

Educating for sustainable Futures Course program

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Facilitating Diversity (21-29 Sept 2019)

Embodying our values in our groups and organisations can involve facing deep challenges in relation to anti-oppression practices and honouring diversity. People facilitating group processes and holding spaces for others need additional support to explore and understand the dynamics involved, and to learn practices and approaches that can help our groups to meet these challenges in ways that are creative and empowering.

This course is intended for participants who are already experienced trainers/facilitators, and have had some prior training in facilitation/educating. Participants will already be familiar with the issues covered by 'equality, diversity & inclusion' / 'anti-oppression' work, and may even have some prior experience of facilitating these issues in a training space."

Before this course, you'll have a quick chat with the facilitators, to get to know better their needs and tailor the program accordingly.

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Roots of Resilience (21 Sep -2 Oct 2019)



Resilience is all about connection: Deeper connection with our self, deeper connections with each other, and deeper connection with nature. Today we face immense challenges – social, ecological and political. We can be daunted by the scale and extent of the problems. We can feel overwhelmed and undermined. Where can we find the resilience and strength needed to meet them?

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Rainbow of Desire and Joker training (2-9 Nov 2019)



Building on Theatre of the Oppressed training, this course is designed to enrich and enhance participants confidence, experience and abilities with Boal's method of theatre and therapy – the Rainbow of Desire – and the opportunity to analyse, deconstruct and embody the central and enigmatic role of the Joker.

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Climate justice strategy and movement building retreat (30 nov - 7 Dec 2019) (*)

This is a time of growing movement power and we're seeing important shifts in public narrative. This is why moments of deeper reflection and analysis are crucial for the climate justice movement to make the most of opportunities and strategies to overcome new challenges. The event brings together climate activists, representing the diverse ecology of the climate movement, from grassroots to progressive NGOs. They will find the opportunity to strengthen transnational networks, share and develop strategic approaches and practices, troubleshoot problems, and build the power of our movement.

A great opportunity to reflect, analyse and learn together at a transnational European level.

More than a dozen European countries are already committed, along with people representing key organisations and networks. We want to keep the gathering relatively intimate (only up to 24 people) for the sake of relationship building and the depth of conversation we aim to support. This training aims at people well placed to engage in pan-organisational and transnational strategic thinking – and who can carry ideas and insights back to their organisations.

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Social Permaculture (7-14 Dec 2019)



The Social Permaculture course will explore permaculture as a tool for designing communities and organisations. It will help you to understand things in terms of connection – between people, economies, and governing structures – and how to create the conditions for humans to flourish on a societal level, as well as how to develop beneficial relationships with the ecosystems which sustain us.

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Transformative Collaboration (21-29 March 2020)

This training offers pedagogical approaches for building skills in collaborating, communicating & making decisions effectively & sustainably. You will acquire training tools such as blended decision making, understanding patterns of power and rank, & including the margins. The TC course will support you to gain the pedagogical competences to design training on collaboration that builds inclusion & supports resilience, for social movement learners, & further, supports the resilience & effectiveness of your organisation.

Community Organising and Popular Education (18 - 25 April 2020)

This training is aimed at delivering skills and knowledge in the use of popular education tools to support inclusive/diverse community learning spaces. The course draws on CEA's many years of experience with the use of popular education & will be facilitated by specialists in this area. It will enable you to gain basics of popular education models & tools for the development of accessible, inclusive & appropriate workshop design.

Climate Justice Sustainability (18 - 26 April 2020) (*)

Eco Dharma draws on 10 years experience in delivering courses around burnout & sustainability of social/ecological movements. This course will offer you honed pedagogical

skills to support learners in how to work in the challenging field of Climate Justice in sustainable and long-term-effective ways, addressing resilience through working with organisational instability (eg. structures, relationships, power...) & personal burnout (eg. awareness, emotional resilience, connection, identity...).

Mindfulness and Social Change (2-9 May 2020)

On this training, reflective practices such as the skill of mindfulness and emotional literacy techniques are explored, for strengthening of sustainability pedagogies. You will learn approaches for working on the 'inner dimension of change', in relation to significant organising areas such as communication, collaboration, effective planning, how to be more resilient and focused in work, feeding into training design for resilience and effectiveness, & into team/organisational development.

(*) The Climate Justice Educators and Climate Justice Sustainability trainings are aimed at those who are involved in strategic work of the climate action movement and will bring together the European network for the purpose of sharing, supporting and aligning the movement. If you want to join this training, please motivate why you would be a good candidate. Eco Dharma will do an extra applicant selection for these trainings in order to ensure they bring together the right people.