



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
Story of the Week: Daniela Fernandez,  
Week of November 27- December 3, 2022



**Sunday Story: Daniela Fernandez**

Today #DanielaFernandez is a #ForbesUnder30 leader finding #ClimateSolutions for #SustainableOceans. Her life as an #environmentalist began when she was 12 years old when she discovered what #ClimateChange was doing to #penguins.

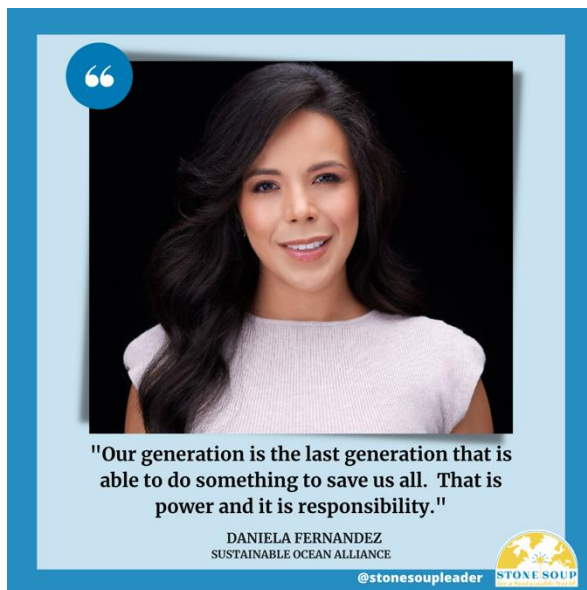
Read her story here

<https://thriveglobal.com/stories/never-apologize-for-dreaming-big/> #ClimateAction #CleanOceans #ClimateEmergency

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**Monday: Daniela quote**

#MondayMotivation Follow @dvfernandez & @soalliance & join them in fighting for #SustainableOceans. Our lives depend upon it! #YouthLeadership #YouthActivists @dvfernandez @soalliance @forbesunder30 #youngactivist #positivethoughtsalways #joyfulmoment #livingablessedlife #makelifemeaningful #todaysinspiration #pursuehappiness #happinessisastateofmind #blessedeveryday #bringjoy #thankfulnovember #positivitychallenge #spreadgoodvibes #joyfulmovement #lifeisablessing #joyfulheart #positivityisthekey #everydayisablessing #findinghappiness #thisjoyfulmoment #thankfuleveryday #happinessiskey #joyfulliving #blessedbeyondbelief #begrateful everyday

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**Tuesday: Video: Tuesday**

“Our #SustainableOceanAlliance #leadership program engages young people from all over the world, working on projects like planting #CoralReefs, creating #plastics awareness campaigns & raising awareness about #MarineProtectedAreas.”

#DanielaFernandez #sustainability #oceans #entrepreneurs #GreenEconomy #BlueEconomy #mentors #SustainableOceanAlliance #ForbesUnder30

<https://youtu.be/NG6mVbsfPEo>

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**Wednesday: Honor Roll: Sustainable Ocean Alliance**

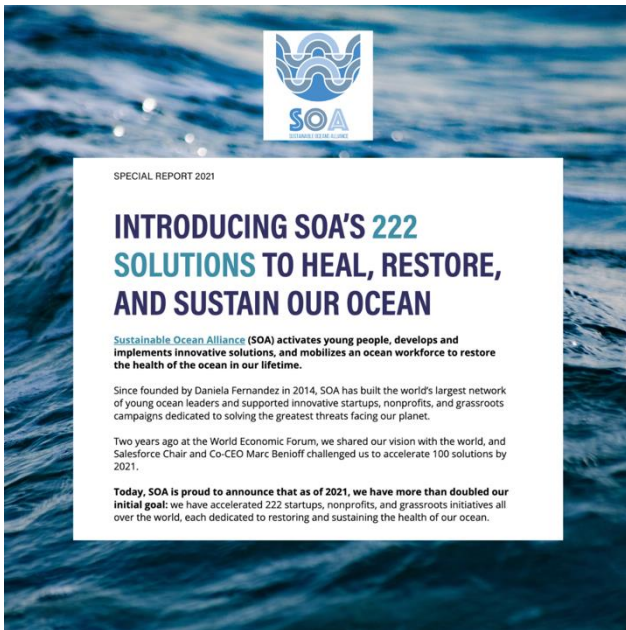
The #SustainableOceanAlliance has cultivated the world's largest network of #NextGen leaders, #entrepreneurs, #advocates, #mentors & partners—working to create #solutions for the largest challenges facing our #oceans. Join them! #SOA

[www.soalliance.org](http://www.soalliance.org)

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**Wednesday: 2nd post: Link to SOA Report**  
**SOA REPORT on 222 Solutions**  
 #DanielaFernandez & the  
 #SustainableOceanAlliance in supporting the  
 #innovation & #entrepreneurs finding  
 #ClimateSolutions to #SaveOurOceans  
 #SaveOurLives. #nonprofits #oceans  
 #BlueEconomy #environment  
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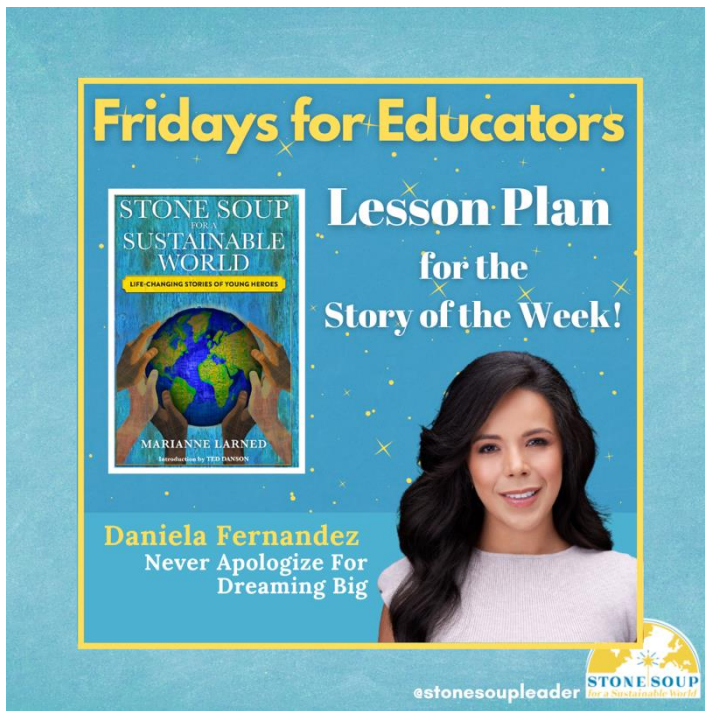
**ThrowbackThursday: The Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit**

#Daniela inspired youth delegates at The Institute's #Sustainability Summit in 2020. A dynamic, #solutions-oriented interactive learning experience: #youth delegates are empowered by #global leaders from the book *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. They explore ideas and develop #sustainability projects in their community. #education #innovation #SustainableCareers  
<https://youtu.be/9PILoX0sIb4>

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**Friday: Lesson Plan: Daniela**

#EDUCATORS This FREE #LessonPlan has great ideas for #LanguageArts & #STEM activities focused on #sustainability, #innovation & creating a #BlueEconomy. #teachers #science #environment

<http://sustainabilityisfun.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/lesson-plan-daniela-fernandez2.pdf>

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**Friday-2<sup>nd</sup> post: Ocean Hackathon Sausalito (Carousel)**

SOA's Ocean Hackathon in Sausalito helps build an ecosystem of support for #startups and #innovators from around the world to find #solutions for #SustainableOceans. Meet the applicants and explore their ideas for #seaweed #coral #WindEnergy #HabitatRestoration

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<https://www.soalliance.org/soablog/ocean-hackathon-2022>

**Introducing the six Ocean Hackathon challenges**

**Quantify Seaweed Farms with Satellite Imagery**  
 Challenge Owner: Monica Mortisch, Environmental Defense Fund (SOA Partner)  
 This challenge aims to develop a machine learning algorithm or other automated methods to estimate the number and area of seaweed farms in the world from high-resolution satellite imagery.

**AI for Coral Bleaching Monitoring**  
 Challenge Owner: Marcel Kempers, Reef Support (SOA Microgrant Recipient)  
 Global mass coral-bleaching events have been continuous and severe in the past decade. Large-scale monitoring of coral reefs requires significant investment in collecting and processing data. The objective of this challenge is to use the images derived from underwater monitoring and segmentation models to estimate the percentage of bleaching corals, allowing researchers to obtain a deeper understanding of global coral reef health and resiliency.

**Offshore Wind Planning and Habitat Restoration**  
 Challenge Owner: Tom Birbeck, ARC Marine (SOA Startup)  
 As offshore wind energy takes off around the world, mapping site locations overlaid with marine habitat types grows increasingly important when it comes to ecosystem and species protection. This challenge will enable project planners to efficiently implement measures that can help restore and protect marine ecosystems and species.

**Efficient Testing Platform for Sustainable & Alternative Seafood**  
 Challenge Owner: Ofek Ron, Plantish (SOA Startup)  
 Today's inefficiency in testing new ingredients when creating alternative seafood products creates barriers to progress. This challenge aims to build a streamlined platform in which alternative seafood suppliers can list their available products for testing to customers, improving supply chain efficiency and accelerating sustainable products to the market.

**Ocean Regulation and Monitoring in Coastal Cities**  
 Challenge Owner: Joana Balsemão, Cascais Municipality  
 There is a large gap in ocean regulation and monitoring of nautical use along coastal cities. Data inaccuracies for coastal mapping and maritime activities create conflict, enable illegal fishing, disproportionately affect local artisan fishers, and impact marine biodiversity. This challenge aims to create a real-time coastal monitoring tracking system, allowing for improved coastal maritime management and regulation enforcement for coastal communities.

**Electrification of Maritime Vessels**  
 Challenge Owner: John Dire, Sausalito Working Waterfront Coalition  
 As society begins to transition to the decarbonization of the maritime industry, the demand for the electrification of maritime vessels is rapidly increasing. This challenge works to systematically reduce the carbon footprint of maritime ecosystems through improvements in vessels and shipping logistics related to electrification.



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**Saturday: Press: Daniela/SOA**

“Over the next three years \$15 million will be used to fund #startups & #community projects to develop technological and nature-based ocean #solutions like converting waves into clean energy & planting #mangroves to sequester carbon.”  
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