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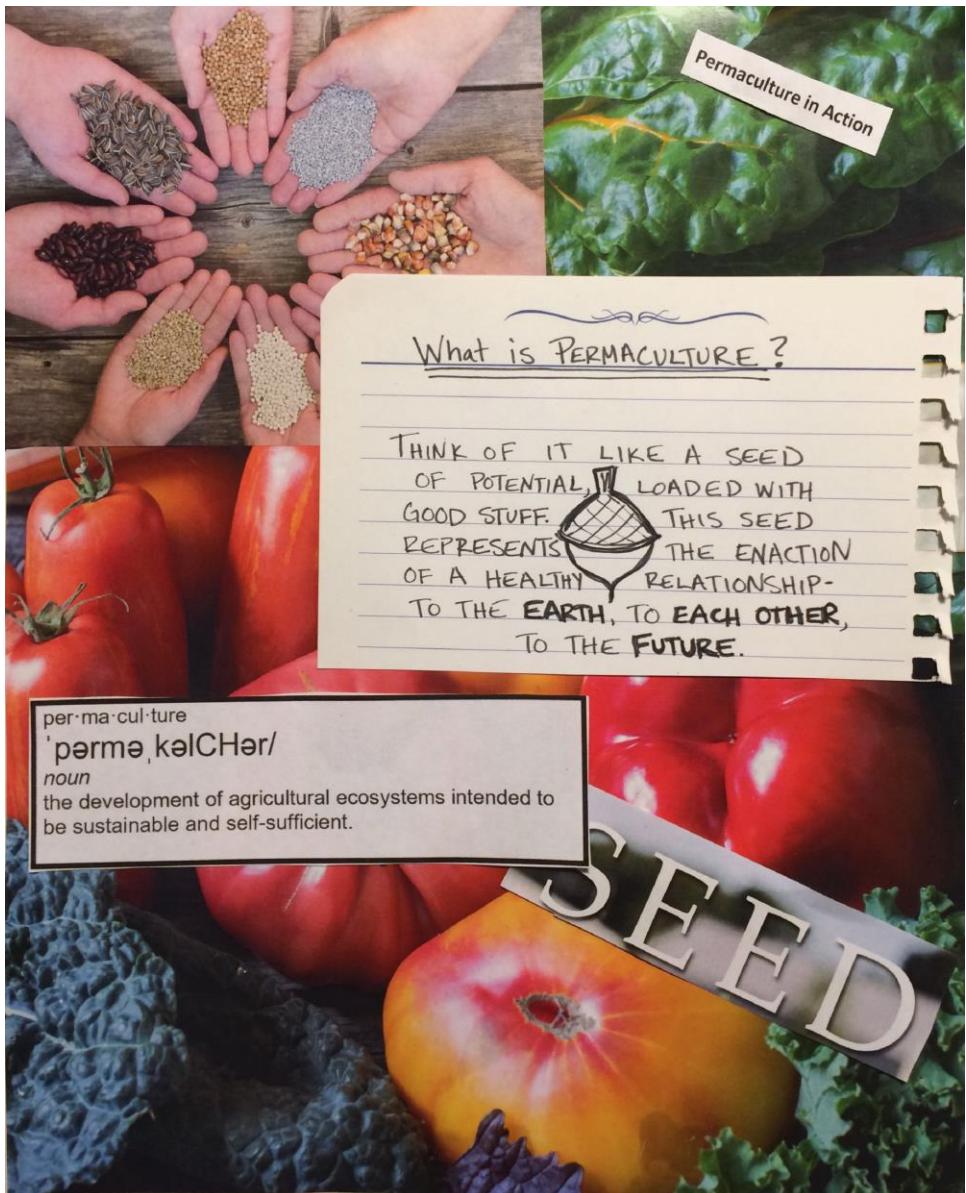
ISSUE 1





"TO CHERISH WHAT REMAINS
OF THE EARTH AND TO
FOSTER ITS RENEWAL IS
OUR ONLY LEGITIMATE
HOPE OF SURVIVAL."
(WENDELL BERRY)



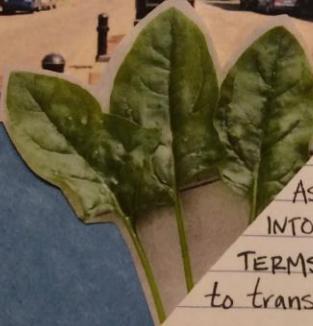
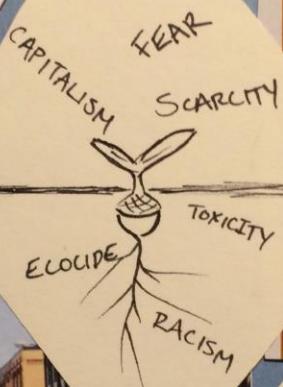




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UNIMPEDED, THIS
SEED OF
RELATIONSHIP
WOULD GROW
HUGE
AND
STRONG.

Permaculture in Action



BUT
WE HAVE
LOTS TO GO
UP AGAINST.
THE CULTURE
CONSTANTLY ASKS
US TO TRANSLATE THE
MOST PRECIOUS & FUNDAMENTAL
ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES
INTO DESTRUCTIVE & HEIRARCHICAL
TERMS. What if we worked
to translate it back into our
own terms?

* THIS IS WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE
GET STUCK OR EXCLUDED. WE
MUST ~~REINVIGORATE~~ THESE
CONCEPTS TO BE PRIMARY ABOUT
RELATIONSHIP - A DYNAMIC AND
INCLUSIVE PUSH TOWARDS
THE HEALING OF A FRACTURED
WORLD.



WE ARE ALL TASKED WITH
THE WORK OF KNITTING OUR
WORLD BACK TOGETHER.
WE ARE CREATIVE PARTICIPANTS!

Permaculture Principles

6. **Produce No Waste** – "Waste not, want not" or "A stitch in time saves nine"
By valuing and making use of all the resources that are available to us, nothing goes to waste.

5. **Use and Value Renewable Resources and Services** –
"Let nature take its course"
Make the best use of nature's abundance to reduce our consumptive behavior and dependence on non-renewable resources.



1. WORK TO BANISH DISEMPOWERING MINDSETS.

DON'T FALL INTO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAP THAT SAYS THAT IF YOU CAN'T MEET SOME IDEALISED VISION THERE ISN'T A POINT. ON THE CONTRARY! YOU HELP TO INFORM THE MISSION!

YOUR EXPERIENCE IS WHAT WE NEED.

Remember that anything you do - any energy you put towards growing this seed - is 100% more progress than not at all.

THIS SHIFT IN MINDSET IS PART OF THE RESISTANCE
IN FACT, IT'S FOUNDATIONAL.

of the tellers are visited on the children of the seventh generation".
We need to discourage inappropriate activity to ensure that systems can continue to function well. Negative feedback is often slow to emerge.

4. **Apply Self-Regulation and Accept Feedback** – The sins

2. **Catch and Store Energy** – "Make hay while the sun shines"
By developing systems that collect resources when they are abundant, we can use them in times of need.

3. **Obtain a yield** – "You can't work on an empty stomach"
Ensure that you are getting truly useful rewards as part of the working you are doing.

Permaculture Principles CONTINUED...

12. **Creatively Use and Respond to Change** – “Vision is not seeing things as they are, but as they will be”
Seeing things as they are can have a positive impact on inevitable change by carefully observing and then intervening at the right time.

11. **Use Edges and Value the Marginal** – “Don’t think you are on the right track just because it’s a well-beaten path”
The interface between things is where the most interesting events take place. These are often the most valuable, diverse and productive elements in the system.

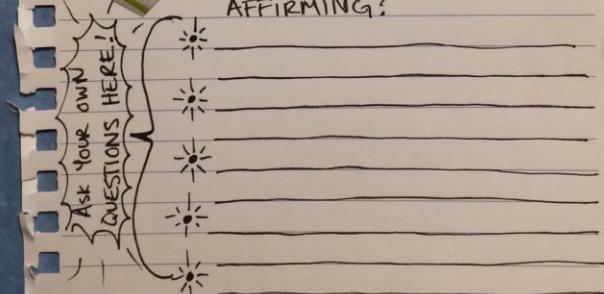
7. **Design From Patterns to Details** – “Can’t see the forest for the trees”
By stepping back, we can observe patterns in nature and society. These can form the backbone of our designs, with the details filled in as we go.



2. IDENTIFY THE BARRIERS TO GROWTH & CALL THEM OUT!

 **Ask yourself hard but empowering questions & strive to answer them.**

-  **Do you like where your energy is going?**
-  **Do you have mobility - can you change your situation?**
-  **If not, what/who is holding you back?**
-  **Is your energy being put towards something within your values? Is it life-affirming?**



10. **Use and Value Diversity** – Don’t put all your eggs in one basket!
Diversity reduces vulnerability to a variety of threats and takes advantage of the unique nature of the environment in which it resides.

8. **Integrate Rather Than Segregate** – Many hands make light work.
By putting the right things in the right place, relationships develop between those things and they work together to support each other.



9. **Use Small and Slow Solutions** – “Slow and steady wins the race” or “The bigger they are, the harder they fall”
Small and slow systems are easier to maintain than big ones, making better use of local resources and produce more sustainable outcomes.

3. START TO GROW!

☀ THIS IS WHERE YOU GET TO BE
CREATIVE & BRAVE.

☀ WHILE THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT
IDEAS OUT THERE TO EMPLOY -
REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE
BORN OUT OF SOMEONE'S
RELATIONSHIP - TO THEMSELVES,
TO A PLACE, TO A NEED.

☀ TAKE INSPIRATION WHERE YOU CAN,
BUT REMEMBER THAT A RETURN
TO HEALTH WILL BE LIKE A
BALANCING ACT - SHIFTING &
CHANGING ALL THE TIME.

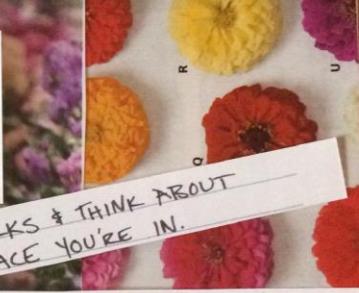
☀ PLANTING TREES & FARMING IS
AWESOME. SO IS A LOT
OF OTHER STUFF.

☀ EMPLOY THE "8 FORMS OF
CAPITAL" & WORK TO
LEGITIMIZE ALTERNATIVE
FORMS OF WEALTH.



4. CONNECT

LIKE GROWING ANY RELATIONSHIP,
IT TAKES TIME & SIMPLE PRESENCE.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE
POWER OF SIMPLE CONNECTION.
WATCH. LISTEN. TOUCH.



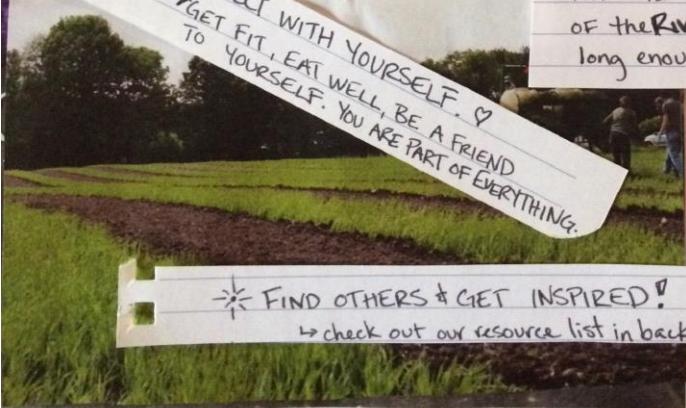
TAKE WALKS & THINK ABOUT
THIS PLACE YOU'RE IN.

↳ How will you know the needs
of your community until you
greet them regularly?



CONNECT WITH YOURSELF. ♡
GET FIT, EAT WELL, BE A FRIEND
TO YOURSELF. YOU ARE PART OF EVERYTHING.

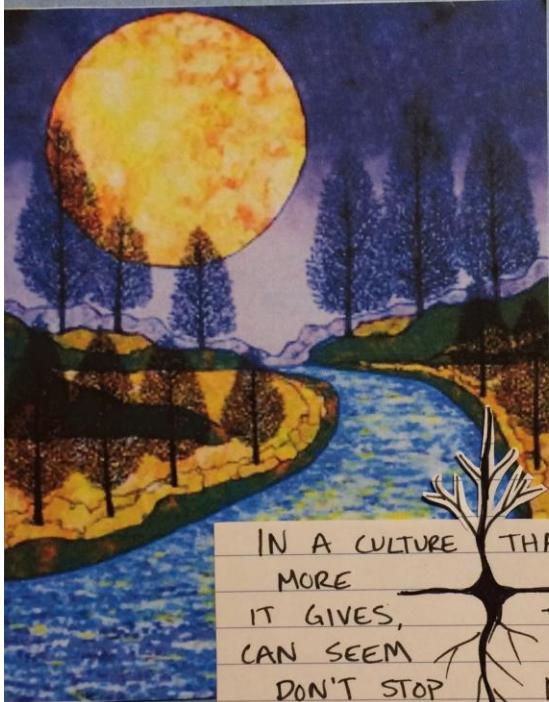
↳ How will you know the needs
of the RIVER until you listen
long enough to hear it speak?



FIND OTHERS & GET INSPIRED!
↳ check out our resource list in back!



5. DEFINE VALUE ON LIFE'S TERMS



THIS SEED HAS THE POTENTIAL TO FEED US FOR YEARS TO COME, AS WELL AS TO HELP MAKE AMENDS TO AN INJURED PLANET. LIKE A TREE, THE EARLY STAGES YIELD LITTLE AND ARE SLOW GOING.

IN A CULTURE THAT TAKES FAR MORE IT GIVES, CAN SEEM DON'T STOP HAVE FAITH OF LIFE, THAT A TREE WITH NO FRUIT IS STILL WORTHY OF LIVING.

THAN THIS RESPONSE FUTILE AND CRAZY. NOW. BE BRAVE. IN THE DESIGN THAT RECOGNIZES

"EVERY ONE OF US IS CALLED UPON, PERHAPS MANY TIMES, TO START A NEW LIFE. A FRIGHTENING DIAGNOSIS, A MARRIAGE, A MOVE, LOSS OF A JOB... AND ONWARD FULL- TILT WE GO, PITCHED AND WRECKED AND ABSURDLY RESOLUTE, DRIVEN IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING TO MAKE GOOD ON A NEW SHORE. TO BE HOPEFUL, TO EMBRACE ONE POSSIBILITY AFTER ANOTHER -

THAT IS SURELY THE BASIC INSTINCT... CRYING OUT: HIGH TIDE! TIME TO MOVE OUT INTO THE GLORIOUS DEBRIS.

TIME TO TAKE THIS LIFE FOR WHAT IT IS." (BARBARA KINGSOLVER)

Eight Forms of Capital

<http://www.appleseedpermaculture.com/8-forms-of-capital/>

Capital

Social Capital

Material Capital

Financial Capital

Living Capital

Intellectual Capital

Experiential Capital

Spiritual Capital

Cultural Capital

Currency

Connections

Materials; "natural" resources

Money

Carbon, Nitrogen, Water

Ideas, Knowledge

Action

Prayer, Intention, Faith, Karma

Song, Story, Ritual

RESOURCES

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Books

- Endgame 1 & 2 – Derrick Jensen
- Permaculture City – Toby Hemenway

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