

Permaculture Teaching Matters

You will gain teaching skills, knowledge and confidence to teach the PDC and explain permaculture in a range of environments for a variety of learners thorough a knowledge of the course.

General outcomes are:

Know the scope of the PDC curriculum and can set PDC course outcomes

Explain the structure and functions of the PDC

Communicate clearly with their group e.g. PDC students, short courses, community garden managers, give talks using appropriate body behaviour using non-violent body behaviour and communication

Choose appropriate methods for each topic to facilitate learning, and select relevant techniques

Evaluate your students' competence and readiness to teach

Debrief students and give appraisal

Grow your potential to work socially

Network in your community, and inspire people

Join a community of teachers for mutual support and further learning

Specific skills you will acquire are:

Design a short or long course

Write your own course outcomes and ethics and evaluate them

Use learning materials effectively

Design learning posters

Ask questions to promote thinking and integrate experience

Deliver clear explanations and concepts

Give a lecture with DVD or PowerPoint

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