

Landscape Institute CPD December 2011

Session title	Observation walk and participant design project		
Keywords			
Session code		Duration	105 minutes
Date and time	2/12/2011	Location	Broadcasting House
Learning objectives			
By the end of the session, participants will be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Share their knowledge and understandings of permaculture ▲ See how other people have applied permaculture thinking 			
Resources needed			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google map image of area; 7 print outs of the design exercise brief. • Participants: clipboard, pens, paper. Timekeeper, scribe / notetaker. 			
Roles needed: tutors to explain and feedback to participants.			
Session Plan			
Activity	Time	Teacher / facilitator	Participants
Intro to session	3	1. get people in to groups 2. give out Design Brief to each group	Into five groups – mix experience – self-organise...now!
Explain exercise	5	Explanation from tutors – read brief	Listen
Exercise: Find space	15	Find a space with an opportunity to enhance / add value	Walk out and find space...
Exercise: map space	20		Map the space: rough dimensions, aspect, orientation, key features, observations of use
Exercise: Proposals	20		Make a proposal for how it could be re-designed using permaculture principles
Exercise: Present	48	Feedback after each group	Give presentations
Final comments	2	Note here:	

CPD Day 2011: mini permaculture design exercise

Brief

You have been asked by a local landowner to develop some proposals for how the area around Broadcasting House could be enhanced to develop social and environmental sustainability. Using your new permaculture insights and working in groups of 5 people develop a proposal for one area near Broadcasting House.

Specific objectives:

- **Identify a space** that has opportunity to be developed along permaculture principles to add value and enhance it to become more productive (socially, environmentally, economically, ideally all three!)
- **Map the space** to identify its potential, i.e. size, orientation, aspect, key features, how it is currently being used.
- **Develop a proposal** for new elements that could be added to enhance the space, how these would be placed in the space, and work together.
- **Develop a mini-presentation** that will communicate your ideas to the rest of the group within a five minute presentation. Agree who will do this. Show how you have incorporated permaculture concepts within your proposal.

Time available: 105 minutes

5 mins	Explanation from tutors
15 mins	Find a space with an opportunity to enhance / add value
20 mins	Map the space: rough dimensions, aspect, orientation, key features, observations of use
20 mins	Make a proposal for how it could be re-designed using permaculture principles
48 mins	Six 5 minute mini-presentations with 3 mins tutor feedback