

SKILLS FOR COMMUNITY SELF RELIANCE

at Jakkalskloof Permaculture Farm & Ecovillage
near Swellendam, Western Cape

*Short Course: Fri eve (6pm) 16 July – Sunday afternoon (1pm) 18 July
and
Workshop: Monday 19th (9am) July to Saturday 24 July (4pm)*

The Jakkalskloof Permaculture farming community invites you to share and learn about the skills needed for community self reliance. This is a 2 day introductory weekend (could be attended separately), followed by a 6 day workshop on:

The principles, practices and successful models of land based community self-reliance around the world, with relevance to the South African context. This highly participatory course teaches relevant social, economic, land use skills and food security systems necessary for developing and living in a self reliant, resilient intentional community.

Presented and facilitated by:

Robina McCurdy, an international educator in sustainability, from the Tui Community in New Zealand. Robina has worked in South Africa over several years, including pioneering several enduring projects in this country.

WHO would benefit from this learning experience?

This course and workshop is for anyone who is interested in ecovillages and intentional communities, and especially those who:

- are ready for a lifestyle change,
- want to further their understanding of ecovillage and community,
- want to apply their learning's to a new or existing settlement,
- are permaculture practitioners (or trainees) and want to extend their work into the field of community design,
- are community development workers or community leaders working in rural areas or suburban neighbourhoods which have a strong community building intention.

This workshop is as relevant for people working within their own land-based projects as for people interested in the new community initiative happening on this particular piece of land.

For further information visit the website: <http://xhabbofarmcommunity.co.za/>