



Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
Story of the Week: Jasper Ralph  
Week of May 28- June 3, 2023



Sunday: Jasper Ralph story –  
Martha's Vineyard

Jasper Ralph is a champion for the planet. He and his 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classmates started a campaign to stop plastic straws and then a ban on single-use plastic bottles. Discover how the then 8<sup>th</sup> graders went to each town to beg people to join with them. "It's not about just one person – it's about the whole world."

READ his story here: #PlasticPollution #SDG12  
#ResponsibleConsumption #YourBNRep

<https://sustainabilityisfun.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/story-jasper-ralph.pdf>  
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For Twitter: Jasper Ralph mounted a campaign to stop plastic straws and single-use plastic bottles in his

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Monday: UNSDG  
 #12 Responsible Consumption & Production

UNSDG # 12 challenges people to think about what they buy, where and how often. Think before we buy it: Do I really need to buy it? Reduce, reuse, recycle.

Sustainable consumption leads to a sustain future.  
 @unitednations @globalgoals #SDG12  
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 #ElectronicWaste

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<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-consumption-production/>



Tuesday: Jasper Ralph video  
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Wednesday: Plasticfree MV  
 @plasticfreemv

Plastic Free MV first started with Jasper & his classmates reaching out to their teachers and local restaurants to get their support. Then they presented to each of the six island's Town Meetings. They learned a lot about how people can work together to build a more sustainable community. Learn how they did it—and how you can do the same in your community. #ResponsibleConsumption #SDG12 #YourBNRep

<https://www.plasticfreemv.com/?fbclid=IwAR14RumszzN4Ur4OFQrDCpxzdQyP2f5dKW1ozSG-Z1kuPgn5Bw9kZyffpQ>



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Post:  
 Weymouth Massachusetts

Plastic Free MV is now sharing their lessons learned with other communities like Weymouth, MA so that other communities are become plastic free! If they can do it, so can you! #SDG12 #ResponsibleConsumption #PlasticPollution #CommunityAction

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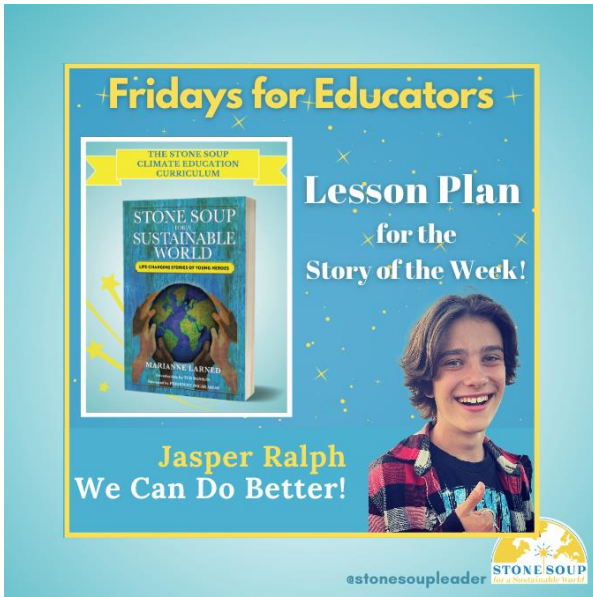
Thursday: The Institute's 19th Sustainability Summit

WATCH this short video from young people from Terceira, Azores who are traveling to Massachusetts today to serve as youth delegates to The Institute's 19th Sustainability Summit

[https://youtu.be/S8RPpSK\\_i38](https://youtu.be/S8RPpSK_i38)



Meet the college students trained as Facilitators for The Institute's 19th Sustainability Summit. From Bridgewater State University: Ella Olmez, Kendell French and Maya Elysse and Allison Renaud, Providence College.



Friday: Jasper Ralph Lesson Plan

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[https://www.unep.org/events/conference/second-session-intergovernmental-negotiating-committee-develop-international?utm\\_campaign=greenbuzz&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&mkt\\_tok=MjExLU5KWS0xNjUAAAGL4hieQ\\_Y539IjVjGImBXuEl\\_yVbYrSH66r9OERMdf60sp\\_vsGjM6MF17\\_XGuawYX-bcJomRErpet71yeLeQCoeafbreq6BXHs8lkn9fTn3mZRY0](https://www.unep.org/events/conference/second-session-intergovernmental-negotiating-committee-develop-international?utm_campaign=greenbuzz&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&mkt_tok=MjExLU5KWS0xNjUAAAGL4hieQ_Y539IjVjGImBXuEl_yVbYrSH66r9OERMdf60sp_vsGjM6MF17_XGuawYX-bcJomRErpet71yeLeQCoeafbreq6BXHs8lkn9fTn3mZRY0)

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## MVTimes

Book signing celebrates sustainability

By Katie Cerulle – June 25, 2021



Saturday: Press – book launch

READ how Jasper Ralph & his classmates joined with Nancy Aronie at the launch of the book, Stone Soup for a Sustainable World at the Edgartown Bookstore on Martha's Vineyard.

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