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- Creatively Use & Respond to Change (envision possibilities and intervene in effective ways)
- Use Edges; Value the Marginal (important things happen at the intersections)
- Use & Value Diversity (diversity leads to greater resilience)
- Use Small, Slow Solutions (local resources & responses, manageable scale)
- Integrate (capitalize on how things work together)
- Design from Pattern to Detail (observe natural/social patterns and apply them to design)
- Observe and Interact (pay attention)
- Catch and Store Energy (harvest while it's abundant)
- Obtain a Yield (make sure you're getting valuable results)
- Self-Regulate; Accept Feedback (be open to modify dysfunctional behaviours)
- Use & Value Renewables (reduce dependency on scarce resources)
- Produce No Waste
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Healthier ecosystems
Decrease pollution
Decrease waste in landfills
Rebuild soil health
Permaculture

Ethics

People Care

Healthier bodies & minds
Improve children’s educational performance
Decreased health care costs
Decreased violence
Borrow, barter, trade, timebank
Stronger community ties
Permaculture Ethics
Fair Share-Future Care

Decrease consumption
Reduce single use plastics
Keep resources local
Reduce transportation
Reduce food miles
Transition away from petroleum
Transition toward renewables
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Books:
Gaia’s Garden by Toby Hemenway
Permaculture Handbook by Peter Bane
Permaculture City by Toby Hemenway
RetroSuburbia by David Holmgren
Practical Permaculture by David Boehnlein & Jessi Bloom