



**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
16th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development  
June 20-26, 2019 • 10am – 3:30pm  
Virtual • New Bedford, MA • Half Moon Bay, CA**

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's mission is to empower young and emerging leaders to create a more sustainable world. For 20 years, The Institute has worked alongside those on the front lines of climate change, social justice and economic equity. From inner cities to rural islands, we've developed eight youth and community leadership initiatives. Founded on Martha's Vineyard in 1997, The Institute develops educational tools, leadership training and provides technical assistance. We've synthesized lessons learned and developed a grassroots model to train local leaders; exchange innovative solutions and build resilient communities.

The cornerstone of the Institute's work is the **Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development** which begins our year-round program. We've hosted 15 Summits in four locations in two countries from **Vieques, Puerto Rico to Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands to Martha's Vineyard, Newport and Bristol, Rhode Island**. We've inspired hundreds of multicultural, underserved youth around the world to become leaders, by taking initiative in their lives, their communities and their world.

The **2020 Summit** will feature a **Speakers: Amazing Youth Leaders** from around the world plus workshops: **Video Production, Social Media** and **Newsletter**. Afternoon sessions start off with virtual **Sustainability Tours** where youth visit blue companies and other sustainability best practices through virtual means. **Speakers: Blue Economy Companies** from **SouthCoast** followed by an interactive Q&A session. Youth discover how they can get jobs and create career pathways by helping the environment. Afternoon sessions also include **Sustainability is Fun** and **SustainWDN Career Pathways** where youth fill out a survey and are matched with blue-green jobs, and given personalized pathways to work towards their dreams. During the week they learn critical thinking and decision-making skills, as well as how to troubleshoot challenges, make engaging presentations and develop strategies to recruit youth and convince local decision makers. They leave the Summits empowered. Lightning rods for positive change. Ready to become sustainability representatives of their communities. Their sustainability journeys are just beginning.

### **The Institute's Training for 21st Century Skills**

The Institute's Summit is the foundation for our yearlong youth leadership initiatives that accelerates the development of “21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills” vital for jobs. The Institute's bi-lingual educational curriculum is based on the book, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. This year, the Summit Graduation will feature a book launch for the new book, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*.

**Our Summit Team:** <http://soup4worldinstitute.com/our-team/>

#### **Summit Application**

<http://soup4worldinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SSLI-YLS-2020-Application-.pdf>

**The Summit Newsletters:** <http://soup4worldinstitute.com/newsletters/>

**Summit Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QINttZCkLIM&feature=youtu.be>

**Summit References:** <http://soup4worldinstitute.com/letters/>

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**Blue Economy Video:** <http://sustainwdn.com/video-page/>