






Ecological Living and Learning Workshop
Kibbutz Lotan Center for Creative Ecology ~ www.kibbutzlotan.com
Tentative Schedule - subject to change

Week 1	Wednesday 14/12/2011	Thursday 15/12/2011	Friday 16/12/2011	Saturday 17/12/2011	Sunday 18/12/2011	Monday 19/12/2011	Tuesday 20/12/2011
8:00 - 8:20	Morning celebration			Morning celebration			
8:30-10:30		Eco-Kef Park tour, classic earth mixture & adobe brick making	Composting toilets	Shabbat - a free day of rest, study, community and introspection	Weekly meeting and neighborhood maintenance	Solar ovens	Composting: perfecting piles, "how plants eat" & the importance of using compost tea
11:00-13:00		Holistic worldview & global environmental crises and solutions	Gardening: seed sowing in nursery and garden		Garden: planting and harvesting	Traditional adobe brick oven building (Taboon)	How to start an earth plaster project
14:00 - 16:00		Compost 101: how, why, where, when.	Introduction to shabbat on lotan & Jewish environmental ethics		Permaculture's 3 ethics with Bill Mollison's "The Global Gardener"	Eco design: structures	Earth building project practicum
Afternoon or evening session	Eco-Campus neighborhood orientation & kibbutz tour	Festive dinner BYOB (Bake Your Own Bread)	Community evening Kabbalat Shabbat prayers, festive meal, gathering with cake and tea, late night pub.			Eco cinema: FRESH / We Feed the World	



Week 2	Wednesday 21/12/2011	Thursday 22/12/2011	Friday 23/12/2011	Saturday 24/12/2011	Sunday 25/12/2011	Monday 26/12/2011	Tuesday 27/12/2011	Wednesday 28/12/2011
8:00 - 8:20	Morning celebration			Morning celebration				
8:30-10:30		"Tilling and Tending" Garden work, seed saving for future generation & practical companion planting	Free day for exploring the region and Eilat, a desert hike, reading in the eco-library or lie in a hammock and relax!	Shabbat - a free day of rest, study, community and introspection	Weekly meeting and neighborhood maintenance	Earth building project practicum day	"Tilling and Tending" Garden work, community scale harvesting & sowing seeds	Closing circle & end of program celebration
11:00-13:00					Garden: pruning and mulching			
14:00 - 16:00		Garden: from your backyard & into your kitchen	Eco design: passive solar houses					
afternoon or evening session		"Eco-potluck" celebration	Community evening Kabbalat Shabbat prayers, festive meal, gathering with cake and tea, late night pub.		Eco cinema: Wasteland	