



Home Garden Facilitators Workshop



September 19, 20 & 21 Northey Street City Farm, Brisbane

Learn how to teach others to work in harmony with nature and produce an abundance of food in an environment of beauty...

This training is for experienced gardeners, permaculture and environmental educators keen to do hands-on, in-situ education with people who have small-scale properties, who would like to garden but maybe don't even know where to start. Using permaculture design principles and organic methods, participants will learn how to guide an easy integration into the small space of a typical sub/urban section of:

Productive organic vegetable gardens - fruit trees - herbs and flowers - small animal systems and small wilderness areas.

This particular sequence is a synthesis of two programmes, each developed by Earthcare Education Aotearoa and Victory Community Health Centre in NZ. It is a proven, fast-track, yet deep and thorough learning approach to facilitating edible landscaping at an urban and suburban scale. It will prepare participants to have the potential to earn a part-time livelihood in this field, or work in a voluntary capacity.



TUTOR: Robina McCurdy, New Zealand

Robina is co founder/resident/trustee of Tui Land Trust & Community in Aotearoa/NZ, founder/trustee of the Institute for Earthcare Education Aotearoa. She is also the pioneer-developer of the international programme, S.E.E.D. Schools Environmental Education & Development, and of 'PLANET Organic' in New Zealand – a vocational training in bioregional & community-scale sustainable landuse design, management & facilitation. Currently she works under the Nelson District Health Board (NZ), as a community garden co-ordinator for Victory Community Health Centre.

Robina has a Dipoma in Education, Permaculture, and Seed Technology. For the past 25 years she has been engaged in community development, permaculture design & tutoring, organic growing, the development of environmental education resources and the creation of participatory processes for decision making & collective action.

She has taught & applied these powerful community-building methods with households, neighborhoods, schools, farms, ecovillages & bioregions, in Aotearoa/NZ, Australia, Southern Africa, Britain, Canada, USA and Brazil.

In 2008, this vast experience culminated in the publication of her community facilitation manual, 'Grounding Vision, Empowering Culture'. Human capacity building is Robina's special skills – inspiring, guiding and offering specific tools and techniques for people to access their gifts, develop their potential, build their resourcefulness, and live their dreams!



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COST: \$295 (\$285 if you book before Sept 1)
People attending the full workshop will receive a manual of illustrated material covered in the workshop, practically useful in the field.

VENUE:
Northey Street City Farm
Cnr Northey and Victori St
Windsor
Brisbane

Sun 19 - Tues 21 9am - 4:30pm

