

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Story of the Week: Elliot Connor Human Nature Projects Week of July 25 – July 31, 2021



Sunday: Thrive Global: Human Nature Projects

#SundayThoughts: This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases Elliot Connor from Australia, whose passion for animals inspired him to a start Human Nature Projects, a volunteer club for conservationists to help save endangered species. Since its founding in 2019, it has grown to more than 1,400 volunteers in 110 countries!

Thrive Global Link: <u>https://thriveglobal.com/stories/human-nature-projects/</u>

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It just goes to show the power of being able to link up such passionate youth leaders, and supporting and engaging them in this process.





Monday Post 1: Quote: Elliot Connor

#MondayMotivation: This November when Elliot Connor graduates from high school he and a team of wildlife filmmakers will produce a 24-hour live stream of wildlife in countries around the world to get people to reevaluate their relationship with nature–to rethink what it means for us as humans, to share our planet with other species. As the global population collaborates to address our sustainability issues, the need for information expands.

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Monday Post 2: Book Collage

Travel the world this summer - reading about these 100 changemakers from 38 countries featured in the new book Stone Soup for a Sustainable World available on Kindle amzn.to/32zwGXV.

Featuring:

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Tuesday Post 1: Hero Report: Elliot Connor

Be inspired by this short video featuring animal conservationist Elliot Connor, who founded the Human Nature Project to educate people about the need for saving endangered species.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwYrZbMSc20

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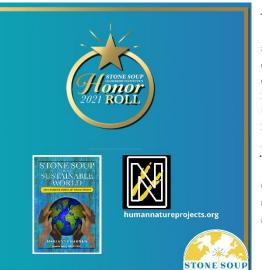




Tuesday Post 2: Amazon Review

#BookReview: We appreciate heartfelt and generous book reviews like this one! We hope it inspires you to read Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes featuring 100 changemakers from 38 countries around the world, and 32 U.S. cities, who work to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world. Available on Kindle amzn.to/32zwGXV and Bookshop bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop.

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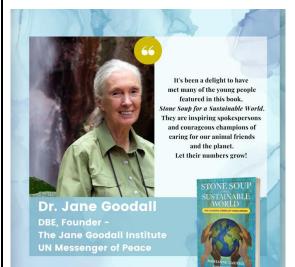


Wednesday Post 1: Honor Roll: Human Nature Projects

#CalltoAction: Founded by Elliot Connor in 2019, Human Nature Projects oversees 110 semi-independent country youth teams that design volunteer conservation projects and fundraising to have the biggest possible impact for animals at the local level. While the Australia team works on bush fires, the Congo team focuses on climate change, and the team in Uganda is fights to rescue chimpanzees.

Join Elliot's Human Nature Projects: https://humannatureprojects.org/

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Wednesday Post 2: Jane Goodall Quote

Thank you @Jane Goodall for supporting our young heroes and for your praise of the book Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes available on Kindle <u>amzn.to/32zwGXV</u> and Bookshop <u>bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop</u>.

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Thursday Post 1: Elliot Connor Featured in New Book

Read about animal conservation entrepreneur Elliot Connor who is one of 100 changemakers from 38 countries featured in *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* available on Kindle: aman.to/32zwGXV and Bookshop: bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop

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Thursday Post 2: Neil Gaiman

High praise from acclaimed author @Neilhimself is a testament to the bold, brave, and ingenious next generation of leaders who are passionate about healing the world. Be inspired by their stories in the new book, Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes is available on Kindle: amzn.to/32zwGXV and Bookshop: bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop.

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Friday: Lesson Plan

Educators – Bring Elliot'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/elliot-connor/

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Saturday: The Institute's Overview Video

Watch this video to learn about how the Institute has worked for over 20 years to shine a light on intergenerational leaders who are building a more just, equitable and sustainable world.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRIVmCuyUMw&t

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