

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Black History Month: Lesein Mutunkei Week of Feb 20 - 26, 2022



#### #SundayThoughts: Story: Lesein Mutunkei

For Black History Month we honor young heroes who are carrying on the elder's legacy. "I took inspiration from Nobel prize winner Wangari Maathai, after I listened to her story of a hummingbird," says Lesein Mutunkei. Seeing the devasting impact #deforestation on his country, the 14-year-old started small – planting one tree for every goal he made: that small step has inspired others to join him & has become an international movement, which he is hoping @FIFAcom will join. @VanessaNakate1 @An\_Ecofeminist @trees4goals

https://thriveglobal.com/stories/one-goal-at-a-time/

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## Monday: President Biden's Build Back Better + Green Latinos Petition:





For #President's Day we invite you to join with @GreenLatinos to support their campaign pushing for the Senate to pass @POTUS's #BuildBackBetter legislation by the State of the Union Address on March 1. Sign the CAC Climate Can't Wait petition. Send a letter to your senator urging for a swift BBBA passage. GreenLatinos Campaign page: https://www.greenlatinos.org/bbba-greenlatinos

@WhiteHouse https://www.whitehouse.gov/build-back-better/#Jerome Foster

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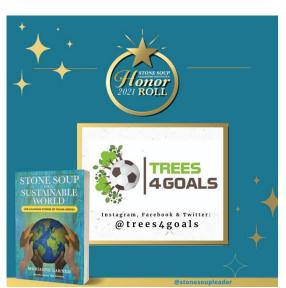


### Tuesday: Lesein Mutunkei Hero Report

WATCH this inspiring video where Lesein remembers a special tree from his childhood. "I cried when it was cut down," he says. "That's when I knew I really love trees." Discover how Lesein turned his sadness into action & started an international movement to plant trees. "Every little thing, no matter how small makes a difference," Lesein says, "because that act can inspire so many others to act too." Learn more about #trees4goals and how YOU can help.

https://youtu.be/69FFhGTwwtU

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## Wednesday: Trees4Goals

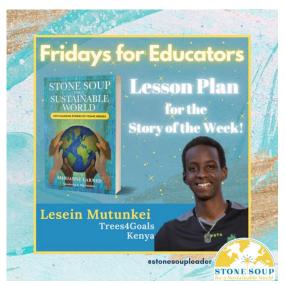
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## Thursday: Environmental Justice Changemakers Introduction

#TBT At the Institute's event honoring the 35th anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech, we sang the civil rights movement anthem, #WeShallOvercome. U.S. Congressman John Lewis showed us how Dr. King taught him. Teach it to our children. Stay strong. Keep fighting for #justice! Together yes, we can! @jeromefosterii https://stonesoupleadership.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/intro-environmental-justice.pdf

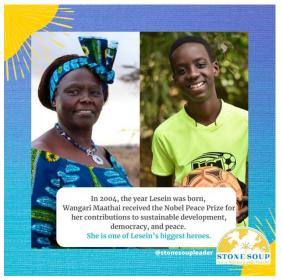
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#### Friday: Lesein Mutunkei Lesson Plan

EDUCATORS use this FREE lesson plan to inspire your students to #planttrees, #reforestation, #EcosystemRestoration projects. Engage them #LanguageArts, #STEM activities that meet #NGIS #StateStandards. Encourage students to pursue #sustainability career pathways. <a href="https://sustainabilityisfun.net/sustainable-education-toolkit/lesein-mutunkei">https://sustainabilityisfun.net/sustainable-education-toolkit/lesein-mutunkei</a> @trees4goals

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# Saturday: Lesein Mutunkei, Waangari Maathai Quote

#WangariMaathai's Green Belt Movement planted 51 million trees in Kenya. "It's the little things citizens do," she said. "That's what will make the difference." #LeseinMutunkei carries on her legacy with @trees4goals international movement of replanting trees & restoring forests!

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