

STONE SOUP LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Is a 501 (c3) educational non-profit organization that develops tools, programs and youth-community initiatives. We train young people to become future and emerging leaders to build a more sustainable world. Founded in 1997, the Institute works alongside traditional and grassroots leaders on island communities who are on the front lines of the global economy and global warming.

- > Educational Curriculum
- > Building Healthier Communities
- > Global Technology Initiative
- > Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development

SHYLI OUTCOMES

With SHYLI's year-round program, youth learn how to put their dreams into action: troubleshoot challenges, make presentations and develop strategies to engage youth and local decision-makers. They are empowered to become representatives of their islands and lightening rods for positive change, creating a multiplier effect to build a new generation of leaders. Using the Institute's educational curriculum, SHYLI focuses on STEM-Sustainability. SHYLI youth have exceeded their goals for their lives and islands. They've been accepted to Ivy League and other colleges, receiving partial or full scholarships. They wrote their first published articles and produced videos. They've made inspiring speeches at schools, Rotary Clubs, state conferences and have been featured on Na Leo TV.

"It's time to take action and chart the course for our future."

~ Walter Cronkite
Introduction to *Stone Soup for the World: Life Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*

We use the Stone Soup fable as a teaching tool to help people see that by working together we can do more than we thought was possible. Like the Stone Soup traveler, we each have a magic stone. When we each give our gifts, we can create a feast for the whole world.

Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative

SHYLI Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum

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Donors: Betsy Cole, Jason Ito, Ian & Lianne Kitajima
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Hawai'i Island

Sponsors: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl Foundation and Protect The Planet
In-Kind Sponsors: Alaska Airlines, Go Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Mokulele Airlines
Grants: Hapa Fund
Donors: Bob Lindsey Jr., Representative Cindy Evans, Richard Ha, Betsy Cole, Alex Frost, Farrah Marie Gomes, Anne Anderson, Mark Nakashima, Colleen Lawrence, Maile David, Kerry Howell, Steve McPeck, William Rogers, Trevor Tanaka, Ian & Lianne Kitajima, Mr. & Mrs. Toyama
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Nominating organizations: Patti Cook, Waimea Middle Public Charter School, Dr. Ming Wei Koh, Hawaii Preparatory Academy's Energy Lab, Manuel Jadulang, Honoka'a High School, Anne Anderson, Girl Scouts Hilo
Special supporters: Patti Cook, Daniel Chun, Richard Ha, Farrah Marie Gomes, Ian Kitajima, Ernest Nishizaki. Mahalo to Katie Schwind.



Lana'i Island

In partnership with: Lana'i High & Elementary School
Donors: Mary Charles, Amy Stone
In-Kind Sponsors: Island Air, Four Seasons Resort Lana'i, Hotel Lanai, Craig Halley, Ron McComber and UH Maui – Lanai Education Center
Lana'i Nominating organization: Lisa Galloway, Science Teacher, Lanai High & Elementary School
Lana'i Special Supporters: Dennis Hokama, Shara Enay Birbira, David Pulambo, Nancy Rajaei, Pam Alconcel, Dr. Sharie Liden, Greg Cohen, Pat Niibu, Kepa & Ona Maly, Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center.

The Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative is a local project of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute, a 501c3 non-profit organization, founded on the island of Martha's Vineyard in 1997.

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Igniting the heroic spirit

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Imagine...

What could happen if we ignited the heroic spirit in each one of us?

We could light the way for a better tomorrow.

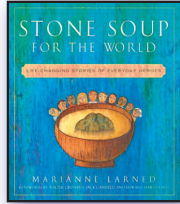
For our children, our communities and the world.

A blueprint for building a better world...

Educate

Books

Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes is called a "handbook for humanitarians" featuring 100 stories of people who show the power each one of us has to change the world. These heart-warming, action-oriented stories capture young people's imagination and inspires them to tackle the tough issues facing our planet.



Stone Soup for the World is a blue-print for building a better world. Its heroes have lifted their neighbors and their communities. They challenge each of us to respond in kind.

— Walter Cronkite

Educational Curriculum

Our Educational Curriculum is based on stories about the everyday heroes in *Stone Soup for the World*. Teaches middle and high school students character education, multicultural literacy and critical thinking skills, social studies, service learning, citizenship and leadership development skills and inspire them to take action in their schools and communities. Piloted by the YMCA of the USA, these tools have prepared youth leaders in 120 communities. Used in the Institute's Leadership Summit, youth-community initiatives.

Background: 2010-2013

SHYLI is training young people with promise to become leaders, initiators of change, who may leave for periods to gain academic and life experience, and return to build a more sustainable Hawaii. In 2010, a community planning process was held with Hawaii Island's leaders from business, education, community and sustainable organizations. In 2011, 17-year old Hawaiian youth Wainani Traub served as Hawaii's first youth delegate. She was invited to speak at the APEC Voices of the Future Summit with Nainoa Thompson. Youth are nominated by their island community who partner with SHYLI during the year to support their Sustainability-In-Action Projects. Through intensive year-round fellowships, SHYLI youth receive ongoing leadership training and mentoring with the sustainability community on their Sustainability-In-Action projects, Sustainable Hawaii Tours, Job Shadow Day and Annual Youth & Community Leadership Forum.

SHYLI Fellows: 2011-2013

Kynan Kawai, Kamehameha Schools Hawaii, Keaua

Nominated by David Fuentes, Ka Hana No'eaun, Partners in Development
Allie Kitchens, Kealahke High School

Nominated by Jenny White, Environmental Club, Kealahke High School

Trevor Tanaka, Konawaena High School

Nominated by Nancy Redfeather, The Kohala Center

Makana Tavares, Kanu o ka 'Aina New Century Public Charter

Nominated by Betsy Boland, Kanu o ka 'Aina Waimea

Wainani Traub, West Hawaii Exploration Academy

Nominated by Nancy Redfeather, The Kohala Center

Inspire and Motivate



10th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development
June 21-28, 2014

The Summit inspires, educates and empowers young people on islands to take initiative in their lives and in their community. At this weeklong intensive leadership training youth learn from other youth leaders from islands in Hawaii, the Caribbean and Martha's Vineyard; make presentations on green initiatives about their island and learn about innovative and best sustainability practices. They work alongside seasoned youth leaders and our faculty to develop a project matching their dreams for their lives and islands. Upon their return they share their ideas and work with their nominating organizations to implement their Sustainability-In-Action Projects.

Job Shadow Day: January 31

SHYLI is building a local green workforce: Youth are matched for a day with business, government and academic professionals so they have first-hand experience about jobs in their fields of interest. They learn first-hand about being a leader in today's world. At a joint reception held Oceanit in Honolulu and UH Hilo Chancellor's Offices they shared their life-changing experiences.

- **Mickie Hirata:** Dr. Dora Nakafuji, Renewable Energies, Hawaii Electric Co.
- **Alex Siordia:** Representative Cindy Evans at Hawaii State Capitol
- **KaMele Sanchez:** Richard Ha at Hamakua Springs Country Farm
- **Sherry Anne Pancho:** Linda Connelly PhD & Aaron Jacobs PhD Daniel Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii Hilo
- **Bethany Anderson:** Dr. Lei Imaino-Hata, Aloha Veterinarian Center, Hilo

SHYLI Hawai'i: Sustainability-In-Action Projects

KaMele Sanchez & Sherry Anne Payson, Honoka'a High School:

Hydroponics KaMele and Sherry built a mobile hydroponics system to give middle/high school students a hands-on experience of touching and working to encourage them to produce their own food through hydroponics.

Alex Siordia, Hawaii Preparatory Academy: Sustainable Education Alex organized a College Prep Workshop to encourage students from public schools to apply to colleges or technical schools to further their education and pursue a career of their choice.

Mickie Hirata, Hawaii Preparatory Academy: Sustainable Energy Mickie conducted research using state-of-the-art IntelliSocket System to measure energy usage of appliances at her school. This provides real-time feedback about energy usage, analyzes human interaction, increases awareness of and leads to changes in people's life-style habits.

Bethany Anderson, Waiakea High School, Hilo: Sustainable Eco-Systems Bethany partnered with Rainbow Friends to host six spay and neuter clinics for 300 cats.

Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative- Lana'i



SHYLI-Lana'i prepares young people to envision, plan and create a sustainable future. In 2013 Lana'i Cultural & Heritage Center hosted an event with SHYLI youth Makana Tavares and LHES Environmental Science Teacher Lisa Galloway hosted The Institute's Board President Marsha Reeves-Jews. Three Lanai youth were nominated by their community to serve as delegates to the Summit. SHYLI's year-round fellowship held monthly leadership trainings on the interdisciplinary field of STEM- Sustainability while helping them develop their entrepreneurial and problem solving skills, and develop Sustainability-In-Action Projects.

Sustainability-In-Action Projects

Sustainable Agriculture: Lucy Gaceta

Lucy worked with LHES Environmental Science Teacher Lisa Galloway to help rebuild the compost in the LHES school community garden. Lucy hopes this will instill a lifestyle habit of composting and growing one's own food – which will alter future generations.

Sustainable Agriculture with Aquaponics: Daniel Forsythe Daniel interned with Kumu Ola Farm: Lana'i Aquaponics for a year. He learned how to test the PH, Nitrite, Nitrate, & Ammonia levels in the system; how to build a bio filter, and how to seed, transplant, harvest and sell the plants he nurtured.

SHYLI Lana'i Job Shadow Day: Jan. 31

- **Lucy Gaceta:** David Palumbo, Pulama Lana'i LLC
- **Daniel Forsythe:** Fred Lau, Mari's Garden Hawaii
- **Lucy Gaceta:** Matt Gonser/Dolan Eversole, UH Sea Grant School, Ocean, Earth Science, Technology

High Impact STEM-Design Thinking Workshop: March 21

Justin Brown, Kealahke High School's Career and Technical Education Coordinator & Robotics Team

Ian Kitajima, Oceanit, Award winner of the Hawaii Department of Education's Corporate STEM Award

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) are the building blocks for our future. They are essential to the Island's dream of sustainability. We want to leverage our assets so our school will be a top school in the state.

Elton Kinoshita, Principal, Lanai High and Elementary School

- **Kynan: SHYLI's 1st Annual Youth & Community Leadership Forum**
- **Makana: Cultural Sustainability Exhibit** in partnership with KANU and No. Hawaii Drug-Free Coalition
- **Allie: Recycling Project** to encourage public waste contractors to create and maximize school recycling system
- **Trevor's Sustainability Resolution #178** requires every public school student to receive a sustainability course

SHYLI Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum



SHYLI was invited to partner with Design Thinking Hawaii and bring the Forum to Oahu. On April 4, leaders from business, government, and civic groups will join together with talented Hawaii youth to see how we might design a sustainable future for Hawaii and build a green workforce. At the Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum teams of youth and adults (educators/'ohana) will apply DT tools to solve a real-world problem, a sustainable Hawaii. We honor Hawaiian culture, 'aina and kuleana. We build bridges between decision-makers and action-oriented youth; seasoned wisdom with youthful curiosity. We open minds, doors and resources to harness the power of youth, capture their imagination and fast track innovative sustainability projects. Leaders of today pass the torch to our leaders for tomorrow.

SHYLI youth embody the principles of Design Thinking. They possess the "beginner's mind" and "out-of-the-box" thinking DT teaches adults. They exude the empathy and are taking the initiative to envision projects and engage people. The Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum could be a differentiator and catalyst.

Ian Kitajima, Oceanit

Forum Highlights

- **Presentation to Governor Abercrombie for President's Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience**
- **Special Guests Include:** Senator Jill Tokuda with SHYLI Trevor Tanaka
- **Use Design Thinking to implement a Sustainability Resolution #178:** Asking the question: "How Might We" design a pilot program for public schools engaging students so learning feels like playing.

SHYLI's collaborative approach, working with our public, private and charter schools is impressive. For students from Big Island's small, rural communities, participating in the Institute's Youth Leadership Summit expanded their universe about cultures and sustainability. Participation in SHYLI gave them comfort and confidence in knowing that they are part of the solution; they can be the people ones leading the charge in affecting change now!

Art Souza, Superintendent, Hawaii Island

SHYLI's Annual Sustainable Hawaii Tours: 2011 - 2014

Algood Bamboo Barn in Hawi
Guy Toyama at NELHA (Natural Energy Laboratory Hawaiian Authority) Hawaii Preparatory Academy's Energy Lab
Kea'au Youth Business Center
Keala Ching's Hawaiian Immersion Program, Konawaena Elementary School
KANU's Pu'upulehu Garden and Let's Grow Hilo
Mauna Lani Resort's Hawaiian Heritage Site Tour
Mala'ai Gardens: The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle School
Pacific Bio-Diesel Inc., Kea'au
Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ranch's Energy Lab
Recycle Kea'au (KRRC) and Volcano National Park