

## Permaculture

**Pamper the Earth, Cherish the People and Share the Wealth**

**Local Materials Cycles,  
Slow Energy Flows**

**Less transport, less work. Go with the flow, working with nature brings vital energy and optimal productivity. Slowing the flow of materials and energy for more enjoyment in life.**

**People, Place & Pleasure**



## More information

**AARDWERK is a project of Leo Bakx, permaculture educator, designer & advisor.**

Leo got his Permaculture Design Certificate in 2006 from Claire Everett & Dave Coleman of Living Waters Permaculture Foundation in Denmark, Western Australia.

He is a member of NIBI and associate of the Permaculture Council for Europe; member of European Permaculture Teachers Partnership.

### Courses & Educational Tourism

AARDWERK organises on-site courses and workshops for groups, schools and businesses looking for a sustainable, convivial and independent lifestyle.

### School

AARDWERK is developing a full-time educational program based on permaculture. The program will include basic sciences, language and media skills, arts & crafts, sustainable business skills and permaculture design & education.

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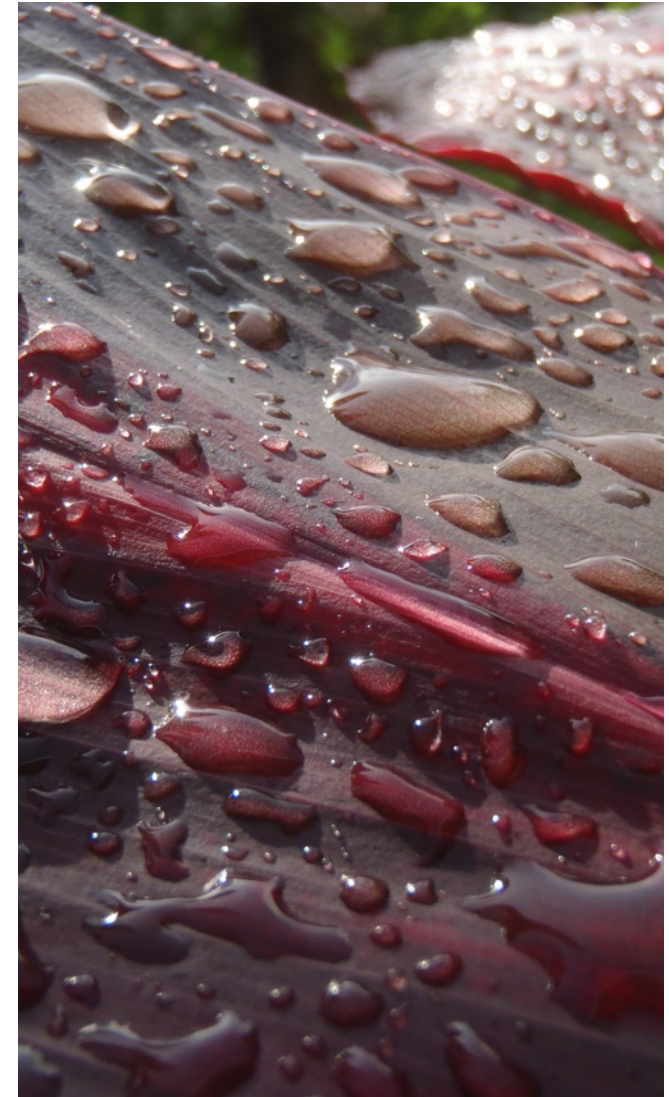
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# Permaculture Design Certificate Course - Statia

**PERMACULTURE IS FOR EVERYONE (100%)**

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# Learn to develop your own convivial lifestyle



## Permaculture = Resilience

Permaculture is applied ecology, the deliberate design of place for a sustainable inspiring, healthy and satisfying life. Permaculture not only enriches your own life but also that of your neighbourhood and the rest of the world.

## Permaculture = Hands-On

Permaculture taps into the genius of place, how it works, how you yourself work, how Life works. Permaculture is ecology & biodiversity in action.

## Permaculture = Ethics

Permaculture is on the conviction that Right Livelihood requires us to be attentive to the needs of the Earth, to encourage Life, to appreciate ourself and our community and to share the abundance and wealth we create with our limited resources.

## Permaculture = Empowerment

Permaculture empowers everyone with the tools for self-sufficiency, for co-sufficiency in our local communities. Thus we can approach the rest of the world and the future with confidence, conviviality and compassion.

### PDC: program

22 days, 72+ hours.

Permaculture Ethics & Principles  
Healthy Living  
Biology & Systems Ecology  
Nature: Going With the Flow  
Patterns of Success, Biomimicry  
Observation & Site Analysis  
Harvesting & Storing Energy  
Material Cycles & Energy Flows  
Design Principles, Methodology, Strategy & Solutions  
Harvesting & Store Water  
Useful Microbes, Plants & Animals  
Establishment & Management  
Patterns in Nature & Culture  
Self-assembly & Succession  
Enabling Life: Soil Building  
Agroforestry & Tree crops  
Technology & Infrastructure  
Local Economy & Resilient  
Community Design  
Right Livelihood & Empowerment  
1% Permaculture - Co-operative  
Conflict Resolution  
Education & Enterprise

Plenty of free time: two days & every afternoon.  
Historical, terrestrial and marine excursions.

### PDC: teamwork

Each PDC will have a teaching team of 4 people from our pool of experienced permaculturists. We have a mix of local experts and people with international experience.

Leo Bakx  
Claire Blair  
John Button  
André Cremers  
Maurizio Deliz  
Laurens Duiveman  
Elan Flach  
Frank Dichtl  
Claudio Madaune  
Francesca Simonetti  
Joshua Spanner  
Fransje de Waard

For current information on the team, please visit the AARDWERK web site at: <http://aardwerk.org>.

### PDC: what's in it for me?

Frankly: what's not to like about spending three weeks on a tropical island with a group of likeminded new friends from all over Europe.

WARNING: this course **will** change the way you perceive and experience the world. You will see your familiar world from a new perspective: of endless possibilities in a world of limited resources.

You will learn how to "map" these limited resources and find new and innovative ways to make life easier for you and your community.

You will find new ways to make an independent, resilient and satisfying life for you, your family and friends.

You will find inspiration and practical ways to contribute to biodiversity and enhance conditions for Life to flourish and develop on our beautiful blue marble.

### PDC : Costs & Registration

Course dates are announced on the AARDWERK web site. Each PDC Statia course lasts 22 days, including travel from/to Amsterdam. For other points of departure it may be longer.

Our PDC is a smoke-free course.

Course fee: €1800  
Basic accommodation (tents) & all meals: €900  
Total to pay AARDWERK: €2700  
Other accommodation is optional at extra cost.

You are responsible for your own travel arrangements and insurance. E.g.: Amsterdam - St Eustatius will cost from about €1000, return ticket.

Please register on the AARDWERK web site. Registration closes 30 days before the start of the course. Registrations will be processed in order of receipt of payment.

You can find the most current information on: <http://aardwerk.org>.