

COURSE TITLE

PERMACULTURE FOR CHILDREN

Presentation

Permaculture, born in the 70s, is more current today than ever. It offers us a path, a system of agricultural, social and political design principles, based on the patterns and characteristics of ecosystems.

Our children and young people can and should begin to understand and study how we relate to the physical and human environment, and how it could be improved, with proper design and management.

Permaculture for children is not just a school activity, it is a plan to save the planet!

The **objectives** of the course are:

- To know the permaculture design principles, recognize them and use them for our benefit, the planet and the whole humankind.
- To know educational resources that bring permaculture to children and young people.
- To design gardens, farms, schools... respecting the principles of permaculture.

Target group

The training course is addressed to primary and secondary school teachers, VET teachers, VET trainers, adults' teachers, managers and employees of enterprises as well as social and youth workers of non-profit organization and public entities.

Course language

This course can be provided both in English and Spanish.

Methodology

The methodology used in the course consists mostly on theoretical and practical tasks with the teacher's explanation of specific contents related to the objectives of the course.

Constant feedback from the teacher will ensure that the concepts, tools and methods are acquired by all participants.

Course structure & contents

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is permaculture?• A Brief History of permaculture• What do we use permaculture for?
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permaculture as an approach to designing systems• Ethics. Earth Care. People Care. Fair Shares• Attitudinal Principles• Ecological Principles
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permaculture for children• What to teach, what to live
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permaculture for people
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting a Permaculture Garden• Handing out the Certificates of Participation.• Farewell dinner & live music.

NOTE: This training course can be funded using Erasmus+ grants (under Key Action 1). In case you need help with the application process, please, let us know.