

# The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Cronkite Awards for Climate Education



## Team Bio: Trevor Tanaka

**Trevor Tanaka** is the Institute's Sustainability Coordinator.

As a 16-year-old, Trevor served on Hawaii's first youth delegation to the Institute's Sustainability Summit on Martha's Vineyard. He was then a founding member of the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative. This experience sparked a personal journey to pursue sustainable education for all public school students in the State of Hawaii. With the Institute's strategic support, Trevor championed the nation's first Sustainability Resolution through its passage in the Hawaii's House and the Senate – in just six months. Trevor's story is in the book *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*



Trevor's passion and commitment to sustainable education led to the development of the Stone Soup Climate Education Curriculum and the Sustainable Career Video Series. Trevor served as the MC for the Cronkite Awards for Climate Education – where he honored his mentor Hawaii Representative Nicole Lowen.

Trevor serves as the Leadership Program and Sustainability Summit's Co-Director where he works with high school youth to realize their dreams and develop sustainable career pathways.

He graduated from Chapman University in 2016.