

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Leadership Program & Sustainability Summit

Escola Secundária Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade Youth Delegates



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Tiago Amaro Teixeira

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

I want to have a sports scholarship, more specifically football. For my community and the world, I would like to see a fairer to each other, more sustainable and more united towards solving global problems of people.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

I'm glad that I've always been a good student in every way, both in grades and in behaviour. With the football team, I went to Cape Verde and Palma de Maiorca representing the Azores. I also went to Vitória Sport Clube scouts, which is the fifth best academy in Portugal.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring?

Organic farming

Government policy: local, regional and international

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

I have people that I admire, like my parents and Cristiano Ronaldo, but they've never been a role model. Everything that I do or I decide is only made by myself.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

Coast cleaning impacted me because it was my first and only community service and I was shocked by the amount of trash that exists on the coasts.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

Living with my parents and my brother, away from the rest of the family made me a little bit "cold". Although, having the need of making new friends made me a very sociable person.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

First of all, I want to learn more about sustainability. Second, it would be interesting to know the reality of other countries. And last but not least, I've never travelled before with school so it's a really good opportunity.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to know what I have to do inside the pretended area, if it has visibility, what are the career possibilities, where I can do the course and if the salary is what I hope for.

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Sofia dos Santos Vilaça

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

For my life, my dream is to have a good job and a family.

For the community and the world it is the end of wars.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

In my academic life I am proud of the grades and of not having missed a single year. In my personal life I am very happy with the awards I have in basketball.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be to open exploring?

1- Biologist

2-Oceanographer

3-Environmental Engineer

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

Yes there are people who have been a role model for me, which are my parents. They gave me a good education and they gave me a lot of happiness.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

In the scouts we did a lot of community services cleaning water streams that go into the sea and trash sand beach.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

One of the experiences that helped me was when I was in the scouts because we did a lot of activities related to environmental sustainability and it was one of the reasons why I care about the world.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

My father's work has to do with environmental sustainability. He works recycling finished cars, metals and it was one of the reasons why I became interested in this project. The other reason why I joined this project is that I care a lot about the world.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to learn and ask a little more about environmental sustainability and also to know what areas to pursue for some careers that are based on the environment.

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Lara Miguel Leite

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

My dream of life is to have professional and personal success, is to work in a good company and have a happy life with my friends and family. My dream for the world is to end hunger and poverty and I'm not sure of a dream for my community.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

I'm very proud of all the decisions I have made so far because they are the ones that have made me who I am today and academically I'm proud to have reached the 10th grade with good grades.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring?

- 1) Director of investor relations,
- 2) Sustainability manager;
- 3) Environmental Technician

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

Yes, I have an uncle who is an Environmental engineer and that's inspired me to think about following the same path.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

So far there has been no community project that has affected me.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

I don't want to talk about anyone in particular.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

I joined the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program because this project is a unique opportunity to meet new people and places and to get to know a little more about the sustainability of the environment in other different parts of the world.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

In a possible career mentor I would like to learn more about everything from organisation to learning.

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João Pedro Flores Carvalho

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

This might be pretty basic, but I would like to try to do my best to improve the world into a better place even if it means changing it just a little.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

I do not think that is any academic accomplishment what I've done, that it would be noticed and the same thing applies to my life. I'm just proud that I am doing the best that I can.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring?

- 1- Economic Development
- 2- Social Development
- 3- Just and Inclusive Societies

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

Not really.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

Cleaning the world

I really enjoy seeing people going out of their way to reduce pollution to any extent because the world suffers because of humans. Every big activity pollutes, so I think that's really important.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

Talk to people from another country. Trying to communicate is a challenge but most of the time, English is used, and I love hearing new accents, learning sometimes new expressions and it's the main way I've been expanding my vocabulary. This made me kind of prefer the English words in some cases and when talking to my friends we forget Portuguese words and start mixing English with Portuguese.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

This can be a fun new way to learn and explore different realities.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

Anything that we probably wouldn't learn in the Azores and school but mostly about society and economic growth.

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Inês Tonel Costa Leal De Sousa

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

My dream for my life is being healthy, happy, and having the freedom to help others. I hope to explore as many experiences and opportunities to grow as a person and a member of my society and also build a life with purpose and meaning. My dream for the world is that people can get over hatred, jealousy, violence and other types of negative thoughts so that we can live in a more peaceful, happy and connected world where disrespect between individuals and cultures within our world is not a problem.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

Mainly, I'm proud of the grades I've achieved, I'm proud of reaching the swimming nationals this past few years, which I worked for. I'm proud of my progress as an individual in general.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be to open exploring?

Director of community outreach, sustainability coordinator or environmental consultant.

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

Honestly, I think I've always been myself. Of course I'm influenced by others around me, but I don't think it's anyone in particular.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

I have volunteered with Banco Alimentar, a Portuguese non-profit food bank, several times. I have also volunteered with the Clean Beach groups on my island in the Azores and service projects through the local Scouts.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

Travelling a lot and getting to meet new cultures. Also, practising competitive swimming taught me resilience and organisation, that I can apply in many other areas of my life, such as school.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

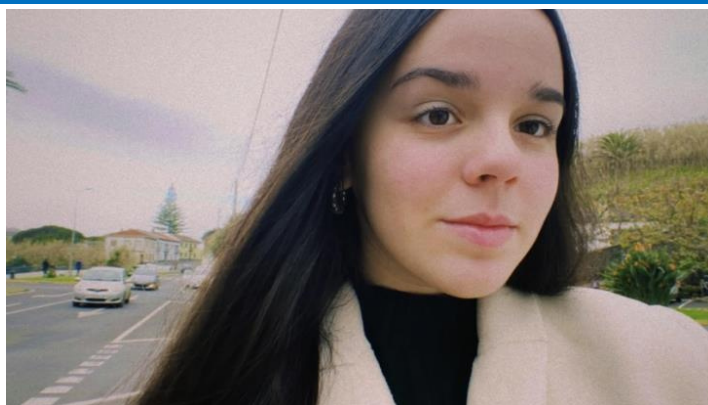
I would love to meet remarkable young people with sustainability and leadership interests and also be a good influence for other young people. Also, the idea of building a future where sustainability is prioritised makes me feel good. Sustainability will be a critical component of our world moving forward and I think we should discuss it more.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to learn about his journey, mistakes and regrets. Also, I would love to hear his advice and feedback on what improvement I could make and what areas I did well.

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Carolina Lourenço Ferreira

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

What I want most is to see my dreams for my life come true. These are: living a life where I don't have to depend on anyone, having a good job and travelling the world. My dream for my community is a harmonious relationship between the residents, where they have respect for each other and for the planet. I also hope that everyone has good living conditions. For the world, I hope that peace among all countries can be achieved, poverty can be stopped and environmental problems reduced.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

In my academic life, I am proud of always having good school results, due to my effort and commitment. This effort has earned me seven academic merit awards. In my life, I am proud of having become a responsible, polite and respectful person.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring.

Environmental lawyer, sustainable product designer and chemical engineer.

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

The people who have inspired me the most are my parents. They have always been very important to me because they support me in every decision I make and they taught me that I should always follow my dreams no matter what.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

The community service projects that have had the greatest impact on me are projects of recycling and donation of food and clothing to people in need.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

The best experience I had in my life was travelling to Canada for three weeks with my family. I got to see a completely different world than Terceira Island and created many amazing memories.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

I joined the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program because I am part of a generation that has to help to improve the planet we live in, in order to give the best conditions to the generations that follow.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to learn more ways to achieve the goals for a better world and to make people more aware of the importance of treating our planet correctly.

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Ana Rosa Ventura da Silva

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

In my dream life, I hope to have a good job where I can perform my duties with righteousness and I hope to be with my family. For my community, I hope that young people can have access to a good education and good living conditions. For the world, I hope that all countries are at peace and that no one goes hungry, especially children.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

On an academic level, I take pride in myself for being very hardworking, committed and dedicated to my studies. Because of that, I've been able to get good school results, which gave me the opportunity to travel to Finland as part of an Erasmus+ project. In addition, I have also received six academic merit awards. In my life, I am proud of myself for being polite, for respecting others and, when it's necessary, helping them.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring?

Supply chain manager, Sustainability coordinator or manager and Social Business Director.

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

The person who has most influenced me in life has been my mother. Due to her dedication to me and her teachings, I have been able to achieve my goals.

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

The environmental project that had the most impact on me was recycling and reuse.

Another project that I consider extremely important is the reduction of CO2 emissions into the atmosphere.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

My greatest life experience was going to Finland. It was a one-week trip, but it was very enriching, because I saw the snow, I saw ways of life and habits completely different from those in my country.

Furthermore, I embarked on March 18, 2022, a month after the war in Ukraine began. My parents were very worried, but they let me go because they knew I would have a fantastic experience.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

I applied to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute Leadership Program because I am part of a generation that must be formed to build a more sustainable world. The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Leadership Program provides young people tools, training and leadership development opportunities.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to know how we can be sustainability business leaders, green entrepreneurs, how we can make the world more sustainable, how we can put sustainability at the center of the economy, what we can do to make people aware of the importance of a more sustainable world.

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Alice de Almeida Oliveira

What is your dream for your life, your community, and the world?

My biggest dream is to be successful in the area I chose to study and, in the future, to have a job that I absolutely adore in the field of human studies and environment. What I really hope for my community is that it will be able to develop socially, economically and environmentally sustainable. I really desire to live in a more sustainable and peaceful world in the future.

What accomplishments are you proud of – in your life and academically?

I'm proud of being someone good, who cares for others and in my academic life I'm proud of being successful and always have good grades.

List 1-3 sustainable career fields you would be open to exploring?

I am interested in anthropology studies or environmental educator.

Is there someone in your life who has been a role model? If so, how have they influenced you?

My role models are my parents and my older sister. They always taught me that people should always be judged by their character, not by their appearance and, concerning a more sustainable world, they always showed me how to help with examples like sorting waste for recycling, using an electric car, having solar panels...

Describe community service projects that have impacted you.

Erasmus project *We Can* in Albertville, France, under the theme Climate Change in May 2022 in my last school.

Participating in *From Terceira to Ukraine* – collecting goods to be sent to Poland's border with Ukraine for war refugees.

Describe life experiences that have touched you and/or built your character.

There were two moments in my life that made me realize that things are difficult and sometimes horrible. The first moment was when my older sister left for college and suddenly my closest friend was far away. The second moment was when Russia invaded Ukraine because my Cello teacher and my singing teacher are from Ukraine and I realized how they are suffering and how a man's greed can destroy so many lives.

Why did you join the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program?

I wish to learn more and work with delegates from other countries so I can become helpful to my community by improving it.

Describe what you would like to learn from spending time with a possible career mentor.

I would like to deepen my knowledge in this subject and even discover career possibilities that I am not aware of or had never thought about before.

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