PLANETARY PERMACULTURE PILGRIMAGE

A once in a lifetime opportunity to do advanced study with many of the greatest teachers of permaculture.

Join a group of advanced students and teachers to pilgrimage to Australia to learn from the Grandmothers and Grandfathers of Permaculture. Whether you are a new permaculture designer or already have a seasoned practice, here is the opportunity of a lifetime to study with the masters and maestras of the movement. The range of the teachers’ experiences, techniques and philosophies bring an amazing diversity to the courses and is sure to upgrade your permaculture practice on many levels.

As we turn a corner into a new chapter of life on the planet, the potentials and possibilities of permaculture become ever more important in supporting the creation and stewardship of revitalized global ecology and sustainable World Culture. Join with us to receive the messages from the elders and bring them back to our communities and teaching practices.

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art: Simon Haiduk
design: OnbeyondMetamedia.com
NORTH AMERICAN: PRE-MEET
Robyn Francis and Penny Livingston-Stark
Advanced Permaculture Teacher Training
Tuesday 5th to 12th July 2011
Commonweal Garden, California, USA
www.regenerativedesign.org

This permaculture teacher training course will offer the expertise of two well-seasoned permaculture designers and instructors. Whether you are a permaculture teacher, facilitator or community activist, this training course will improve and expand your abilities to be a more versatile, engaging and effective educator. If you are just beginning your journey as a permaculture instructor, this course will provide you a solid base for building your confidence as a teacher.

$950 Course fee
$850 Early bird discount fee, if registered and paid in full by May 30. Includes campsite and delicious organic meals

Robyn Francis, award-winning permaculture designer, educator, and presenter who has trained thousands of people from around the world, brings a wealth of knowledge as the lead instructor for this training. Penny Livingston-Stark, RDI co-founder and co-director, will also contribute to the course, calling on her vast expanse of experience in teaching permaculture since the early 1990’s.

Penny Livingston-Stark has been teaching internationally and working professionally in the land management, regenerative design and permaculture development field for 25 years and has extensive experience in all phases of ecologically sound design and construction. Penny is co-founder and co-director of the Regenerative Design Institute.
AUSTRALIAN LEARNING ADVENTURE
Geoff Lawton
PDC Teacher Training Course
Monday 7th to Friday 11th November 2011
Zaytuna Farm: Permaculture Research Institute of Australia, New South Wales
permaculture.org.au

On this 5 day course you will learn the philosophy and delivery techniques of Permaculture Design Certificate course teaching. The course covers preparation of curriculum, slideshows, and shares examples of courses taught around the world in different styles for different locations. Through this course you will have opportunity to potentially become part of the PRI teachers’ network.

$300 (Deposit to lock in booking)
$1100 Full Price. Must be paid at least 21 days prior to commencement).
$990 (Early bird discount for those who pay in full at least 6 weeks prior to course commencement)

Geoff Lawton is a permaculture consultant, designer and teacher. Since 1985, Lawton has undertaken a large number of jobs consulting, designing, teaching and implementing in over thirty countries around the world. He has currently educated over 6,000 students in permaculture worldwide. Lawton’s ‘master plan’ is to see aid projects being replicated as fast as possible to help ameliorate the growing food and water crisis.
AUSTRALIAN LEARNING ADVENTURE
Robin Clayfield
Dynamic groups, Dynamic Learning
Monday 14th to Saturday 19th November 2011
Crystal Waters Permaculture Village, Queensland
www.dynamicgroups.com.au

Robin is offering a six day intensive training course for teachers, trainers, facilitators and group leaders. It utilizes and models creative facilitation techniques, interactive learning methods, empowerment tools, dynamic group energy and fun. Participants are empowered to develop their confidence, skills, knowledge and a tool box of processes in an exciting, colourful and supportive environment.

Full Price $995 (Gov’t/Corp/Business)
Regular Price $845 (Workers)
Low Income $695 (Students, Unemployed)

Cost includes all meals, morning teas, all day cuppas, facility hire and use all day and night, tuition, handouts.

Bunkhouse and Camping options under $20 per night.

Robin Clayfield has taught over 30 PDC’s through the late eighties and nineties, created and taught Advanced Permaculture Creative Teachers Facilitation courses with Skye, and now co-trains the Cert IV in Training and Assessment course for Permaculture teachers and others in creative and sustainability industries. She co-wrote the book ‘Teaching Permaculture Creatively’.
AUSTRALIAN LEARNING ADVENTURE
Robin Clayfield
Creative Community Governance and Decision Making Workshop
Monday 21st November 2011
Crystal Waters Permaculture Village, Queensland
www.dynamicgroups.com.au

This one day intensive is for people involved in Community organizations and groups who would like more skills, ideas, tools and processes for making decisions and having discussions as a group. It brings in creativity, fun, team building and successful, interactive processes in a ‘Dynamic Group’ context.

Full Price $125 (Gov’t/Corp/Business)
Regular Price $110 (Workers)
Low Income $95 (Students, Unemployed)

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AUSTRALIAN LEARNING ADVENTURE
Rosemary Morrow
Permaculture Design Certificate Teacher Training
Thursday 24th to Monday 28th November 2011
Crystal Waters Permaculture Village, Queensland

A five day course in teaching permaculture with strong emphasis on walking the talk - and the Ethics of permaculture. It is important that participants have some idea of the scope of a PDC and what outcomes are important for their students. After the first day it is very practical.

Full Price $1300
$650 for scholarship position.
Bunkhouse and Camping options under $20 per night.

Rosemary Morrow is a permaculture teacher now orienting herself to supporting younger permaculturists and especially in teacher training. She is convinced of everyone’s right to know how to manage water and grow food when faced with climate change, and to buffer the more extreme effects. She wrote Earth Users Guide to Permaculture as well as the companion book for Permaculture Teachers.
AUSTRALIAN LEARNING ADVENTURE
David Holmgren
Advanced Permaculture Principles
and Reading Landscapes
30th November and 1st December 2011
Melliodora, Hepburn, Victoria
www.holmgren.com.au

On this two day Advanced course you will experience an in-depth exploration of the permaculture ethics and principles as articulated by David Holmgren, direct from the source. On home territory, David will point out interesting features of the local area and provide an opportunity to expand your observation and landscape reading skills. He will give a complete tour of his property, Melliodora, where you will be able to identify the principles in practice. David will explain some of the history of the property since he first started to develop it in 1985, showing the design and its evolution over time as a dynamic property, and he will explain some of the work done in the surrounding public land as well. Skill up and increase the depth of your knowledge of these foundational elements of permaculture design to pass on to your future students.

Course cost: $290
Includes all meals for the duration of the course. Does not include accommodations.

David Holmgren is best known as the co-originator with Bill Mollison of the permaculture concept following the publication of "Permaculture One" in 1978. Within the growing and international permaculture movement, David is respected for his commitment to presenting permaculture ideas through practical projects and teaching by personal example. He shows by example that a sustainable lifestyle is a realistic, attractive and powerful alternative to dependant consumerism.