



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Carmen Perez – Celebrating Mother’s Day
Raising Our Voice for Change
Week of May 9-15, 2021

Sunday: Thrive Global: Raising Our Voice for Change



#SundayThoughts: In honor of Mother’s Day, this week’s story on Arianna Huffington’s Thrive Global showcases new mom Carmen Perez, who co-founded the 2017 Women’s March on Washington, which drew +5 million people across the globe who marched in solidarity to affirm women’s rights.

Thrive Global Link: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/raising-our-voice-for-change/>

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Monday: Quote: Carmen Perez



#MondayMotivation: Restorative justice leader Carmen Perez received the Justice, Peace, and Freedom Award at the 2016 AFL-CIO Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil and Human Rights Awards, was named one of Fortune’s Top 50 World Leaders, and one of TIME’s most influential people after co-founding the Women’s March on Washington in 2017.

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Tuesday: Heroes Report: Carmen Perez

Be inspired by this short video featuring Carmen Perez, President & CEO of The Gathering for Justice, who – with civil rights legend Harry Belafonte – promote peace through civil and human rights; build alternatives to incarceration and violence; and provide guidance for state and federal policy creation.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zQNt7Ak9kQ>

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Wednesday: Honor Roll: The Gathering for Justice

#CalltoAction: The Gathering for Justice was founded by legendary artist and humanitarian Harry Belafonte to address the criminalization of Black and Brown people. Belafonte was inspired to start the organization after a 5-year-old Black girl was handcuffed and arrested at school for being “unruly.”

To get involved and find out more, visit gatheringforjustice.org.

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Thursday: Carmen Perez Featured in New Book

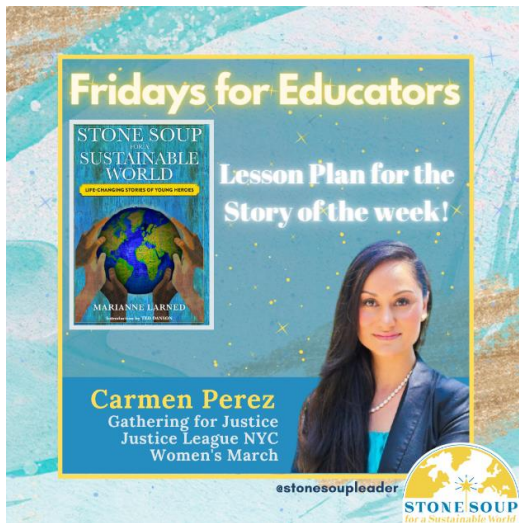
Carmen Perez is featured in the new book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. Pre-order the book and receive an invite to the World’s Largest Book Signing, June 24, 2021!

Preorder Link: 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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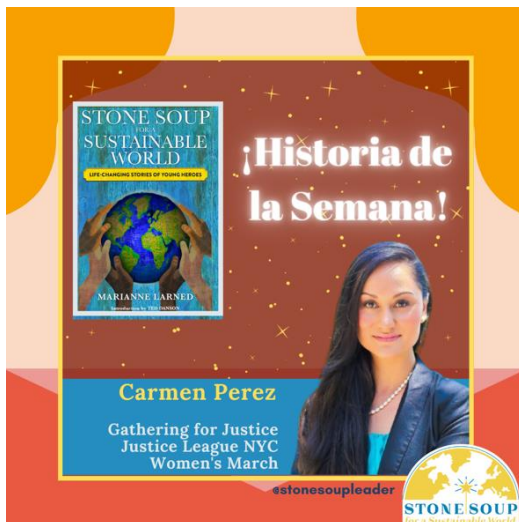


Friday: Fridays for Educators

Bring Carmen'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.

Link: <http://sustainabilityisfun.net/virtual-toolkit/carmen-perez/>

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Friday: Fridays for Educators: Spanish!

We are pleased to announce the Spanish version of our new book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. Environmental justice begins with equitable education for all students. We want to do whatever we can to fully engage all young people in discovering their own sustainability-solutions. When Latinx youth read these stories in their own language and meet leaders who look like them, they are inspired to learn, stay in school, realize their dreams for building a more just, equitable and sustainable world.

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Saturday: The Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit Speaker



#SaturdayThoughts: We're excited to announce Carmen Perez as a speaker for the Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit. This 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. Register now for a chance to meet global young leaders from the book!

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

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

Orientation: May 24 at 5 pm EST

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