



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's  
 Story of the Week: Benita Davis  
 The Land of Many Waters  
 Week of August 1 – August 7, 2021

Sunday Post 1: Thrive Global: The Land of Many Waters

**#SundayThoughts:** This week's story on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global showcases Benita Davis from Guyana, a Policy Forum Guyana volunteer, who connects students, teachers, and local communities to work together through Sandwatch, an interdisciplinary environmental program that seeks to educate people of all ages about the inextricable connection between freshwater resources and life.

Thrive Global Link: <https://thriveglobal.com/stories/the-land-of-many-waters/>

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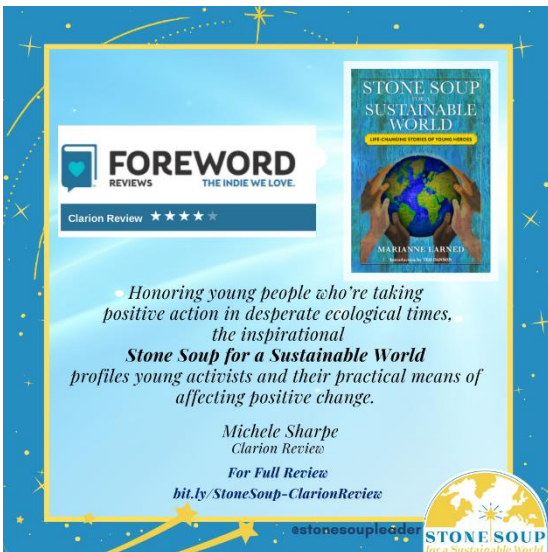
Sunday Post 2: Clarion Book Review

**#BookReview:** Special thanks to Clarion Book Reviewer, Michelle Sharpe, for your praise of the book Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes available on Kindle [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://amzn.to/32zwGXV) and Bookshop [bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop](https://bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop).

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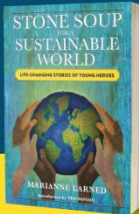


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*I decided that if I could help students, teachers, and youth groups develop an appreciation for the importance of protecting freshwater, it could filter down into their homes and communities. The problem needs to be tackled by all age groups and demographics*



**BENITA DAVIS**  
Policy Forum Guyana  
Guyana



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### Monday Post 1: Quote: Benita Davis

**#MondayMotivation:** As an environmental student at the University of Guyana, Benita Davis realized the importance of making environmental activism fun for kids. A game she created called River Guardian Freshwater is in the process of being distributed to students across Guyana.

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### Monday Post 2: Book Collage

Travel the world this summer - reading about these 100 changemakers from 38 countries featured in the new book Stone Soup for a Sustainable World available on Kindle [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://amzn.to/32zwGXV).

Featuring:

Ana Sophia Mifsud, RMI, Colorado/New York  
Iqbal Badruddin, FFF Pakistan, Pakistan  
Sainath Manikandan, PepC Campaign, UAE  
Betsabe Reyna, Pathways to Peace, New Jersey  
Benita Davis, Policy Forum Guyana, Guyana  
Alejandro Martínez, Juventud X Clima, Spain  
Jill Bhowmik, Returned Peace Corp Volunteer, San Diego  
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Mitzi Jonelle Tan, YACAP, Philippines  
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Asha and Jia Kirkpatrick, PetitionGirls.com, London  
Salvador Gomez-Colon, Light and Hope for Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico  
Adenike Oladosu, I Lead Climate, Nigeria  
Jerome Foster II, OneMillionofUs, New York/DC  
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Vanessa Nakate, Rise Up Movement, Uganda  
Shreya KC, NYCA, Nepal  
Lesein Mutunkei, Trees4Goals, Kenya  
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**Tuesday Post 1: Hero Report: Benita Davis**

Be inspired by this short video featuring environmental education champion Benita Davis, who meets with NGOs and government officials in Guyana to defend the rights of Indigenous communities to have access to clean food and drinking water.

Link: <https://youtu.be/tR0cAdE6n6E>

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**Tuesday Post 2: Young Heroes Fund Award**

Congratulations to climate education changemaker, @Benita Davis for receiving The Young Heroes Fund Award. Thank you to @Hillary Peterson, part of the #StoneSoupLeaderFamily, whose financial assistance will help Benita and Policy Forum Guyana to implement innovative sustainability solutions.

@policyforumguyana @truebotanicals

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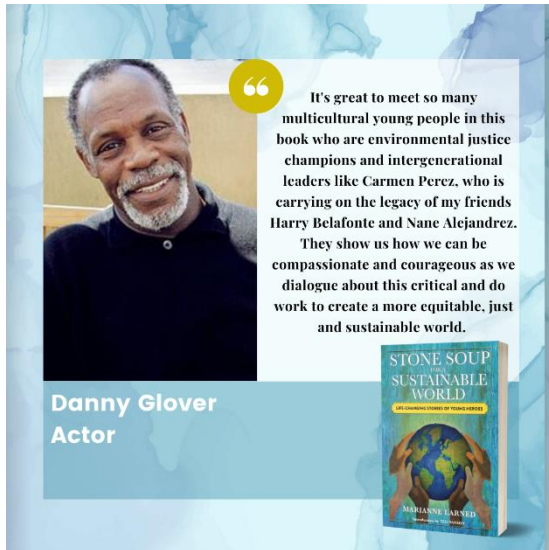


### Wednesday Post 1: Honor Roll: Policy Forum Guyana

**#CalltoAction:** Founded in 2015, Policy Forum Guyana is a network of trade unions, indigenous women, youth, and civic organizations in Guyana that work together to protect the environmental and to preserve freshwater resources that are essential to sustaining human life.

Learn about their ongoing projects at [policyforumgy.org](http://policyforumgy.org).

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### Wednesday Post 2: Danny Glover Quote

Thank you @DannyGlover for supporting our young heroes and for your praise of the book Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes available on Kindle [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://amzn.to/32zwGXV) and Bookshop [bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop](https://bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop).

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#DannyGlover #Testimonials**



This book is important to me because it highlights what youth are doing globally to promote sustainable development.

**Benita Davis**  
Policy Forum Guyana • River Guardians  
Guyana

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**Benita Davis • Guyana**  
Education Champions  
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**Thursday Post 1: Benita Davis Featured in New Book**

Read about environmental education champion Benita Davis who is one of 100 changemakers from 38 countries featured in *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes* available on Kindle: [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://amzn.to/32zwGXV) and Bookshop: [bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop](https://bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop)

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**Friday: #StoneSoupChallenge**

Be inspired by freshwater advocate Benita Davis who invites you to her #StoneSoupChallenge to make a difference in the world today!

Available on kindle: [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B089888888) and bookshop: [bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop](https://bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop)

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**Saturday: Book Signing Highlights Video**

Watch this video to be inspired by 100 changemakers from 38 countries featured in the new book, Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes available on Kindle [amzn.to/32zwGXV](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B089888888) and Bookshop [bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop](https://bit.ly/StoneSoup-Bookshop).

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l52KzTEHPZA&>

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