We propose two simultaneous projects that help envision a powerful image of youth hopefulness with an increased sense of urgency for action. This strategy is designed to catalyze greater support from Hawaii's legislators to invest in a STEM workforce that helps build a sustainable economy for Hawaii's future. This strategy could have significant ROI

## National

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce** on education with Fortune 500 leaders, IBM's CEO John Aikers  
**San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:** year campaign engaging business leaders in schools  
*The Business of Education*, year long journalism project with the **San Francisco Business Times**

**California Chamber of Commerce:** campaign to engage business leaders in schools

**San Diego Chamber of Commerce:** campaign to engage business leaders in schools  
**Business Week Conference on Education Technology:** showcased innovations in 50 states  
**White House Taskforce on Innovative Learning:** national campaign to showcase education

**TECH 2000 Launch Event:** marketing campaign to showcase innovations in educational technology

### Boston Initiative

High-level internship in educational media technology for **TechBoston** students as a **Boston Private Industry Council's** sponsored summer jobs worksite at the University of Massachusetts Boston's Media Lab. Boston youth learned about local heroes from neighborhoods; edited videotapes from the Institute's training programs; enhanced Institute's websites to inspire, train and empower many more youth.

### San Francisco Chamber of Commerce's School-Business Connection

Year-round program with schools; volunteers, tutors, mentors, resource exchange; program sponsor

- **Principal for the Day**
- **Job Shadow Day**

### San Diego Chamber/California Chambers: Business Education Partnerships

- **Principal for the Day**
- **Job Shadow Day**
- **Take Your Daughter to Work**

**San Francisco Business Times:** *The Business of Education* a yearlong monthly column featured issues and challenges facing employers; acknowledged companies for their involvement in education initiatives and advised corporate decision makers about how to determine cost-effective programs.

### Baltimore Leadership Initiative

In partnership with **Greater Baltimore County's LEADERship Baltimore**. Organizational partners included **YMCA of Central Maryland** and **Morgan State University**. Funders include: **Annie E. Casey Foundation, United Way of Central Maryland and Leadership Baltimore**.

### Cincinnati Youth-Community Initiative

Intensive training for youth & adults from 25 community organizations: built bridges, increased collaboration with organizations, schools, companies, state senators, media from diverse races, political, economic backgrounds. **Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Cincinnati**. Funders **Smith Family Foundation, Meyer Company**

### Oakland Youth Leadership Initiative

In partnership with **CNN Student Media Academy:** program with **Fremont High School's Media Academy** worked with Oakland youth to produce award-winning video: **Oakland: In Search of Heroes**

## **Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative**

**MVYLI Mentoring & Job Shadow Day Program: 2010-2016**

**MVYLI Job Shadow Day 2016: PRESS**

<http://www.mytimes.com/2016/02/10/myyli-holds-job-shadow-day-for-high-school-students/>

**MVYLI Job Shadow Day Mentors:** <http://www.mvyli.org/job-shadow-day/mvyli-mentors>

**MVYLI Job Shadow Day VIDEO:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMLExGnrcu0>

**In partnership with Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce**

**Sustainable Eco-Tourism**

**Show #1: *Sustainable Thanksgiving on Martha's Vineyard*;** Feature Chef from #1 Harbor View Hotel with Farm to Table suppliers [http://youtu.be/GN\\_RytLGPLI](http://youtu.be/GN_RytLGPLI)

**Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative**

**Workforce Development Strategy**

**SHYLI's Job Shadow Day Program** has been held on three islands: Hawaii, Lanai and Oahu. This one-day experience helps translate youth passion with practical experience in the job market. We give youth a positive experience of the world of work, promote a good work ethic, and develop long-lasting relationships that contribute to the island and global economy. Youth are strategically matched for a day with business, government and academic professionals so they have first-hand experience about jobs in their fields of interest. SHYLI workshops prepare students to maximize these mentoring experiences. Youth research potential career pathways aligned with their personal and professional dreams. They learn first-hand about being a leader in today's world. SHYLI is helping to build a local green workforce. SHYLI's goal is to give young people an opportunity to learn about **career pathways to 21<sup>st</sup> century and STEM sustainability jobs**. From engineers and marine biologists to tech/computer science coding, sustainability takes a whole village of people with a wide variety of jobs and careers!

Oceanit hosted the **SHYLI Job Shadow Day Reception 2014- 2016**.

In 2015 Job Shadow Day was a week, with 3 different locations: **Hawaii, Oahu and Washington D.C.**

In 2014, **Oceanit** hosted a joint reception with the **University of Hawaii's Hilo Chancellor's Offices**.

In 2013, **Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce** hosted a reception. At SHYLI's **Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum** youth share their projects with Hawaii's leaders and vision for their future. This multi-faceted, project based learning program strategically builds workforce development.

**Honolulu Civil Beat**, March 2015

**Hawaii 24/7**, February 2014

## **Philippines**

**Philippine's Foundation for Education Economic Development** developed strategic alliances between business, government, media and community leaders to support their nation rebuilding efforts after People Power; trained with **NGO leader Marietta Goco** in micro-finance. Mrs. Goco received the **Institute's Eleanor Roosevelt Award**. The **Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute** supported Ms. Larned to document the Award's impact on Mrs. Goco to build a national coalition to restructure the Philippines Constitution to provide representation of indigenous leaders.

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