



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: James Ellsmoor
Week of April 4 - April 10, 2021



Sunday: Thrive Global: Connecting Islands Virtually for Climate Action

#SundayThoughts: This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases island sustainability leader, James Ellsmoor who founded Island Innovation, a green consultancy and advisory firm focused on SIDS - Small Island Developing States. Their Virtual Island Summit connects global island communities on a common digital platform. At the 2019 summit, 100+ island communities were involved.

Thrive Global: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/connecting-islands-virtually-for-climate-action-2/>

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Monday: Quote: James Ellsmoor

#MondayMotivation: James Ellsmoor founded Island Innovation to connect rural and island locations around the world who face the same challenges. Island Innovation, which began with a newsletter and a series of virtual events, is now a community of over 127,000 members. In 2017, he was recognized on Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 List.

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Tuesday: Heroes Report: James Ellsmoor

Be inspired by this short video featuring James Ellsmoor who started Island Innovation because he was concerned about the impact of economic and environmental change on island communities.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/DzHL8SliHQ>

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Wednesday: Honor Roll: Island Innovation

#CalltoAction: Island Innovation is a global social enterprise that works with private sector companies, governments, universities, NGOs, utilities, and citizens to drive positive sustainable change across island and rural communities.

Visit their website to find out more about how they create sustainable solutions with digital bridges: <https://islandinnovation.co/>

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Thursday: Blue Economy Sustainability Tours

#ThrowbackThursday: The Stone Soup Leadership Institute is a champion for the Blue Economy. We partner with green-blue companies, environmental organizations, educational institutions, and youth sustainability leaders to provide dynamic solutions-oriented learning experiences for youth delegates at the Institute's weeklong Sustainability Summit.

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CONNECTING ISLANDS VIRTUALLY FOR CLIMATE ACTION
James Ellsmoor
United Kingdom

James Ellsmoor is a renewable energy advocate, digital nomad, and serial green entrepreneur. He is cofounder of Solar Head of State (SHOS), a non-profit organization whose mission is "To help world leaders become green leaders." SHOS installed solar panels on the White House during Barack Obama's presidency, to raise awareness about renewable energy alternatives. SHOS has also completed installations for the President of The Maldives, the Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica, and the Government House in St. Lucia.

James went on to create Island Innovation, a green consultancy and advisory firm focused on SIDS. Out of this, The Virtual Island Summit was created - a free online event aimed at connecting global island communities on a common digital platform. At the 2019 summit, 100+ island communities were involved. In 2017, he was recognized on Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 List.

From the forthcoming book
Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes

Friday: Story of the Week

#FridayReads: Read about how James Ellsmoor uses modern technology and his communication and collaboration skills to drive green energy adoption and create positive change for rural and island communities worldwide.

Full story on Thrive Global: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/connecting-islands-virtually-for-climate-action-2/>

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Saturday: How the Blue Economy helps transform islands

#SaturdayThoughts: Island Innovations is committed to the Blue Economy. Make sure to read their article [What Is The Blue Economy And How Can It Help My Island?](#) Watch as Island Innovation founder, James Ellsmoor describes how the Blue Economy transforms islands.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzE0dLA25pw>

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