



Stone Soup

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The Story of Stone Soup

- Start with Water and a Stone (button, shell, etc.)
- Give a Suggestion for How to Make it Better (Carrots, Meat, Onions, etc.)
- Nothing is Directly Requested except Pot, Water & Stone
- People Start Volunteering Ingredients
- Produce a Delicious Product

Stone Soup Lessons

- Individuals Tend to Worry More About Themselves than the Community
- Everyone in the Community Provides Something
- All Come Together in the End to Enjoy the Final Product
- The Sum of the Parts is Always Greater than the Parts Themselves

Stone Soup Lessons

- They Always Learn How to Help Each Other
- If You Plant a Seed (Idea) it will Yield Results
- “Nobody was Giving Anything Away, but Everyone Likes Something for Nothing”

» From Kallaloo, A Caribbean Tale
By Davis & Phillis Gershator (2005)

2011 HS Grads – Anticipated Majors

- Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Physical Therapy
- Nutrition
- Forensics
- Animal Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Homeland Security
- Public Health

- Engineering
- Business/Economics
- English
- Psychology
- Pre-Med
- Biology
- Communications
- International Relations
- Computer Science

Stone Soup & Public Health

- We Have a “Stone”
 - We Have Many Quality, Proven Activities
- We Have the “Water”
 - New Found Relationships
 - Collaboration
 - Look and Work Toward Our Future
- We Have a “Pot”
 - Governmental Public Health Partnerships
- To Reach **OUR** Final Product...

What Can You Bring to the Recipe?

- We Need the Rest of the Ingredients...
- Who Will Be Responsible for Keeping the Fire Going?
- Who Will Volunteer Other Ingredients?
- Who Will Be Responsible for Adding the Ingredients to the Pot?
- Who Will Watch Over the Pot?
- What Will Be Our Product?
- A Healthier New Jersey