



Sustainable Education Toolkit App Our Team



Trevor Tanaka is a proud alumni of Konawaena High School on Hawaii Island. He graduated from Chapman University in 2017. Trevor is a founding member of the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative. He first served as a youth delegate to the Institute's Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development in 2011. He then envisioned the Sustainable Education Resolution #HCR 178 HD 1 SD 1 and championed it through passage. Trevor now serves as an emerging leader for the Institute's initiatives, where he trains Hawaiian youth to realize their dreams and develop sustainability-in-action projects to help their communities. He serves as the Project Coordinator for the Sustainable Education Toolkit App, a global model to connect youth, educators, business and community to build a sustainable world.

Videos: <https://youtu.be/E6JFbqCYbWM>

Sustainable Forum Hawaii Island: <https://youtu.be/GmaSIzQePA>



Hōkū Pihana is the Project Director for the Sustainable Education Toolkit App Project. She is a Native Hawaiian mother, marine scientist, and conservation biologist who attained her BA and MS degrees at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Hoku uses her education to give back to her island communities and speak for the natural resources of Hawaii and the larger Polynesian archipelago. She applies an integrated approach to Natural Resource Education and Research that combines Institutional and Indigenous Sciences. Hoku has participated in collaborative efforts throughout the Pacific to aid in the development and application of STEM based education curriculums and research projects on Hawai'i Island. Her aim is to provide pathways for diverse environmental stewards to participate in caring and managing the natural resources of Hawai'i. As Project Director Hoku works with Hawaii educators to identify useful and engaging resources that perpetuate the sustainable education efforts in Hawaii. This enables public school children the opportunity to care for the natural resources and secure green jobs, internships and mentors to build a more resilient green Hawaii economy.



Diana Margarita Emmanuelli is a Sustainability Consultant and the Social Media Coordinator for the Sustainable Education Toolkit App. Throughout her life, Diana has been very active in the ocean world. She started sailing at age 9 and worked her way up to be a certified race management official with World Sailing. In collaboration with Dr. Angel Yanagihara, Sea Grant Puerto Rico and The Smithsonian Institute, she is a researcher for box jellyfish investigations on Puerto Rico's coasts. After Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Diana designed Sailors Helping, a grassroots interactive online map to connect volunteers - often-times first-responders - with urgent relief efforts in Puerto Rico and the British Virgin Islands. Diana champions this invaluable resource connecting the sailing community with ongoing disaster relief projects. During Hurricane Irma, Diana served as the Logistics Coordinator for the Puerto Rican Navy. Diana was the Communications Director on the Board of Directors for the Puerto Rico Sailing Federation. She is certified in Federal Grant Writing, Placemaking, Social Media

Marketing, and Race Management. Diana studied sustainability at the University of Mayaguez Puerto Rico and is pursuing a degree in Sustainability and the Environment at Florida International University with a goal to continue to study environmental law and marine conservation.



Emily Garland is a writer/researcher for the Sustainable Education Toolkit App Project. A dedicated environmentalist, Emily is passionate about living simply and sustainably and helping others do the same. She graduated from Linfield College with a bachelor's degree in mass communication and creative writing. Emily is a writer and teacher living in Hilo, Hawaii. She is on the Executive Committee of the Sierra Club Moku Loa Group. Emily is also an active member of the Citizens' Climate Lobby Hawai'i Chapter. Emily lived in Cambodia for four years, where she worked as a teacher trainer for the Peace Corps and as a grant writer for Cambodian Children's Fund. After Cambodia, Emily worked as an education specialist, grant writer and communications manager for an assortment of environmental and youth education nonprofits in Hawai'i and California. Emily is thrilled to be on the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative team.



Marianne Larned is the Executive Director of the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative (SHYLI). Since 2010 she has lived and worked alongside youth, educators, and leaders in business, and the sustainability community with the island communities of Hawaii Island, Lanai and Oahu. Marianne is the author of educational series, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. In 1997, she founded the Stone Soup Leadership Institute to develop educational books, tools, and training programs to prepare the next generation of leaders to address the economic, environmental and social challenges of the 21st century. She's custom-designed multicultural leadership and green workforce development programs on seven islands in three countries (Hawaii, Martha's Vineyard, Virgin Gorda, BVI, Vieques, Puerto Rico) and U.S. inner cities of Holyoke, Oakland, Baltimore, Cincinnati. She received her education at Rudolf Steiner International Center, Scotland and the University of Massachusetts and a Masters in Organizational Development at Boston University. She's traveled to 47 islands to learn from those on the front lines of global climate change and economic equity.



Monifa Porter is the TouchStone Leaders Platform Project Manager. She is an inspiring leader capable of embedding delight into products for both consumers and B2B audiences. Monifa advises seed stage and Series A tech startups on how to build great products and great product teams. She is a product powerhouse who led Product at A3Ventures, the innovation and capital investment arm of AAA NCNU, where she grew a diverse team with a mission to develop and launch new products and services to transform AAA for the next century. Her career has seen her fight fraud at PayPal, innovate search targeting with a patent at Adchemy, lead the team at Lumo Lift to Best of Show at CES, develop a web connected thermostat with Honeywell and Opower and lead product management, user experience and data science for an enterprise SaaS platform at Taulia. A constant student and visionary leader, Monifa has two arts degrees and MBA from Stanford University.



Renick Turley is the Institute's videographer. He aspires to help people share their dreams through the art of storytelling and video. During his 20-year career Renick worked for major broadcasters: Singapore TV and produced feature films, documentaries and corporate advertising. His award-winning projects and Film Festival productions include: *The Song Within*, *The Ghost of the Cuban Queen*, *HOZHO*, *The Beauty Way*, *A Journey Into Plants and Flowers*, *The Search for Sustainability*, *Honor Riders*, *The Roots Awaken*. Renick produced the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's award-winning video *Oakland: In Search of Heroes* with Fremont High School and Hero Report of Oakland Fire Captain Ray

Gatchalian and produced the Institute's *Gandhi Youth Forum*, *Ocean Sustainability on Martha's Vineyard*.