



## The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Sustainability Projects

**Sustainability is our TouchStone: *Building A Sustainable Future from Ground Up***

### **Sustainability Projects Designed by Youth in their Communities**

#### **Sustainable Hawaii Toolkit**

[www.sustainablehawaii toolkit.com](http://www.sustainablehawaii toolkit.com)

This online toolkit provides free resources, learning tools, videos and green jobs for a sustainable workforce, and contributes to Hawaii's goal of 100% Renewable Energy by 2045. Based on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, it serves as a global education model.

#### **Sustainability Virtual Field Station**

[www.virtualfieldstation.com](http://www.virtualfieldstation.com)

A web-based education and research tool with maps, tools and sites, the Sustainability Virtual Field Station is an invaluable resource connecting young people to real-life science applications— leading to greater collaboration and sharing of data with non-profits and increased youth success with state Science Fairs.

#### **Sustainability is Fun**

<http://www.touchstoneleaders.com/sustainability-is-fun/>

This youth-designed site inspires young people (middle-high school) to become champions of a sustainable world. It connects them with cool education interactive opportunities, prepares them for blue-green jobs.

#### **2020 Sustainable Vision Reports**

The Institute works with youth leaders to envision a sustainable future for their communities. They want to find a way to fulfill their dreams, honor their culture, preserve their indigenous traditions and ensure their freedom for generations. They want to balance protecting their communities' fragile ecosystems, provide for their families, create opportunities for their children and build a prosperous future. They want to attract like-minded people to join with them to preserve their communities and attract philanthropists, socially responsible investors and venture capitalists to develop green projects.

#### **Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative: 2014**

##### **Hawaii Governor's Report to President Obama on Climate Preparedness Resiliency**

The Institute's report featured strategic recommendations from youth, business, community, government leaders in conjunction with The Institute's Design Sustainability Forum 2014.

#### **Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative: 2011-2014**

For this four-year project, the Institute worked with youth leaders to envision a sustainable future with recommendations for agriculture, affordable housing, renewable energy, equitable economy. Partner: **Martha's Vineyard Commission**. Presented at the Walter Cronkite Awards Ceremony in 2014.

#### **Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative: 2007**

Youth presented their 2020 Report to Puerto Rico Tourism Company and to Vieques Mayor. They were gifted 300 acres of land to build a green community for landless families.

#### **Sustainability Presentation Videos**

**Martha's Vineyard Ocean Sustainability:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c3vzU\\_vXDA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c3vzU_vXDA)

**Dr. Sarah Oktay, Nantucket Field Station:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzkEwj3T89A>

**Sustainable Hawaii Highlights** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6JFbqCYbWM&feature=youtu.be>