



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Lilly Platt, Lilly's Plastic Pickup
Week of April 11 - April 17, 2021



Sunday: Thrive Global: Caring for the Circle of Life

#SundayThoughts: This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases twelve-year-old Lilly Platt's dream to become a famous environmentalist, which began when she learned that when you pick up one piece of plastic, you can save life of an animal. To raise awareness, Lilly started picking up litter and posting pictures on social media of the trash she had collected. Since she began, she and her friends and her community have picked up nearly 200, 000 pieces of litter.

Thrive Global: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/caring-for-the-circle-of-life/>

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Monday: Quote: Lilly Platt



Leave five extra minutes every day to pick up trash. Get a bag. Get a grabber. Let's clean up the world! Who's with me?



Lilly Platt
Lilly's Plastic Pick Up
Netherlands

#MondayMotivation: One of the youngest, well-known environmentalists in the world, twelve-year old Lilly Platt from The Netherlands has won numerous prestigious awards, including being voted by Onalytica as #28 on its top 100 environmentalists list alongside Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Dianna Cohen, and the Mayor of London in 2018.

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Tuesday: Heroes Report: Lilly Platt

Be inspired by this short video featuring 12-year-old Lilly Platt who started Lilly's Plastic Pickup to raise awareness about the harmful impact of plastic litter that eventually makes its way to the ocean—turning it into plastic soup. As a youth ambassador for the Plastic Pollution Coalition, Lilly speaks about the five Rs: recycle, renew, reuse, refill, and most importantly refuse to use plastic.

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/Jpspm3jAtO0>

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Wednesday: Honor Roll: Lilly's Plastic Pickup

#CalltoAction: Twelve-year old environmentalist Lilly Platt has a simple four-point plan to stop trash at the source: spot it, pick it up, put it in the bin, make less of it yourself. It's easy!

Follow Lilly to join her in her mission to make a difference and take care of the planet: [@lillys_plastic_pickup](https://www.instagram.com/lillys_plastic_pickup)

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Thursday: Throwback video: Lilly Guest Speaker at

Summit #ThrowbackThursday: Watch this short video of youth environmentalist, Lilly Platt who inspired youth delegates at the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's weeklong Sustainability Summit in 2020.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/4Act5kkQI7c>

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CARING FOR THE CIRCLE OF LIFE
Lilly Platt
The Netherlands

When Lilly Platt was six years old, she took a walk with her grandfather one day and was horrified to count 91 pieces of trash in just a 20-minute walk. She was even more upset when she learned that the plastic trash that ends up in the ocean not only pollutes the water, but kills marine animals. She set out on a mission to fight plastic pollution, and protect the ocean, which has led to her becoming one of the youngest, most well-known environmentalists in the world. "My hope is that people will finally realize that we should never take our planet for granted," Lilly says. "Our planet is one in a billion, billion trillion. That's a one followed by 33 zeros! People really need to know that our planet is sacred, and we need to take care of it. Who's with me?"

From the forthcoming book
Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes

Friday: Story of the Week

#FridayReads: Read about how Lilly Platt began her journey on a 20-minute walk with her grandfather one day. She was horrified to count 91 pieces of plastic. She was even more upset when her grandfather told her how trash pollutes water and kills marine life. Then and there she set out on a mission to fight plastic pollution and protect the ocean.

Full story on Thrive Global: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/caring-for-the-circle-of-life/>

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LILLY PLATT
FIRST GLOBAL AMBASSADOR



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Saturday: Earth.Org Global Ambassador

#SaturdayThoughts: Lilly Platt is an international environmental champion. At 12, she has established herself as one of the world's largest environmentalists. One of her most recent achievements is being recognized as the first Global Youth Ambassador for Earth.Org.

Read more about her climate work, challenges and inspiration:
<https://earth.org/lilly-platt-earth-orgs-global-ambassador/>

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