



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
Story of the Week: Daniela Fernandez  
Sustainable Ocean Alliance  
Week of April 25 - May 1, 2021



**Sunday: Thrive Global: Never Apologize for Dreaming Too Big**

**#SundayThoughts:** This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases Daniela Fernandez who founded non-profit Sustainable Ocean Alliance (SOA) when she was 19. SOA, the largest youth-led network of ocean allies in the world, offers a leadership program and an accelerator investing in ocean tech startups.

Thrive Global Link: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/never-apologize-for-dreaming-big/>

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**Monday: Quote: Daniela Fernandez**

**#MondayMotivation:** As a freshman at Georgetown University, Daniela Fernandez was invited to the United Nations' State of the Oceans. It was there that she envisioned the Sustainable Oceans Alliance. Today, she is a member of the World Economic Forums' Friends of the Ocean Action and has been recognized by Forbes 30 Under 30 for her environmental contributions.

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**Tuesday: Heroes Report: Daniela Fernandez**

Be inspired by this short video with Daniela Fernandez sharing about Sustainable Ocean Alliance's programs. What started as a community of young people wanting to do something for the ocean, SOA now manages a venture capital fund to support ocean tech startups with leadership programs to support them to their success.

Link: <https://youtu.be/NG6mVbslPEo>

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**Wednesday: Honor Roll: Sustainable Ocean Alliance**

**#CalltoAction:** Daniela Fernandez founded non-profit Sustainable Ocean Alliance to bring together next-gen leaders, entrepreneurs, advocates, mentors, and partners to create and invest in solutions like robotic fish, kelp-based foods, artificial reefs, aquaculture animal feed and other innovations that protect our oceans. Find out about how SOA helps secure mentorship, funding, and connections for companies working on ocean solutions.

[www.soalliance.org](http://www.soalliance.org)

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**Thursday: Daniela Fernandez Featured in New Book**

Daniela Fernandez is featured in the new book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. receive Pre-order the book and receive an invite to the World's Largest Book Signing, June 24, 2021! Preorder Link: [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://amzn.to/32zwGXV) *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* features the stories of 100 leaders from 38 countries around the world, and 32 U.S. cities who work to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

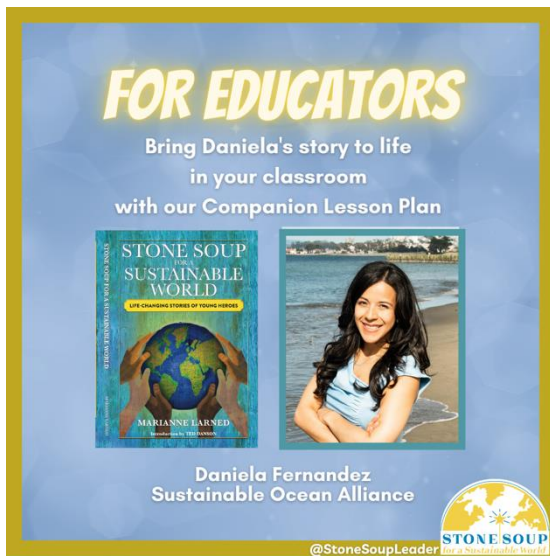
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**Friday: 10-Minute Teacher Podcast with Cool Cat Teacher**  
Tune to hear [Eric Sheninger](#), award-winning former Principal at New Milford High School and Associate Partner with the [International Center for Leadership in Education](#) discuss opportunities to have disruptive thinking in the classroom—essential for building sustainability leaders!

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#EnvironmentalEducation #TeachersofInstagram



**Friday: Fridays for Educators**

Educators - Bring Daniela's story to life in your classroom with our companion Lesson Plan with Language Arts, STEM Activities, Sustainability Innovations and Sustainable Career Pathways. Meet your ELA and Next Gen STEM Standards.

<http://sustainabilityisfun.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/lesson-plan-daniela-fernandez2.pdf>

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**Saturday: The Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit**

**#SaturdayThoughts:** The Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit is a 3 day, dynamic, solutions-oriented virtual interactive learning experience with those in our new book, Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes. Know a promising youth leader (aged 15-17)? Nominate them to serve as a youth delegate.

Application link <http://bit.ly/3twGKN0>

For Educators: <https://bit.ly/3njzge6>

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