



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Xiye Bastida
Indigenous Leader Invites Youth to Share Their Gifts
Week of May 23-29, 2021



Sunday: Thrive Global: Indigenous Leader Invites Youth to Share Their Gifts

#SundayThoughts: This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases Xiye Bastida, a young Indigenous rights leader who learned how to respect the Earth from her father's Otemi-Toltec people in Mexico. From her mother's historical studies on Maya culture and society, she learned to respect Mesoamerican knowledge systems. Now, as a college student, Xiye is leading Re-Earth to make the climate movement accessible to everyone.

Thrive Global Link: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/indigenous-leader-invites-youth-to-share-their-gifts-2/>

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Monday: Quote: Xiye Bastida

#MondayMotivation: In March of 2019 when she was 16 years old, Xiye Bastida rallied 300,000 students to strike for climate with Fridays For Future NYC. She has gone on to work with TED, The People's Climate Movement, Re-Earth Initiative, and other organizations that are helping to mitigate the climate crisis.

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Tuesday: Heroes Report: Xiye Bastida

Be inspired by this short video featuring Xiye Bastida, an environmental youth leader who draws upon her Indigenous heritage to unify people from all walks of life to fight climate change for the most vulnerable among us.

Link: <https://youtu.be/FAUVpW77RtY>

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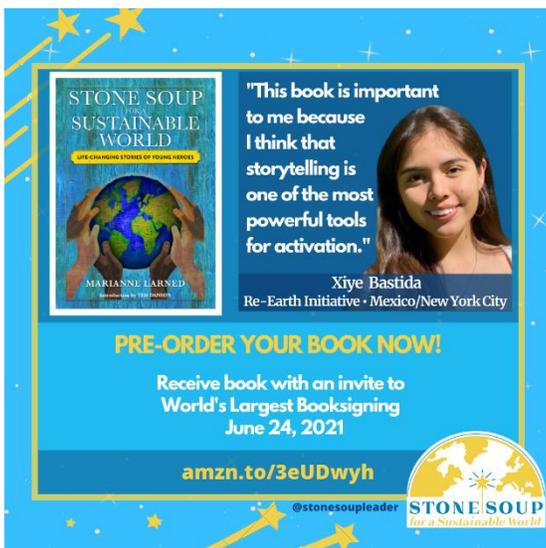


Wednesday: Honor Roll: Re-Earth Initiative

#CalltoAction: The Re-Earth Initiative, led by Xiye Bastida, is on a mission to bring climate action to the masses by hosting informational webinars and writing toolkits designed to drive real change.

Learn more about Re-Earth at <https://reearthin.org/>

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Thursday: Xiye Bastida Featured in New Book

Xiye Bastida is featured in the new book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. Pre-order the book and receive an invite to the World's Largest Book Signing, June 24, 2021

Preorder on Kindle or Paperback: amzn.to/3eUDwyh

Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes features the stories of 100 leaders from 38 countries around the world, and 32 U.S. cities who work to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

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Fridays for Educators

Lesson Plan
for the
Story of the Week!

STONE SOUP
for a Sustainable World
LIFE-CHANGING STORIES OF YOUNG HEROES

MARIANNE LARNED
Illustrated by THE GARDNER

Xiye Bastida
Re-Earth Initiative
New York City/Mexico

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Friday: Fridays for Educators

Educators - Bring Xiye's story to life in your classroom with our companion Lesson Plan with Language Arts, STEM Activities, Sustainability Innovations and Sustainable Career Pathways. Meet your ELA and Next Gen STEM Standards.

<http://sustainabilityisfun.net/virtual-toolkit/xiye-bastida/>

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Historia de la Semana!

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We are pleased to announce the Spanish version of our new book, Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes. Environmental justice begins with equitable education for all students. We want to do whatever we can to fully engage all young people in discovering their own sustainability-solutions. When Latinx youth read these stories in their own language and meet leaders who look like them, they are inspired to learn, stay in school, realize their dreams for building a more just, equitable and sustainable world.

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The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
17th Sustainability Summit
June 21 - 23, 2021

Meet global young leaders from the book,
Stone Soup for the Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Everyday Heroes

Carmen Perez
Gathering for Justice
CA/New York City

Xiye Bastida
Re-Earth Initiative
New York City/Mexico

Aadya Joshi
The Right Green
India

Register for FREE now!
bit.ly/3twGKN0

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Saturday: The Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit Speaker

#SaturdayThoughts: Educators: you can nominate a promising youth leader (aged 15-17) to serve as a youth delegate to the Institute's 17th Sustainability Summit. Meet global youth leaders featured in our new book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* at this 3 day, dynamic, solutions-oriented virtual interactive learning experience.

Register now for a chance to meet global young leaders from the book!

Application link <http://bit.ly/3twGKN0>

For Educators: <https://bit.ly/3njzge6>

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