



Capacity Building Institute

Equipping Citizens for Eco-futuric Communities

A program of Emerging Ecology (www.EmergingEcology.org)

The Capacity Building Institute provides practical skills and a contextual framework for people committed to enlivening Eco-futuric Communities within their organizations, neighborhoods, towns and villages. The modules of the Capacity Building Institute are oriented toward recent college graduates, young professionals and retirees beginning their encore career. People who realize that the worldview which drove the consumer-oriented growth of the 20th Century does not enable individuals and organizations to act in ways that promote a mutually enhancing relationship between the human and non-human realms on Planet Earth as required in the 21st Century will benefit from this program.

The curriculum is divided into 3 major modules: 1) Community empowerment, 2) Technology of Participation (ToP)[®], and 3) Corporateness enhancement. Each module concludes with a one-day trip to a village or place where these methods are being used. The visits offer an opportunity to see the method being used and practice the lessons of the previous sessions. An additional set of modules will focus on particular practical skills specifically designed to meet the needs of the course participants. Additional details about the program are available on-line at <http://www.emergingecology.org/CBI.html>.

This is a joint venture between Emerging Ecology and the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) India. Initial modules of the Capacity Building Institute will be developed and tested in North Carolina and India during the last half of 2016. The curriculum development teams will work together electronically as needed. At the end of January 2017, Emerging Ecology will send one person to be on the staff of a 14-day training program conducted at the ICA India's Environmental Education Center in Talegaon (photo right).



Emerging Ecology is now raising financial support for launching this program. ICA India will raise most of the funds for the initial event in India, though Emerging Ecology will assist with some participants' costs. The curriculum development research in North Carolina will include both detailed working sessions and pilot programs.

2015-2016 Budget for Launching the Capacity Building Institute

Participant Scholarships	550.00
Curriculum Development Research	1,100.00
International Faculty Travel and Accommodation	2,200.00
Publicity and Promotion	550.00
International Communications	55.00
Material Production	<u>545.00</u>
Capacity Building Institute Project Total	\$5,000.00

All contributions for the Capacity Building Institute are 100% tax-deductible in the US. Emerging Ecology is a 501-c-3 charitable organization registered in the State of North Carolina. Emerging Ecology allocates up to 10% of all donations for specific programs to the general administration of the organization; bank fees are charged to the program for which the income is received.

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