



**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Sustainability BETA Sites: 2015-2020**

**BETA VIII Site: Cape Cod Academy
Sustainability Scholar Course**

Fall 2020

A dynamic, virtual 10-week interactive program based upon

The Institute's 16 Youth Leadership Summits for Sustainable Development

- Virtual Sustainable Tours show the beauty & fragility of our planet & opportunities to rebuild it now;
- Learn from youth leaders in *Stone Soup for the Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Everyday Heroes*;
- Meet local business leaders who will expand your horizons about rewarding sustainable career pathways;
- Discover/explore solutions-oriented and action-based Sustainability Innovations around the world;
- Work with Facilitators to use the Institute's SustainWDN™ to develop your Sustainable Career Pathway;
- Use TouchStone Leaders Learning Tools™ to develop action plans to build a more sustainable world.
- Sustainability Projects: produce videos and use social media to promote & support our youth leaders;
- Learn how you can troubleshoot challenges, make presentations and develop strategies to engage others in your quest to build a more sustainable world.

BETA VII Site: MVP SustainWDN™

2019-2020

Global Learning Public Charter School, New Bedford, MA

- GLPCS 70 students completed the Institute's SustainWDN™ Youth Survey.
<http://sustainwdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SustainWDN-Youth-Survey-Analysis.pdf>
- Local companies, educational institutions and community organizations completed the SustainWDN™ Survey.
- We worked with the GLPCS Leadership & Career Counseling Department to fine-tune the Institute's 16th Youth Leadership Summit Curriculum. At the request of our school partner to accommodate for the national quarantine, we adapted the Institute's Summit curriculum to a dynamic, virtual interactive learning experience.
- We BETA-tested the custom-designed the MVP SustainWDN™ with Career Pathways with GLPCS youth delegates.

GLPCS Summit Newsletter

<http://soup4worldinstitute.com/newsletters/>

GLPCS Youth Voices Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lvjjwnri5M&feature=youtu.be>

BETA VI Site: Sustainable Workforce Development Network

2019-2020

**Conducted Design-A-Thon with SouthCoast Blue Corridor with City of Newport, RI
SouthCoast Development Partnership and the University of Massachusetts**

SustainWDN™ Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plTOB9vLX24>

SustainWDN™ Newsletter

<http://sustainwdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/REPORT-User-Design-Experience.pdf>

SustainWDN™ Survey: The Institute's Tech Team designed a customized jobs matching system featuring regional blue-green jobs. The Institute's SustainWDN™ Survey determined company's current and future employment needs and assess the skills required for these jobs; explore the workforce development opportunities including speakers, mentors, internships, field trips, on the job training, apprenticeships, and STEM partnerships with schools.

BETA V Site: TouchStone Leaders Cohort #1 Facilitators

2018-2019

Facilitator trained to use the TouchStone Platform's with young people of color

BETA IV Site: Providence, Rhode Island

2018-2019

TouchStone Life Planning Tools & Dream Map™

Served as framework for year-round program: Rhode Island Youth Leadership Initiative

BETA III Site: Holyoke, Massachusetts

2017-2018

TouchStone Life Planning Tools & Dream Map™

Served as framework for year-round program: Sustainable Holyoke Youth Leadership Initiative

BETA I & II Sites: Martha's Vineyard

2015-2017

1. Created Design Weekend (Design-a-Thon) to envision and develop *User Experience Design Persona*

2. Think Global/Act Local Leadership Course

Facilitators co-designed a 10-week course using the book/curriculum, *Stone Soup for the World: Life Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes* to teach values: empathy and authenticity and inspire youth to find their true north as they navigate decisions for their life, their community and the world.

3. Youth-Designed Digital Sustainability Projects

- Virtual Field Station: A digital education/research tool with maps, tools and sites for blue-green jobs.
- Volufind: Online system to match youth with volunteer opportunities with local non-profit organizations.
- Vineyard Youth Opportunities: online resource youth connect with programs & services.
- MVYLI Voices Survey to engage students, educators, administration in a dialogue to improve school.

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