

PINE RIDGE PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE

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Creating a *Sustainable, Resilient & Abundant Future*

HOSTED BY OGLALA LAKOTA CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE

JOIN US for 2 weeks of education and exploration, as we embark on a journey to create a better tomorrow. Whether experienced in ways of sustainable living or just beginning to learn the benefits of ecological resiliency, this course will help guide you on your path to a self-sufficient and abundant future.

A **PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE (PDC)** is an internationally-recognized certification program, teaching people around the world methods of environmental stewardship and community-based, self-reliance. The Permaculture philosophy outlines a sustainable living system, based on natural patterns of design. This course will equip you with the skills to plan and create for a life of coexistence between your community and the earth, promising a healthy future for both.

COURSE DETAILS

Located on an 8k-acre Ranch in Beautiful Pine Ridge, South Dakota
72-hour class time • Hands-on Learning • Onsite Tent/Tipi Camping
Local Meals from our Garden • Horseback Riding/Hiking/Swimming
Field Trips/Cultural Activities/Tour of the reservation

MEET OUR TEACHER

Warren Brush is a certified Permaculture designer and teacher as well as a mentor and storyteller. He has worked for over 20 years in inspiring people of all ages to discover, nurture and express their inherent gifts while living in a sustainable manner. He is co-founder of Quail Springs Learning Oasis & Permaculture Farm, Wilderness Youth Project, Mentoring for Peace, Trees for Children and his permaculture design company, True Nature Design. He works extensively in permaculture education and sustainable systems design in North America and in Africa.

TOPICS IN THE COURSE INCLUDE:

- Environmental Stewardship
- Organic Farming • Sustainable Energy
- Appropriate Technology
- Bioremediation • Soil Building
- Wastewater Management
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Food Forestry • Agroforestry
- Edible Landscape Design
- Sustainable Economies
- Regional/Local Community Revitalization
- Natural Building • Green Roofing
- BioSwale Building • Composting
- Alternative Pest Management

LIFE IN PINE RIDGE

- Experience Life on a Working Permaculture Ranch
- Work and Learn with the Oglala Lakota on the beautiful Pine Ridge Reservation
- Enjoy the rich spirit of Native American culture
- Bring your knowledge to Pine Ridge and take a great experience back home!

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