Permaculture Flower

The permaculture journey begins with the Ethics and Design Principles and moves through the key domains required to create a sustainable culture. The spiral evolutionary path joins together these domains, initially at a personal and local level, and then proceeding to the collective and global level.

Some of the specific fields, design systems and solutions that have been associated with the wider view of permaculture are listed below.

Land & Nature Stewardship

Bio-intensive gardening	Holistic Rangeland Management
Forest gardening	Natural Sequence Farming
Seed saving	Agroforestry
Organic agriculture	Nature-based forestry
Biodynamics	Integrated aquaculture
Natural Farming	Wild harvesting & hunting
Keyline water harvesting	Gleaning

Building

Passive solar design	Earth sheltered construction
Natural construction materials	Natural disaster resistant construction
Water harvesting & Waste Reuse	Owner building
Biotechture	Pattern Language

Tools & Technology

Reuse & creative recycling	Bio-char from forest wastes
Hand Tools	Co-generation
Bicycles and electric bikes	Micro-hydro & small scale wind
Efficient & low pollution wood stoves	Grid-tied renewable power generation
Fuels from organic wastes	Energy storage
Wood Gasification	Transition engineering

Education & Culture

Home Schooling	Social ecology
Waldorf education	Action Research
Participatory arts and music	Transition culture

Health & Spiritual Well-Being

Home birth & Breast feeding	Spirit of place, indigenous
Complementary & Wholistic Medicine	cultural revival
Yoga, Tai Chi & other	Dying with dignity
body/mind/spirit disciplines	

Finances & Economics

Local and regional currencies	WWOOFing & similar networks
Carpooling, Ride sharing & Car share	Tradable Energy Quotas
Ethical Investment & Fair Trade	Life Cycle Analysis & Emergy
Farmers markets & Community	Accounting
Supported Agriculture (CSA)	

Land Tenure & Community Governance

Cooperatives & Body Corporates	Open Space Technology &
Cohousing & Ecovillages	Consensus Decision Making
Native Title and traditional use rights	

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