

Welcome to 2013

ECOVILLAGE DESIGN EDUCATION

Training for Sustainability

At Siddharth Ecovillage Kakirigumma, Koraput 10^{th} Sep -8^{th} Oct 2013

- certified by Gaia Education Scotland UK
- · an official contribution to the United Nations Decade of Education
 - for Sustainable Development 2005-2014

Goals of this course include

- · empowering and enabling grassroots activists and leaders
- · passing on design skills for sustainable development
- · enquiring into guidelines for the transition of indigenous villages to ecovillages
- · sharing of traditional wisdom and modern sustainable technologies
- · building global alliance to strengthen local networks

You will gain

- · personal coaching and empowerment
- integrative design skills in four areas of sustainability: ecology, economy, the social and worldview
- · knowledge and tools for building resilience and sustainability
- · a network of supportive relationships
- · a certificate that allows you to introduce the EDE-course to your region

The course will have more hands on experiences and participants should attend 95% of the sessions both in the class room and outside for hands on experience to qualify for receiving certificate.

The tribal and SC applicant should have qualification minimum matriculation passed or failed with three years experience at the grass root level activities. Others should have graduation passed or failed with one year experience at the grass root level activities

Costs and funding possibilities

Course fee, including Simple food and accommodation: Rs. 20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand only) (Tribal and Scheduled Caste youth have some scholarships first come first serve basis) Registration fees: Rs.500 (five hundred only)

Medium of the course: Oriya (Hindi translation can be arranged for Hindi speaking candidates) Resource persons are drawn from EDE course members trained in Germany, Denmark and Auroville, Pondicherry India.

Venue: siddharthvillage community school of ecology and siddharthvillage eco tribal tourism campus, Kakirigumma, Koraput dist.

Last Date for Nomination: 28.08.2013

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 $Please\ Also\ See$ - www.gaiaeducation.org - www.siddharthvillage.org

We are inviting 30 grassroots leaders from indigenous village network Orissa to learn and inspire each other.





