



Kristina Petruityte

Kristina is the Project Coordinator of the Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative where she is prototyping the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's TouchStone Facilitators Certificate Program.

She also is the Institute's graphic artist, prototyping the Institute's Dream Map™. This highly personalized process gives young people a visual image of their personal dreams for their lives, their island and for the world. It serves as a framework for the facilitator and youth to work together to implement the Institute's transformative programs.

Kristina comes from a small post-Soviet country in Northern Europe, Lithuania and belongs to the generation that saw the transformation of a free country and free mind of people. Working with the Institute, she enjoys non-traditional education that develops free and open minded students.

Kristina previously worked with high school students to develop and run a student-operated radio station. She was part of School of Success, which inspired her to look for a better tomorrow and interested her enough to come back as a university student and organize events with the organization for local high school students. Kristina volunteered with the Global Leadership Summit. As Editor in Chief position at her university's student newspaper, Kristina discovered the power of leadership as a tool to achieve one's goals.

Kristina enjoys the MVYLI team and is happy to share her enthusiasm and unstoppable curiosity for the unknown, knowledge of the 'human mind machine', determination in chasing the dream, motivation to get out of one's comfort zone, and experience of the voyage through the land of multiculturalism.

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