



## **The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Workforce Development Overview 2018**

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 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 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.

### **Hawaii: 2018**

The Sustainable Education Toolkit App is being developed by a team working with the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative (SHYLI) and the Stone Soup Leadership Institute. Our goal is to provide an online resource to provide information and connect youth, businesses, educational systems, government and the community to resources: ***How Might We Build a Resilient Green Economy in Hawaii***. This Toolkit will serve as a global model to develop youth who are trained for green jobs and a sustainable workforce and contribute to Hawaii's goal of 100% Renewable Energy by 2045. This project is thanks to the Hawaii Grant-In-Aid (GIA) through DBEDT (Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism's Office of Planning) in partnership with Design Thinking Hawaii, the Stone Soup Leadership Institute.

### **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>

### **Martha's Vineyard: Career Mentor & Job Shadow Day Program: 2010-2018**

#### **Job Shadow Day at Boston Museum of Science: April 27, 2018**

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

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

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

## **Sustainable Holyoke Youth Leadership Initiative: 2016-2018**

**Job Shadow Day: March 3, 2018**

**Job Shadow Day: February 3, 2017**

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3VwrJDaH2Y>

### **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: **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**

### **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

**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**.

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