

Leeds Permaculture Design Course 2011

Session title	Real wealth and wiser money		
Keywords	Wealth, money, trading, exchange		
Session code	SP45	Duration	90 minutes
Date and time		Location	
Learning objectives			
By the end of the session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain different forms of exchange that make up a local economy • know that there are economic strategies available to help support and develop local economies • make links between 'green economy' approaches and permaculture. • Explain that local self-reliance needs a local economy and vica versa! 			
Resources needed			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whiteboard, projector and laptop, trading game (grids and cards), bell. 			
Session Plan			
Activity	Time	Teacher / facilitator	Students / participants
Introduction	2	Learning objectives and etymology of economy	
Think and listen (T&L)	2	Topic: What is real wealth?	
	6	T&L activity – keep time, indicate 3 mins	3 minutes each way
	5	Collate T&L	Contribute points
PMI	9	Money	Contribute points to PMI
	5	Reflection on PMI	Reflect
Talk	3	Exchange and 3 uses of money	
Ownership game	2	Explain game	
	6	Play game	Play, keep notes
	4	Reflect on game	
Multiplier effect	4	Demonstrate using slide	
Discussion	12	Strategies for enhancing the local economy?	Contribute points to discussion
Introduce 3 economic frameworks	5	Steady state	
	5	Circular economy	
	5	Bioregional	
Connect to permaculture	12	How does this relate to permaculture? Ethics, principles, design	Either as whole group discussion on whiteboard, or smaller groups, depending on time available.
Conclusion	2	Practical things we can do now Bigger scale solutions we can work towards.	
Total	89		