

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 leadersto 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

Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative

We are grateful for everyone's support for our youth.

Partners & Supporters

Design Thinking Hawaii, Oceanit, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Polynesian Voyaging Society, Rep. Ryan Yamane's Pavilion at World Conservation Congress

Oahu: 2013 - 2016

Pacific American Foundation, The Omidyar `Ohana at the Hawaii Community Foundation, Public Hawaii Schools Foundation Windward Community College's Pacific Center for Environmental Studies

SHYLI Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum: 2014

Sponsors: Bank of Hawaii Foundation, Keiko Imamura Glenn Scholarship, Oceanit, Design Thinking Hawaii

Donors: Betsy Cole, Jason Ito, Ian & Lianne Kitajima

In-Kind Sponsors: Windward Community College, Whole Foods Kahala, Bubbies Ice Cream, Hawaii Culture and Retail Association

Supporters: Bernice Bowers, Neenz Faleafine, Jacqueline Kozak-Thiel

Hawaii Island: 2010 - 2016

Betsy Cole, The Kohala Center
Paul Ponthieux, Blue Planet Research
Henk and Akemi Rogers

Grants: County of Hawaii, HAPA Fund, Kuk'io Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Sponsors: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl Foundation and Protect The Planet
In-Kind Sponsors: Alaska Airlines, Go Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Mokulele Airlines

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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

Nominators: Patti Cook, David Fuertes, Waimea Middle Public Charter School, Ka Hana No'eau, Dr. Ming Wei Koh, Hawaii Preparatory Academy's Energy Lab, Manuel Jadulang, Honoka'a High School, Anne Anderson, Girl Scouts Hilo, Nancy Redfeather, The Kohala Center
SHYLI Advisory Council: Danny Akaka, Kumu Keala Ching, Richard Ha, Ka'iulani Pahi'ö, Native Hawaiian Charter School Alliance, Bob Lindsey Jr., UH Hilo, Chancellor Don Straney, Guy Toyama, Friends of NELHA

Lanai Island: 2013 - 2014

In partnership with: Lanai High & Elementary School

Funders: Pulama Lanai LLC

Donors: Mary Charles, Amy Stone

In-Kind Sponsors: Island Air, Four Seasons Resort Lanai, Hotel Lanai, Craig Halley, Ron McComber and UH Maui – Lanai Education Center
Lanai Nominating organization: Lisa Galloway, Science Teacher, Lanai High & Elementary School

Lanai Special Supporters: Pam Alconcel, Alice Bauman, Shara Enay Birbisa, Dr. Greg Cohen, Dennis Hokama, Lanai Culture & Heritage Center, Sharie Liden, Kepa & Ona Maly, Pat Niibu, David Pulambo, Nancy Rajeai.

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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?

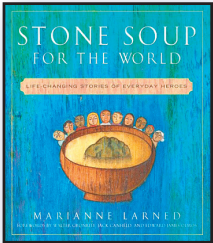
We could light the way
for a better tomorrow.
For our children,
our communities
and the world.

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: 2010-2016

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 Hawai'i'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 Mission

The Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative's mission is to inspire young people to envision, plan and create a more sustainable future for their lives and their islands. Founded in 2010, SHYLI has initiatives on Hawaii (2010), Lanai (2013) and on Oahu (2015). 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.

Inspire and Motivate



12th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development
June 25-July 2, 2016
Welcomes the Hokule'a!

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.

Sustainability-In-Action Projects

- **Tania DuPont:** PSA video: Food Security on Hawaii Island
- **Elijah Anakalea-Buckley:** Zero Waste programs at schools.
- **Jackie Noborikawa,** Castle High School & Sustainability Project
- **Serena Le:** Punahou High School: designed sustainability website
- **Makana Tavares, Kanu O Ka Aina** Cultural Sustainability Exhibit with North Hawaii Drug-Free Coalition.
- **Alex Siordia, Hawaii Preparatory Academy** Sustainable Education: College Prep Workshop for Kohala and Honoka'a High School students.
- **Trevor Tanaka, Konawaena High School** Sustainability Resolution #178: requires every public school student to have a sustainability course.
- **KaMele Sanchez & Sherry Anne Payson, Honoka'a High School** Hydroponics: built a mobile hydroponics system to teach Waimea Middle School students.
- **Mickie Hirata, Hawaii Preparatory Academy** Sustainable Energy: Piloted IBIS IntelliSocket System (with Oceanit) to measure energy usage at her school.
- **Lucy Gaceta, Lanai High School** Sustainable Agriculture: Composting with LHES school community garden and guest speaker to LHES students.
- **Bethany Anderson. Waiakea High School, Hilo** Sustainable Eco-Systems: Project with Rainbow Friends to coordinate 6 spay/neuter clinics for 300 cats.
- **Kynan Kawai, Kamehameha High School, Hilo** SHYLI's 1st Annual Youth & Community Leadership Forum in Waimea.
- **Allie Kitchens, Kealakehe High School** Sustainable Recycling Project encourages public waste contractors to maximize school recycling projects.
- **Daniel Forsythe, Lanai High School** Sustainable Agriculture with Aquaponics with Kumu Ola Farm.

Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative



Job Shadow Day: 2012-2016

At SHYLI's Job Shadow Day youth are matched for a day with business, government and academic professionals in their fields of interest. SHYLI is helping to build 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 the culmination of the day, a reception is held with youth and their mentors who share their life-changing experiences.

- **Tania DuPont:** Civil Beat, KITV, Oceanit
Video: Sustainable Economic Development for Hawaii's Future
- **Elijah Anakalea-Buckley:** Senator Brian Schatz, Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ranch
- **Jackie Noborikawa:** High Technology Development Corporation
- **Serena Le:** Oceanit, University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- **Cara Phillips:** Lara Yamado, Morning News Anchor for KITV-ABC-TV
- **Alex Siordia:** U.S. Senators Maisie Hirono and Brian Schatz
- **Juanito Moises Jr. & Sherry Anne Pancho:** Oceanit's Daniel Kokubun, Frank Price, Edward Pier
- **Sherry Anne Pancho:** W.M. Keck Observatory & Oceanit's Hoana Medical
- **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, Hilo and Mayor Billy Kenoi
- **Sherry Anne Pancho:** Linda Connelly PhD & Aaron Jacobs PhD Daniel Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii Hilo
- **Bethany Anderson:** Dr. Lei Imano-Hata, Aloha Veterinarian Center, Hilo
- **Lucy Gaceta:** David Palumbo, Pulama Lanai LLC
- **Daniel Forsythe:** Fred Lau, Mari's Garden Hawaii, Oahu
- **Lucy Gaceta:** Matt Gonsler/Dolan Eversole, University of Hawaii Manoa's Sea Grant School, Ocean, Earth Science, Technology, Oahu
- **Kynan Kawai:** Brooks & Bill Wakefield, Wakefield & Sons, Kailua-Kona
- **Makana Tavares:** Phyllis Magal, Pu'u Honua o' Honaunau National Historic Park, Captain Cook
- **Allie Kitchens:** Holly Algood, Algood Consulting, Hawi and Stephen Grant Green, Stephen Green Architecture, Waimea
- **Trevor Tanaka:** Dr. Eddie Herd M.D. Pediatric Clinic and In Patient Services at Ali'i Health Care & Kona Community Hospital

TouchStone Leaders Platform

Best Practices of Sustainability

The Institute's TouchStone Leaders Platform propels a community of young/emerging leaders into the green economy. Through the integration of technology, fieldwork, mentorship and reflection this personalized educational experience trains people in real-world situations. The Institute's innovative programs use Design Thinking, Life Planning, Entrepreneurship, and Project Management to envision sustainability projects and a Sister Island Partnership Project with Hawaii and the Philippines.

Emerging Leaders
Juanito Moises Jr. & Jason Gavina
Hawaii & Philippines
Sister Island Partnership Project



SHYLI Design Sustainable Hawaii Forum

In 2014 SHYLI partnered with Design Thinking Hawaii to bring leaders from business, government, and civic groups 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) applied DT tools to solve a real-world problem, a sustainable Hawaii. We honored Hawaiian culture, 'aina and kuleana. We built bridges between decision-makers and action-oriented youth; seasoned wisdom with youthful curiosity. We opened 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. School teams: Castle High School's Po'okela Academy, Hakipu'u Learning Center, AIM for Youth Hawaii, 'Iolani School, Kamaile Academy, Lanai High & Elementary School, Waipahu High School, Windward Community College

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

- 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

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.