



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Workforce Development Overview 2017

The Institute develops educational tools, trainings, initiatives to prepare young and emerging leaders and provide technical assistance and capacity building for companies, organizations and schools. This multi-faceted, project based learning program strategically builds workforce development. The Institute is a leader in **custom designing workforce development initiatives** in partnership with companies, Chambers of Commerce, schools, 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 21st 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 partners with 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**.

Job Shadow Day: February 3, 2017

Entrepreneurship Course: in partnership with **Girls Inc. of Holyoke**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3VwrjDaH2Y>

Martha's Vineyard: Career Mentor & Job Shadow Day Program: 2010-2017

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

Mentors: <http://www.mvyli.org/job-shadow-day/mvyli-mentors>

VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMLExGnrcu0>

Hawaii: Career Mentor & Job Shadow Day Program: 2010-2016

Oceanit hosted the Job Shadow Day Reception

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.

<http://shyli.org/job-shadow-day-2016>

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

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.