

Session 16: Feedback & Next Steps

Context: Introduction to Permaculture Design course, second day

Duration: 45 minutes

Aims: To elicit feedback from students and to make them aware of local opportunities to get involved with projects, and decide on their next steps (an opportunity to gauge demand for a possible future PDC).

Learning outcomes: At the end of the session, students will:

- Have had an opportunity to reflect on their learning
- Be aware of local opportunities to further their learning and experience
- Have made some decisions about their possible next steps

Method & timings:

5 minutes: Hand out feedback questionnaires (see Resources\Handouts folder) and ask the students to fill them in.

15 minutes: chalk and talk about local projects, events, upcoming design courses – if there aren't any planned, ask whether people would be interested in one – if you don't feel confident enough to run a course yourself you can invite a more experienced lead tutor in to lead the course, with you providing teaching support.

10 Minutes: Put people into pairs and ask them to do this talk & listen exercise: Each person gets:

1 minute: to talk about what they enjoyed about the course

1 minute: to talk about what they found challenging about the course

2 minutes: to talk about what their long term goal with permaculture is

1 minute: to talk about what their next achievable step is

5 minutes: Hand out blank post cards: ask each student to address the post card to themselves and write their next achievable step on it. When they're done, collect them up and post them a month later.

10 minutes: Quick go round to give everyone the opportunity to say something about their experience of the course. Thank them and close the course.

Resources: Blank post cards – 1 per student

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