

Permaculture Design Certificate Course

Plus optional yoga, nature connection and Deep Ecology

Prepares participants to create positive changes for local communities and ecosystems



WHEN 10 – 24 September 2016
(please arrive in the afternoon of the 9th)

WHERE Sanilles, La Cerdanya,
SPAIN
(2 hours from Barcelona)

COST -Shared dorm 775 euro
- Double Room 875 euro
- Single Room 975 euro
**we can accept part-payment in local currency/moneda social*

Program overview

This 14 day long course consists of a broad range of topics applicable to life anywhere on the planet, at the same time catering to specific needs of the participating students.

The 72-hour Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) Course allows you to be the change you want to see in the world. Based on [Bill Mollison's Permaculture Designers' Manual](#), it provides skills and solid knowledge in Permaculture design as a science that can create abundant ecosystems sustainably in the backyard, a small farm or on a larger broad acre landscape.

The PDC course curriculum is constantly evolving as we are always receiving feedback and creatively respond to change. Our goal is to keep up to date with the latest developments in all aspects of Permaculture Design and Regenerative Agriculture Methods.



What permaculturists are doing is the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet.

Dr. David Suzuki

Permaculture Design Certificate

Meet the Team

BEN MURRAY

Ben is a Permaculture designer, consultant and teacher with a background in organic and biodynamic gardening / agriculture, natural building, horticulture & landscape architecture. Ben has been actively practicing and teaching permaculture for the last 6 years in England, Thailand and India. Currently living at the Panya Project in Thailand

<http://www.panyaproject.org/panya-people-our-community/>

He loves community living, natural building and is most often to be found with his hands in the earth working in the plant realm. Ben is passionate about applying permaculture design to every element of life and believes in being the change we wish to see in the world.



ROMAN EISENKOLBL

Roman has been studying and living in Permaculture Projects and Communities for over 7 years. His journey has brought him to a diverse range of projects, countries, climates, cultures and people all over the planet.

He has lived, worked and learned in places like East Africa, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Australia, the Caribbean, Portugal and Spain.

He has been part of 14 PDC Courses (organization & co-facilitation) and some of his teachers include David Holmgren, Rosemary Morrow, Robyn Francis, Alex Kruger (Berg en Dal Ecovillage), Rico Zook (i-permaculture) and Govinda Sharma (Organic Hasera – Nepal). He is the founder of the Soil-Sun-Soul Project and Blog.

KATE CURTIS

Kate has been an educator with a strong passion for Nature, Ecology, Languages, Art and Yoga for over 8 years.

She spent the last 4 years "living Permaculture" and re-skilling as a volunteer at various projects, including Gaia School Asia, Pebble Garden and Sapney Farm in India, The Permaculture Research Institute in Australia and Mas Franch, Spain. As co-founder of Soil*Sun*Soul she has organized, assisted and co-facilitated various

Courses, and formed part of the facilitation team at Gaia Ashram on 2 residential internships based on EcoVillage Design Education (EDE). She is currently based in Spain where she co-organizes and co-facilitates various courses, practices yoga and meditation, and aims to live simply. She is enthusiastic and passionate about creating connections, regenerative community solutions, and using Permaculture design as a positive lifestyle tool to create a



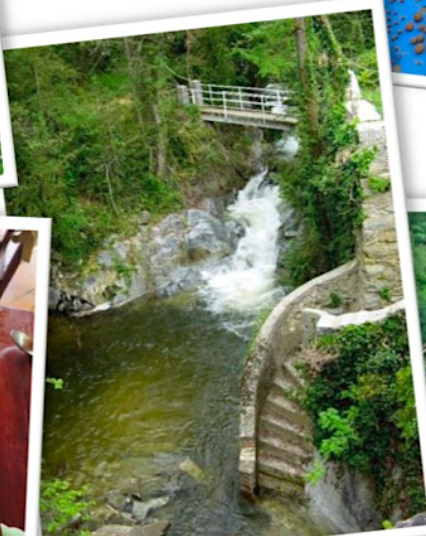
Kate believes another way IS possible!

Our Host Site: Sanilles Thermal Springs, La Cerdanya, SPAIN

"We wish to share our passion for a healthier lifestyle and a continuous search for new horizons which might enable us to address the increase in degenerative and disabling diseases. The inter-relationship between soil health, intelligent nutrition and emotional well being are key issues still too little understood. Hence our aim is to help in the making of better informed choices."

About Sanilles:

Sanillés is a family-run, eco-Living project in an ideal setting in the Spanish Pyrenees, boasting a Mediterranean climate averaging 300 days of sunshine per year. At an altitude of 3500 feet summer is never too hot and the thermal springs, medicinal water maintain the pool at a comfortable 32 degrees C.



What is a PDC?



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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- History and Definition of Permaculture
- Ethics and Principles of Permaculture
- Design Process and its ecological design application
- Patterns in Nature
- Climatic Factors and microclimate enhancement
- Hydrological Cycle
- Land Restoration Techniques
- Composting
- Soil Food Web and its repair
- Water Harvesting Techniques
- Tree Crops and Food Forests
- Regenerative Earthworks
- Climatic Specific building and cultivated ecology techniques
- Natural Building Strategies
- Animal Management in Permaculture
- Social and Financial Permaculture
- Local Food systems
- And many more fun and dynamic activities!

The course is adapted to a wide variety of learning styles and is presented via lecture, images, video, group discussion, individual and group exercises, and hands-on design projects. Class usually lasts from about 9 AM to 5 PM.

