



Earthcare Education Aotearoa

SOCIAL PERMACULTURE

Duration: Sun 3 (evening only) - Thurs 7 DEC, 3.30pm.

Tutors: Robin Clayfield, Robina McCurdy, Zev Friedman, Courtney Brooke

Venue: Polam Farm, Manthoor village, Medak district, Telangana (See Logistics PDF for details)

DAILY RHYTHM

(Adjustments may happen in advance by on-the-ground staff)

Breakfast: 7 – 8am

Morning Circle: 8 – 8.30am

Session 1: 8.30 – 10.15am (1 hr 45 mins)

Morning Tea 10.15 – 10.45am

Session 2: 10.45 – 12.30 (1 hr 45 mins)

Lunch: 12.30 – 2pm

Session 3: 2 – 3.30pm (1.5 hrs)

Afternoon Tea: 3.30 – 4pm

Session 4: 4.30 – 6pm (1.5 hrs)

Dinner: 6 – 7pm

Session 5: 7 – 9pm (2 hrs)

1st Evening: 7 – 9pm

Introduction to each other, the programme, our Learning Outcomes, Social PC Gauges

(Robin, Robina, Zev, Courtney)





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DAY 1

Session 1

Social PC Principles – definitions, examples, implications (*Robin & Robina*)

Session 2

Establishing our Group Cultural Agreements, plus introduction to various methods of doing this (*Robin & Courtney*)

Session 3

Working in Integrity with Different

Cultural Groups (*Zev, with some input from Robin, Robin & Courtney*)

Session 4

Personal and Social Zones & Sectors (*Robin & Courtney*)

Session 5

Pc Principles in Social Spaces & Social PC Blitz – *brainstorm, presentation & structured activity* (*Robina*)

DAY 2

Session 1:

Introduction to Dynamic Groups
scope, methods, examples, tools (*Robin*)

Session 2:

Lifetime Evolutionary Spiral of a Group
overview, demonstration, participatory activity (*Robina*)

Session 3:

Wholistic Goal Setting Mandala
as a group visioning, alignment and strategic action planning tool – *overview, demonstration, mini-experience* (*Robina*)

Session 4:

Effective Governance & Decision making Practices
appropriate options for different situations and needs, including ‘Many Baskets’ method (*Robin*)

Session 5:

Social-Cultural Evening
activities/games for trust-building group bonding and fun (*Courtney & Robin*)



DAY 3

Session 1

Co-operation in Business (*all 30 minute presentations, including brief Q & A*)

(a) **Formal – Informal Economy Range & Interace** (*Robina*)

(b) **Financial & Labour Systems in Land-based Communities** (*Zeb & Robina*)

(c) **Ethically-based co-operative businesses:**

Principles & Examples - Tui Balmes, NZ (*Robina*), Occidental Arts & Ecology Centre, USA (*Courtney*), Living Design, USA (*Zev*)

Session 2

'Community Stocktake' – an engaging method of mapping of what exists, to assess current assets and liabilities (human, environmental, physical, economic), in order to do effective forward planning – *group activity* (*Robina*)

Session 3

Group Facilitation & Group Process Skills

facilitating communication; designing out conflict & designing in trust & safety; conflict resolution strategies (penetrating power blocks, dissolving stagnation, culling out 'dead wood', healing old wounds) – *activities including role-play* (*Robin*)

Session 4

'Social Design & Development of Ecovillages around the World' & by **'How to Start & Sustain an Ecovillage/Co-housing/Intentional Community'** – *slideshow presentation* (*Robina*)

Session 5

The Role of Creative Collective Ritual

(including Deep Ecology processes) for focus, clarity support, energy generation, empowerment and manifestation – *presentation and activity* (*Robin & Zev*)

DAY 4

Session 1

Group Composition - *presentations & activities* (*Robina*)

- (a) **Shifting Development Patterns of a Group** (forming, storming etc),
- (b) **Ways Individuals Function** within a group (4-elements, Bellbin Roles)
- (c) **Defining and honouring** each person's role and contribution
- (d) **Re-newing existing groups**, reforming/rebalancing

disfunctional groups, shaping and symbolizing group identity.

Session 2

Social Permaculture Methodology Web Summary – *activity* (*Robin*)

Session 3 (1 hr only)

Wrap-up, Feedback, Closing Circle

Complete 3pm