



## **THE PEOPLES DIPLOMA PROGRAM OUTLINE**

### **Learning Plan** (at initial registration)

- Receive 1 hour of mentorship by phone, video conferencing, email, mail or in person when possible.
- Create a flexible Learning Plan that includes sites you want to visit, books you want to read, classes you want to take, articles you want to write, and design projects you want to do.
- Include how you are going to achieve your goals, what challenges you may face on the journey, how you will keep momentum, stay organized, and celebrate achievements.
- Adaptively design your Learning Plan along the way. You are likely to encounter new opportunities as you go, and we want participants to feel free to make changes as new things come to light.

### **Mid-Program Review** (at the mid-point of the program)

- Submit amended Learning Plan as well as a mid-point report.
- Receive 1 hour of mentorship by phone, video conferencing, email, mail or in person when possible.
- Receive written feedback and suggestions on progress so far.

### **Final Review** (when Design Project Portfolio is nearing completion)

- Submit draft Design Project Portfolio.
- Receive 1 hour of mentorship by phone, video conferencing, email, mail or in person when possible.
- Receive written feedback and advice on creating an outstanding Final Portfolio.

### **Final Portfolio Requirements**

- Include complete Design Project Portfolio.
- Include a creative sharing about your learning journey and its highlights, accomplishments and intentions for the future. This could be done in any way you like in any medium, including picture, video, music, sculpture, drawing or poem.
- Include a writeup, up to 5 pages of text in length (with any number of images). demonstrating the application of permaculture design to your personal and professional life while sharing how you have contributed to the human and ecological community with your work.
- Include a letter of intention for your next steps including some goals, challenges, strategies and practices that you can use to design for success.
- Letters of recommendation from teachers, clients or students are encouraged.

### **Final Submission**

- Submit Final Portfolio.
- Present your Final Portfolio to peers of your choosing in-person or online.
- Permaculture Institute staff will review your Final Portfolio.
- Portfolio highlights shared on the Permaculture Institute social media and/or blog.