



100 Stories Categorized by Region & United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

1. No Poverty

- Kerry Kennedy (Ripples of Hope) – Washington DC (+SDG 16)
- Vanessa Nakate (Rise Up Africa!) – Uganda (+ SDG 13)

2. Zero Hunger

- Anna Lappé (Tackling the Root Causes of Hunger) – Berkeley, CA

3. Good Health and Well-Being

- Hillary Peterson (Healthier Skin with True Botanicals) – Mill Valley, CA (+ SDG 9)
- Lara Nuer (Learning as Leadership: Humanizing Business) – San Francisco, CA & Paris (+ SDG 16)
- Shilpa Jain (Walking between Worlds) – Berkely, California (+ SDG 16)
- Gitanjali Rao (Invent Something to Help Others) – Colorado (+ SDG 9)
- Taynara Goncalves (A Multicultural Leader) – Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative
- Niven & Tiara Ganegama (Youthforce Carries on Dr. Ari's Legacy) – Sri Lanka (+ SDG 16)

4. Quality Education

- Chris Aring (Be the Change) – Martha's Vineyard (+ SDG 9)
- Scott Warren (A Call to Civic Action) – Providence, RI
- Destiny Hodges (Generation Green) – Washington DC (+ SDG 13)
- Josue Cruz (How Can I Help?) – Puerto Rico (+ SDG 16)

- Iqbal Badruddin (Awareness Campaigns) – Pakistan (+ SDG 13)
- Mohamad Al Jounde (Building Community for Climate Refugees) – Syria/Sweden

5. Gender Equality

- Adenike Oladosu (Eco-Feminist for Climate Action) – Nigeria (+ SDG 13)
- Hafsat Abiola (Empowering Women to Lead) – Nigeria

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

- Gary White (A Life of Service: Water.org) – Kansas City, Missouri
- Autumn Peltier (Water Walker) - Canada
- Benita Davis (The Land of Many Waters) - Guyana

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

- Ana Sophia Mifsud (Applied Hope: Building Resilient Communities) – New York City
- Henk Rogers (A Sustainable Legacy of Blue Innovation) – Hawaii
- Illai Kenney (Sustainability for Black Communities) – Washington DC (+ SDG 12)
- Salvador Gabriel (Light and Hope for Puerto Rico)- Puerto Rico (+ SDG 9)
- Ed Begley (Sustainable Business, Sustainable Living) – Los Angeles, California (+ SDG 11)

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

- Cesar Chavez (Carrying on His Grandfather's Legacy) – California (+ SDG 10)

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

- Alex Perkins (Engineering Solutions to Climate Change Problems) – Nantucket/Vermont (+ SDG 7)
- David Dietz (Creating Mission-Driven Companies) – USA
- Perry Raso (Farming the Ocean) – Rhode Island, USA (+ SDG 12 and 11)
- Vincent Kimura (Sustainable Farming for Our Future) – Hawaii (+ SDG 11)
- Nainoa Thompson (Navigating by the Stars) – Hawaii (+ SDG 11)

- Azza Faiad (Turning Waste into Fuel) – Egypt (Also SDG 7)
- Fergus Moore (Rise and Grind: Minimizing Food Waste) – Scotland (+ SDG 11)
- François van den Abeele (Sea2See Eyewear: Sustainable Products with a Conscience) – Barcelona, Spain
- Sainath Manikandan (Robots for Fighting Plastic Pollution) – United Arab Emirates (+ SDG 14)

10. Reduced Inequalities

- Evon Peter (An Indigenous Leader) – Alaska (+ SDG 16)
- U.S Congressman John Lewis (Good Trouble) – Atlanta (Also SDG 16)
- Carmen Perez (Raising our voices for change) – New York (+ SDG 16)
- Sam Jacobs (Creating a New Social Contact) – New York (+ SDG 17)

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

- David Dietz (Creating Mission-Driven Companies) – California (+ SDG 8)
- Gary Hirshberg (Service is just what you do) – New Hampshire (+ SDG 8 and 12)
- Feliza Fenty (Nature’s Little Secrets) – Virgin Gorda Youth Leadership Initiative (+ SDG 12)
- Trevor Tanaka (What Does Sustainability Mean to You?) – Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative (+ SDG 4, 9)
- John Lanier (For Tomorrow’s Child; An Environmental Epiphany) – Atlanta, Georgia (+ SDG 8 & 9)

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

- Elliot Hoffman (Building a Sustainable Business Ecosystem) – San Francisco, California (+ SDG 11)
- Jasper Ralph (We Can Do Better) – Martha’s Vineyard (+ SDG4)
- Kassandra Castillo Cruz (From Recycling to Resale: Rebag) – Vieques, Puerto Rico (+ SDG 11)
- Asha & Jia Kirkpatrick (A Petition Changes Food Industry) – London (+SDG 15)
- Lilly Platt (Caring for the Circle of Life) – The Netherlands (+ SDG 14)

13. Climate Action

- Alec Loorz (iMatter) – Olympia, Washington



- Iris Zhan (Climate Movements in a Digital World) – Maryland
- Jamie Margolin (All Hands on Deck: This is Zero Hour) – Seattle, Washington
- Jett Zhang (Digital Toolkits for Inclusive Climate Justice Movements) – Florida (+ SDG 17)
- Kevin J. Patel (We Are the Leaders of Today) – Los Angeles, California (+ SDG 3)
- Parker Liautaud (To the Ends of the Earth...and Bank) – California
- Valentina Ossa (The Children Will Lead the Way) – New York
- Xiye Bastida (Indigenous Leader Invites Youth to Share Their Gifts) – Mexico/ New York City (+ SDG 17)
- Jerome Foster III (Changemaking from the Nation's Capital) – DC, New York City (+ SDG 16)
- Alyssa Lee (Divestment for a Sustainable Future) – Massachusetts (+ SDG 17)
- Alejandro Martinez (The Art of Saving the Planet) – Spain
- Arshak Makichyan (Standing Alone, Together) – Russia (+ SDG 16)
- David Wicker (Saavy Social Media Influencer Strikes for our Future) – Italy
- Jean Hinchliffe (Hope Springs from the Land Down Under) – Australia
- Shreya K.C. (Acting Locally & In Solidary with Others) – Nepal
- Linus Dolder (We Will Rock This) – Switzerland
- Mitzi Jonelle Tan (Fighting Alongside the Most Vulnerable Among Us) – Philippines (+ SDG 10 & 16)
- Nicki Becker (Jovenes Por El Clima) – Argentina
- Slater Jewell-Kemker (Youth Unstoppable) – Canada (+ SDG 9)

14. Life Below Water

- Perry Raso (Farming the Ocean) – Rhode Island
- Nainoa Thompson (Navigating by the Stars: The Polynesian Voyaging Society) - Hawaii
- Daniela Fernandez (Never Apologize for Dreaming Too Big) – San Francisco, California
- Angeliq Pouponneau (A Voice for Youth & Oceans) - Seychelles
- Cruz Erdmann (Seeing the Ocean in a New Way) – New Zealand (+ SDG 4)
- Joel Enrique Peña Panichine (Hope from the Ends of the Earth) – Chile

15. Life On Land

- Julia Butterfly Hill (Luna) – California
- Aadya Joshi (Planting the Right Kind of Green) – Mumbai, India (+SDG 4)
- Elliot Connor (Human Nature Products) – Australia (+SDG 17)
- Felix Finkbeiner (Plant-for-the-Planet) – Germany
- Lesein Mutunkei (One Goal at a Time) – Kenya (+SDG 17)
- Vihaan Agarwal (Turning Trash into Trees) – India (+SDG 12)
- Jessa Garibay (Traveling with a Purpose)- The Philippines (+SDG 11)

16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

- Betsabe Reyna (A Voice for the Voiceless) – New Jersey
- Samantha Smith (Like Kids Everywhere) – Maine, USA (+SDG 17)
- Alaa Salah (Thirsty for Change) - Sudan
- Arun Gandhi (We Must Be the Change We Want to See in the World) – South Africa
- Lucia Ixchiu (An Indigenous Rebel with a Cause) – Guatemala
- Maria Ressa (Speaking Truth to Power) – Philippines (+SDG 13)
- Sami Awad (Planting the Seeds for Peace) – Palestine
- Srdja Popovic (A Blueprint for Climate Revolution) – Serbia
- Jill Bhowmik (The Peace Corps in Malawi) – San Diego, California (+SDG 4)
- Leila and Maison (A Citizen of the World) – Burundi/Belgium (+SDG 3)
- Severn Suzuki (The Girl who Silenced the World for 5 Minutes) – British Columbia, Canada (+SDG 13 & 10)

17. Partnership for the Goals

- Jonah Wittkamper (A Future Forged in Radical Inclusion) – New York City (+SDG 13)
- Demi Weitz (An Opportunity to Give Back – via Zoom!!) – Los Angeles, California (+SDG 16)
- Joshua (Generation Waking Up)- Berkely, California (+SDG 16)
- John R. Seydel (Captain Planet: A Philanthropic Environmental Leader) – Atlanta, Georgia
- Michelle Dilhara (From Invisible to Visible) – Sri Lanka (+SDG 13 & 4)
- James Ellsmoor (Connecting Islands Virtually for Climate Action) (+SDG 9)