



# GEN TRAINING OF TRAINERS

## CATALYSE COMMUNITIES FOR A REGENERATIVE WORLD

Are you looking for ways to empower yourself and others to be the change you want to see?

Ecovillages have spent decades researching how to unleash human creativity and solidarity in response to the challenges of our time. From indigenous villages to urban neighborhoods and new intentional communities. GEN's growing network is showcasing ways of living together that support both people and plant to thrive. GEN Education aims to spread that learning and inspiration to ever widening circles. The GEN Training of Trainers is an opportunity for you to become an active part of that journey, and to strengthen your capacity to teach, facilitate and train people using GEN's unique tools and ecovillage based pedagogy.

With new skills, deeper knowledge of the global ecovillage movement, and a growing community of GEN Trainers, we hope to boost your inspiration and increase your confidence as a changemaker and educator – so that you can enable others to design their own pathways to a regenerative future.

Taking part in the training means you...

**QUALIFY TO APPLY TO BE A GEN TRAINER**  
Gain the opportunity to run GEN trainings and make your work part of the Global Ecovillage Learning Journey. As a certified GEN Trainer, you will become part of a growing community of individuals passionate about facilitating hands-on positive transformation, using the framework of whole systems thinking and participatory design that is at the heart of the ecovillage movement.

**DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AS A FACILITATOR OF PARTICIPATORY AND TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING**  
Share best practices for preparing and delivering ecovillage-based workshops. Learn how to skillfully create inspiring, open and cocreative training environments. Gain a deeper understanding of yourself as a trainer, and how to use your unique skills and personality as a facilitator of transformative learning

**LEARN CREATIVE WAYS TO TEACH AND FACILITATE USING THE ECOVILLAGE DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND CARDS**  
Practice working with the Ecovillage Design Principles and Cards to inspire action, encourage whole-systems thinking, facilitate regenerative community design, and teach sustainability in innovative ways. Become increasingly skilled in catalysing communities for a regenerative world, inviting them to design their own ecovillage

**INCREASE YOUR CAPACITY TO PRESENT ECOVILLAGES AS A SOLUTION TO THE WORLD'S MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES**  
Deepen your understanding of Ecovillage Development as a powerful grassroots strategy to achieve the Paris Climate Agreement and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Increase your impact by situating GEN, Ecovillage Impact, and your work as a GEN Trainer in wider frameworks for positive change.



**Main facilitator - Kosha Joubert**, Executive Director of the Global Ecovillage Network. With many years of experience as an international facilitator, trainer, and consultant, Kosha has worked extensively in the fields of community empowerment, intercultural collaboration and sustainable development. She is also a co-founder of Gaia Education, developing trainings at the cutting-edge of sustainability, and co-author of the internationally applied Ecovillage Design Education curriculum. You can see her TEDx Talk on Ecovillages here: [www.tinyurl.com/tedtalkkosha](http://www.tinyurl.com/tedtalkkosha). In 2016, Kisha received the Dadi Janki Award – 100 Women of Spirit – for engaging spirituality in life and work while making a difference in the world



**Supported by Shane Sylvanspring**, Shane will be supporting Kosha in this workshop. Shane has developed many Ecovillage Design Education (EDE) inspired courses in Australia and has taught over 200 students in the EDE principals through various courses including developing the Bruns Eco Villages 'Village Development Program'. Shane has been involved in the Bunjil Ecovillage (VIC), Bruns Ecovillage (NSW) and a number of other intentional community projects around Australia, as well as living and experiencing dozens of international and Australian communities throughout his life.

GEN Australia looks forward to working with you!  
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**Dates: June 5- June 9, 2019**

**PLACE:** Narara Ecovillage, Narara , NSW.

**TRAINING FEE:** Sliding Scale:  
\$850 (normal price)  
\$650 (limited number of place to students, unemployed, low income)  
\$500 (Mates of GEN Australia, GENAustralia members entitled to two delegates from their communities)

**FOOD:** Vegetarian meals included

**ACCOMMODATION:** Shared included or single for \$30 extra per night.

**TIMES:** 9:00-12:30 and 14:00 – 17:30, with two evening sessions. The course finishes at 16:00 June 9.

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