



## SUSTAINABILITY IS OUR TOUCHSTONE —

*Building a sustainable future from the ground up.*

### SUSTAINABILITY IS FUN!

*This youth-designed site inspires young people to be champions of a sustainability world. It connects them with educational and cool interactive opportunities and prepares them for blue-green jobs and career pathways.*

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*The Stone Soup Leadership Institute lights the way for a sustainable future. If we are going to build a sustainable world, we need to build a pipeline of youth trained for blue-green jobs.*

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# Sustainability is Good Business!

## SUSTAINABLE CAREERS



**Find your green dream job with this extensive nationwide resource**

You'll find all kinds of green jobs here - from renewable energy to green building, organic industry, policy, planning and scientific jobs that restore our natural resources.

[EXPLORE THIS OPPORTUNITY](#)



**Explore hundreds of environmental jobs nationwide**

Green Jobs Network is the a global community of environmental professionals dedicated to social impact.

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**Hundreds of open environmental jobs postings**

This site has hundreds of active job listings and a weekly email which sends jobs of interest directly to you.

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**Green Jobs and Sustainability Careers Center**

Green jobs in sustainability, technology and business from the world's largest companies, technology startups, utilities and cities.

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## SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATES



- Offshore Wind Power Technician
- Water Quality Professional

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- Small Wind Technology
- Solar Thermal Technology
- Waste Water Management

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- Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency

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- Solar Energy Training

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## SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

### EXPLORE BLUE-GREEN JOBS

- CALIFORNIA
- HAWAII
- MASSACHUSETTS
- RHODE ISLAND

### TOP BLUE- GREEN JOBS

1. OFFSHORE WIND TECHNICIAN
2. SOLAR TECHNICIAN
3. WASTE MANAGEMENT TECH
4. MARINE MECHANIC

[Search jobs](#)

### EXPLORE BLUE COMPANIES



SeaAhead  
Bluetech Innovation



### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROUPS



AMERICAN  
SUSTAINABLE  
BUSINESS  
COUNCIL



BSR Business for Social  
Responsibility



New Bedford  
Wind Energy Center



# OUR YOUTH WILL INHERIT THE OCEANS AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

The Virtual Field station will prepare the next generation to solve them.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## ORGANIZATIONS

### NATIONAL/GLOBAL



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

The Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity

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**CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION**

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to give the next generation of environmental stewards an active understanding and love for the natural world in which they live.

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**HAWAII**



**MAKAI OCEAN ENGINEERING**  
The Future of Ocean Innovation



**Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation**



**HAWAIIAN SUSTAINABILITY FOUNDATION**

**DRAWDOWN**

**PROJECT DRAWDOWN**

Project Drawdown is the most comprehensive plan ever proposed to reverse global warming. They identify, research, and model the 100 most substantive, existing solutions to address climate change.

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**MISSION BLUE**

Led by legendary oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue is uniting a global coalition to inspire an upwelling of public awareness, access and support for a worldwide network of marine protected areas – Hope Spots.

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**MASSACHUSETTS**



**New England Aquarium**



**sustainUS**  
U.S. Youth for Justice and Sustainability

**NEOSEC**  
New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative

**naaee**

**North American Association for Environmental Education**

This site makes it easy to connect to people in the environmental education field, from musicians and fashion designers to conservation biologists, architects and park naturalists.

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**CALIFORNIA**



**SOA**  
Sustainable Ocean Alliance



**ATTRA**  
Sustainable Agriculture



**NCAT**



**EARTHTeam**  
Leadership. Stewardship. Service

**RHODE ISLAND**



**The Ocean Project**



**RHODE ISLAND RIEEA**  
Environmental Education Association

**SAVE THE BAY.**

SWIM FOR NARRAGANSETT BAY



**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GREENHOUSE**

**Brianchild**

The show takes a good look at how we consume things complete with hidden-camera experiments



[Watch Video](#)





SUSTAINABILITY IS FUN!

## INNOVATE: Interactive Fun Opportunities



### BIONEERS

Bioneers hosts an award-winning public affairs radio series featuring visionary voices from the forefront of environmental restoration, social justice and cultural healing.

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### WATERLIFE AND OTHER GAMES AT NOAA

This arcade is a portal to games and interactive activities focused on ocean and air themes.

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### INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Fighting for Trash Free Seas: Sign Up Now! Largest ocean cleanup. Clean Up Beaches. Over 500,000 volunteers. Protect marine Animals. Over 91 countries.

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### TREE PEOPLE

Plant the seed of joy this holiday! Adopt a class. Protect our cities and heal our forests.

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### RECYCLE BANK

Recyclebank rewards people for taking everyday green actions with discounts and deals from local and national businesses.

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### INSTANT WILD

Instant Wild brings you live images from cameras around the world. Tag the animals to help conservation research. What rare species will you find?

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### AWARDS



The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth.



Since 2000, the Brower Youth Award, outstanding youth leaders who are making strides in the environmental movement.

## CONTESTS



### ECOCHALLENGE

World of



World of 7 Billion  
Student Video  
Competition



Future City  
Competition

Annual NOAA Marine Debris Art Contest



**Bow Seat**  
Ocean Awareness Programs  
Ocean Awareness Student Contest



BENEATH THE SEA  
Ocean Pals Poster  
Contest



SCIENCE WITHOUT  
BORDERS  
International Art Contest

Khaled bin Sultan  
Living Oceans  
Foundation





## Take Action Now

### ALERTS

- CALIFORNIA
- HAWAII
- MASSACHUSETTS
- RHODE ISLAND

#### Hawaii

#### Hawaii Bans Sunscreens that Harm Coral Reefs

3 July, 2018 - Hawaii Gov. David Ige on Tuesday signed the first bill in the country that will ban sunscreens containing chemicals harmful to coral reefs. (CNN)

[Learn More](#)

#### Rhode Island

#### Rhode Island Takes First Step to Solve Plastic Pollution

6 Aug, 2018 - The Task Force has the potential to make Rhode Island a leader on reducing the plastic pollution that is choking the state's 400 miles of coastline and the ocean waters beyond. (CLF)

[Learn More](#)

#### Global

#### UN Clean Seas Campaign



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#### Palau is the First Nation to Ban 'Reef-Toxic' Sunscreens

2 Nov 2018 - The Pacific archipelago is to ban sunscreens that some researchers believe are killing off coral reefs.

(Ocean Action Hub)

[Learn More](#)



Earth Guardians is one of the leading youth organizations on the frontlines of the environmental and climate crises. This work and responsibility can't sustain without the funds we need to stay viable and effective – and we can't do any of it without you!

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#### FEDERAL CLIMATE LAWSUIT

Youth filed their constitutional climate lawsuit, called Juliana v. U.S., against the U.S. government in the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon in 2015. Earth Guardians is also an organizational plaintiff in the case.

[ACT NOW](#)



On Change.org, people everywhere are starting campaigns, mobilizing supporters, and working with decision makers to drive solutions.

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TakingITGlobal is one of the world's leading networks of young people learning about, engaging with, and working towards tackling global challenges

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#### STOP DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE



The Standing Rock Sioux tribe has opposed the Dakota Access Pipeline since first learning about plans for the pipeline in 2014. Thousands of protesters have gathered in North Dakota in attempt to block the 1,200-mile project.

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### 10 Things You Can Do!

#### 1. Plant Trees



#### 2. Walk and Bike More



#### 3. Save Energy



#### 4. Save Water



#### 5. Reduce/Reuse/Recycle



#### 6. Eat Less Meat



#### 7. Ban Straws/ Single Use Plastic



#### 8. No Styrofoam



#### 9. Reduce AC Use (#1 Issue)

**Cut Your Carbon Keep Cool**

AC coolant is 21,000 times more potent than CO2.



#### 10. Buy Local





## WHAT WE DO

Our world is in urgent need of new leadership, innovative thinking, and action-oriented people who can work together to effectively build a more sustainable world. The Stone Soup Leadership Institute lights the way for a sustainable future.

## Awareness



Youth experience our ocean's fragility firsthand on our **Sustainable Field Trips**. Multicultural youth and faculty also explore ways to engage all people in sustainability projects that reduce social injustice and honor cultural diversity.

## Education



The Institute's Educational Curriculum uses inspirational humanitarian stories to teach empathy and authenticity and inspire youth to find their moral compass- their true norths - as they navigate important decisions for their lives, communities and the world.

## Leadership



At the **Institute's Sustainability Summits**, youth learn best practices and innovative models to solve sustainable issues in their communities and world. Youth become representatives of their communities, and make artistic video presentations broadcast on social media..

## Vision



Youth use the **Institute's Life Planning Tools** to envision their lives, and plan for their future. They are inspired by other youth who have overcome obstacles and are changing their lives and their world. They see themselves as part of the solution.

### Initiative



During the **Institute's Fellowship Programs**, youth learn to take initiative in their lives. They design Sustainability-In-Action Projects, develop action plans, troubleshoot challenges and develop strategies to engage others. They learn from emerging leaders with can-do spirit & make-it-happen energy.

## Connect



Youth are matched with mentors from Blue/ Green companies that lead to internships and jobs. The **Institute's Sustainable Leadership Metrics** measures 21st Century skills: Adaptability, Communication, Critical-thinking, Conflict-Resolution, Teamwork, Project Management, and Problem Solving.

## THE INSTITUTE'S MISSION

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute develops educational tools, trainings and initiatives to empower young people and their communities to work together to build the blue/green pipeline for a sustainable workforce and economy. The Institute's TouchStone Leaders Platform's Life Planning Tools: Dream Map™ is an online framework enabling individualized learning that can lead to blue/green jobs and careers—vital to 21st century workforce development. The Platform is the window through which global users access our educational tools, courses, trainings, mentors, and resources so they can transform their lives, communities and world.

## Empowering Young People to Build a Sustainable World

## #1 Goal: Global Climate Change Summit: San Francisco 2018