



Permaculture

Teachers Training Course 5th – 12th November, 2019

at Kusters Trädgårdar, Sweden
with Alfred Decker, Cathrine Dolleris
and co-teacher Helena von Bothmer

This is a course organised by [Kusters Trädgårdar](#) in Sweden and is available to PDC holders from any country who want to teach participatory learning methods from Rosemary Morrow's experience and from the "Permaculture Educators Course".

Whether you're already a teacher, or thinking of becoming one, the TPT training is designed to turn teaching into a transformative and fun exchange. Classrooms (indoor and outdoor) will never be the same again! It is required that you have a PDC certificate from any where in the world to join this course.

This is a training course designed to assist PDC holders to become effective and inspiring teachers. It demonstrates the best in adult learning, teaching, understanding and methodology. Its goal is to produce excellent teachers who produce excellent permaculturists. It covers a sequence of steps to build learner confidence and competence.

- Design a short or a long course
- Develop clear course outcomes and ethics
- Adopt appropriate body behaviour and use nonviolent communication

Information and bookings:

Course starts November 5th at 18H with evening meal. It ends on 13th November after breakfast.

Questions: helena@kusterstradgardar.se; Any practicals, travelling information, housing, food specials. For booking, please [HERE](#)

A sliding course cost: 8000-12000SEK. This includes a bed in shared room and all meals during course. Please check in with [Helena](#) about fees.

A reduction of 2000SEK if sleeping in tent instead of a shared room
An addition of 1000SEK if sleeping in private single room

Please pay a booking fee of 1000SEK by July 1st to reserve your place. Last payment by October 1st. Payment details on the Registration page [HERE](#)

- Prepare learning resources and use teaching aids effectively
- Organise classroom and learning environments
- Work with a broad range of people from different cultures and backgrounds
- Draw on strategies that promote thinking and integrate practical experience
- Deliver clear explanations and concepts
- Explain the structure and function of the Permaculture Design Course
- Give engaging digital presentations
- Debrief, appraise, and apply other teaching techniques
- Work collaboratively in groups
- Practice teaching in a safe, supportive community of peers

The course will help participants to:

- Change the way they think about education
- Move towards a permaculture teaching career

- Empower others with life-changing skills
- Learn to pass on knowledge of permaculture theory and practice in ways that creates real change in your students, and activates entire communities
- Make connections with an international community of permaculture teachers
- Gain skills in working with students from different cultures and backgrounds.



[Alfred's](#) passion in life has been ecological and social justice activism, of which permaculture has played a central part. Since his first PDC in 1998 in California, Alfred has been involved with social movements and projects throughout Europe and the Americas. He is the founder of the [12 Principles Permaculture Design](#) consultancy, [Permacultura Barcelona](#) and the Forest Gardens project at [Can Masdeu](#); was a member of the [European Permaculture Teachers Partnership](#) and the [Permaculture Council of Europe](#); and holds a post graduate diploma in sustainable architecture and renewable energy ([Centre for Alternative Technology](#)). After a TPT training, he undertook a two year mentorship and later co-taught six courses with Rosemary Morrow, ultimately earning a

diploma in Permaculture Education & Community Development in 2013 through her organisation [Blue Mountains Permaculture Institute](#) in Australia. He also co-edited the [TPT Manual](#) and organised a [successful TPT crowdfunding campaign](#). Alfred has taught widely throughout Europe and currently lives on a smallholding in the Montnegre i el Corredor Natural Park north of Barcelona, Spain.



Cathrine is dedicated to preserving life supporting systems in nature and in society. Her background in geography, extensive travels and working with NGOs and an embassy has given her experiences with especially poverty, community development, ethnic minorities and the environment. She did her PDC in 2010 with Darren Doherty in New Zealand and her diploma in 2014 with Permaculture Association Britain. She assisted Andy Goldring (CEO of PAB) on the Permaculture Educators' Course from 2012 to 2015 and has been teaching PDCs since 2016. She's been a board member of Permakultur Danmark since 2012 and the initiator and coordinator of the LAND network in Denmark since 2013. She has her own LAND centre on the island Orø where she practices organic building, forest gardens, no-dig

gardening and works with the local community.



Helena is a gardener and permaculture designer. She took her PDC in 1992 and diploma in 1998. Since then she has been working with the project and operation at Koster Trädgårdar, which she initiated with her husband in 1995. Helena arranges and co-creates permaculture courses (pdc) in Sweden and Norway ([PDC Sweden-Norway](#)) She has attended Facilitator training within People & Permaculture with Looby Macnamara and Peter Cow. And she has also followed and worked with Debbie Warraner and her work on Inner Leadership for Outer Change. ([Inner Leadership for outer change](#)). She is now eager to expand the venue and herself into the field of social permaculture and is co-teaching with Looby Macnamara ([Cultural Emergence](#)), Peter Cow ([Connecting to nature 8Shields introduction](#)) and Lulu Mederer. ([Social permaculture](#)).

Helena is an eager Ashtangayoga practitioner and is extremely fond of bathing in the sea.

About the venue

Koster Trädgårdar is a permaculture garden, restaurant and course venue situated in the first Swedish Marine National Park on an island on the Swedish west coast. (Sydkoster) During summer months Koster Trädgårdar is open for visitors and tourists with the underlying wish to inspire everyone who enters to take steps towards sustainability. In winter, early spring and late autumn we mainly work with arranging special events, courses and gatherings within the theme of sustainability, food, gardening, cooperation and micro enterprises. On the venue there are two enterprises, one being a cooperative, which is in charge of the restaurant the other a family enterprise in charge of the gardens, production of food, courses and guided events. www.kosterstradgardar.se