



A Note to Educators

The book *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* features the real-life stories of 100 stories of climate education champions, green inventors & entrepreneurs, environmental justice changemakers, pioneers & trailblazers from 38 countries who are building a more just, equitable and sustainable future. These young global leaders will inspire your students to open their minds, expand their horizons, and increase their understanding and appreciation of both the rich cultural diversity of the global community and the fascinating world of science. It will also make them aware of the urgent challenges facing people in these countries from climate change. We invite your students to become actively involved in practical, real-world sustainability actions taking place around the world, as well as in their own communities. Thank you for all your good work as you prepare our youth for the future. We hope you find the *Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum* helpful. We'd love to hear about your experiences as you bring them into your classroom.

TODAY! RIGHT NOW!

The *Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum* has 100 lesson plans to help you bring the stories in this book to life for your students. Each of the lesson plans is designed by experts in curriculum development, to help you organize your classes around the stories in the book with concrete suggestions while meeting state standards.

- **Values:** Highlights values shown by the person in the story to inspire your students to live a values-based lives.
- **Language Arts:** Creative ideas for how to incorporate sustainability into your English & Language Arts classes.
- **STEM Activities:** Expand student experience with engaging, hands-on project-based learning projects.
- **Sustainability Innovations:** Links to rich resources where students can deepen their appreciation for solutions.
- **YouTube: Safe for Kids:** The Institute's Education Channel features hundreds of videos to enrich your lessons.
- **Multifaceted Social Media Campaign.** Each week we showcase one of the 100 stories

from each book with a week-long series of posts that bring them to life -- drawing on Story-a-Week; a Hero Report video. We feature an Honor Roll and Call to Action to invite people to support their efforts. We feature these posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

- ***SustainWDN™*** - The Institute's cutting-edge sustainable workforce development platform is an online ecosystem that connects youth to STEM & workforce development opportunities that lead to internships, apprenticeships, certificates and good-paying renewable energy jobs.
- ***Sustainable Career Pathways:*** Guide your students toward exciting sustainability-oriented jobs as they pursue how they can find their place in the world of work, while helping to rebuild the planet.
- ***Sustainable Career Video Series:*** sustainability practitioners in renewable energy, marine biology, environmental education, wastewater management share their journey and inspire students to pursue these careers.
- ***Sustainable Career Mentor Initiative:*** A disruptive model designed to match students with sustainability practitioners who can mentor them for the millions of emerging sustainability-oriented jobs.