

# COURSE DESCRIPTION OF INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE



3RD-4TH MAY 2014

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Introduction to Permaculture is a two-day interactive and information-rich course that gives you insight into the basic permaculture concepts and methods and inspiration to design your own project.

## AUDIENCE

The course is aimed at anyone interested in permaculture and is a good place to start if you are curious about what permaculture is.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course is an introduction to permaculture. Objectives include:

- \* To provide an overview of permaculture ethics and selected principles
- \* To provide insight into permaculture designs with exemplification through the design of a garden,
- \* To enhance knowledge about permaculture in Denmark and the network of permaculture interested people,
- \* To introduce further education in permaculture and opportunities for more involvement.

## TEACHING STYLE

The teaching style emphasizes the facilitation of participants' own knowledge and is participatory and inclusive. Learning is achieved partly by the teacher going through the topics and by group work, play, observation, interview and work with different elements (earth, water, wind, sun) in the garden.

## LEARNING

Upon completion of the course, participants have:

- 1 Knowledge of permaculture ethics and selected principles and how they can be used in a project
- 2 Knowledge of permaculture design methods in theory and practice,
- 3 Completed interview with a "customer" and knowledge of the design process,
- 4 Completed group work and discussion about functionality, location, zones and sectors that belong to a permaculture design of a garden,
- 5 Visited a well functioning permaculture project and learned about Friland,

## PRICES

Normal: DKK 1350 including accommodation in circus wagon / house and catering

Students and others: DKK 950 including accommodation in tents and meals

Note: There may be no more than 10 participants in the course.

## PROGRAMME (CA. TIMES)

### FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

09:00 Arrival  
9:30 Introduction and Overview of the course  
10:00 A bit of history and a Cup of Tea Permaculture  
11:00 Input-output analysis  
11:45 Break  
12:00 Permaculture ethics  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Observation in the garden  
15:00 Permaculture principles  
15:45 Break  
16:00 An overview of permaculture  
17:15 Pause and then started to cook together  
18:30 Dinner  
Maybe a movie, sauna

### SECOND DAY: SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

08.00 Breakfast  
09.00 Check in and refresh the day yesterday  
09:45 Design Process  
10:15 Design Practice  
11:00 Visit to Permaculturgarden Myrrhis, Friland, by Karoline Nolsø Aaen or Tycho Holcomb  
12:15 Tove garden - earth, water, wind and sun  
13.00 Lunch  
14:00 Tove's garden design  
15:45 Presentation of the design task  
16:15 Evaluation  
16:45 Questions  
17:00 Good-bye and Getting ahead (bus from Feldballe pm. 17.19 at Aarhus)

## TEACHER: CATHRINE DOLLERIS

Cathrine is a trained geographer and has worked with development in the countryside of local communities in Southeast Asia, South Africa and Nepal. Geography is about the relationship between society, man and nature and is a holistic approach to the world, like permaculture. It brought her to take the Permaculture Design Certificate in New Zealand in 2010, and in-depth courses in permaculture. Since 2011, she has taught and disseminated about permaculture. She sits in Permaculture Denmark's board of directors, is a partner in the European Permaculture Teachers' partnership and has started LAND Denmark, a permaculture "Learning and Network Demonstration Project".



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