

BASECAMP!

We built a permaculture-farm: be part of it!



“Get the knowledge and the practical skills to build your own base for more self-sufficiency in this three-weeks long training.”

The Training

We want to give you practical, directly convertible knowledge that empowers you to construct your own base. With base we mean a place that fulfills all your basic needs (esp. food and shelter). On top of that we'll try to find out what is actual fulfillment and how we can reach it by simple means and strategies.

Our objective is to be fulfilled human beings!

The Training is divided into three parts of one week each. Each week can be attended separately. We'll give attention to both practice and theory.

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Practical part

Theoretical part

1. Week

Garden



You will lay out a garden parcel suitable to fulfill your needs of vegetables and greens. You'll learn how to properly take care of such a garden, how to weed and how to water.

Basics of ecology



Learn how to create a fertile soil out of meager ground, how to properly manage water and how to overcome problems of water-surplus or -shortage. Furthermore you will get basic knowledge about the upbringing of the most important plants for a well balanced alimentation.

2. Week

Building and Infrastructure

In this week you're going to build a simple clay dwelling and a stand-alone system for electricity.



Economy and Money

You will learn what needs to be considered when building a house (energy efficiency, good placement, sourcing of materials...) and how to construct stand-alone systems for energy- and water supply. Furthermore we discuss the management and the acquisition of money and materials, how to build fortunes and how it can be possible to detach ourselves from Capitalism, step-by-step and without getting dogmatic.

3. Week

Forest-Garden-Systems

In this last week we're going to set-up a long-term forest garden which can provide everything we need to survive, with very little maintenance. A system of plentyfullness that is fertile in itself.

Philosophy and the meaning of life

We're going to dive into the deeper aspects of the inner human universe and ask ourselves the essential questions. What gives us meaning in live? What really fulfills us?



Together we are not so alone!

Everyone is a valuable part of the community and we find it very important to learn from each other. We are looking forward to an active and fruitful exchange. We invite you to bring in your knowledge. There will be special spaces and free time to facilitate cultural exchange and exchange of culture. If you have profound knowledge that is closely related to the contents of the training, speak to the team, so your knowledge can be integrated into the Training.

The feely-touchy stuff! :)

We will work and live together. Traditionally we share not only practical stuff, but also our dreams and emotions. Like this, we can understand each other in a more profound way. „How are you and what is moving you?“ is the question we ask each other in a round. Sometimes daily, sometimes not so often. We respect conflicts. We solve them in respect for each other and for our needs.

Like this we can make our little farm nice to be as human being!

People of all ages are welcome. A healthy society consists of all ages, from young and powerful to old and full of wisdom!

What we are also doing:

www.permapartner.org

www.tany.ch

The Site, Infrastructure and Climate

The training will take place in **South Portugal**, in the hilly land of the “Alentejo”. A small farm comes into being here. It will serve as an education center for independent doers and thinkers. The Area is far from cities and has a basic infrastructure. In line with the *BaseCamp!*-style, the infrastructure supplies everything we need for our basic needs, with the luxuries of a compost-toilet, flowing (mostly cold ;) water and even charging stations for electrical devices. In our communitarian kitchen, we cook tasty and healthy meals.



„When you leave everything behind... what do you really need?“

The next **shop** is 5 km away and can be reached by bike. Bikes can be borrowed from us (free of charge of course!). In case of emergency there is a car ready. For excursions we use first and foremost bikes or our feet.

We take the ecology-thing quite serious, but do not be afraid, we are no fundamentalists.

The weather is mostly dry in this season, but if we're lucky, we might get some rain. Don't let yourself be fooled by the 20 to 30°C that are common in that time of the year, in the night the temperatures can fall under 10°C. So pack a good sleeping bag, camping mat and tent.

You'll get detailed **directions** after your binding registration.

(see below)



„...which way to choose?“

Culture of the site / Codex

“Living in love to act and let live in respect of the other's will is the fundamental maxim of the free human being.” R. Steiner

We are convinced that everyone can discover and develop their own will. That's why everyone should get the possibilities to decide (self-) responsible and accountable of oneself and one's decisions.

It is up to you how you participate in the training. There will be no enforcement or drill from us. Who wants to sleep longer, or let an hour of theory slip once in a while, may do so with a calm conscience. We rely on your own motivation to take part in the training and are sure that you know best what is good for you.

All the work that's done on the Land is in favour of future students and the planet earth.

We have one “rule”. The place you come to is a drug-free place. You are invited to make an experiment and see what happens with your body in a natural environment when you leave usual distractions (Cigarettes, alcohol, etc.) aside.

Who wants to drink alcohol, smoke or consume other mind-altering substances, may do so outside of the training area. Who sabotages the training and prevents other motivated participants from learning, may be expelled from the training.

We appreciate mutual respect.

Key Data

The Training will take place from the 14th April 2018 until the 6th May 2018. Below is the **Overview of the training:**

		Practice	Theory
1. Week	14.04. – 21.04.	Garden	Basics of ecology
2. Week	21.04. – 28.04.	Building and Infrastructure	Economics and money
3. Week	28.04. – 06.05.	Forest Garden	Philosophy and the meaning of life

From Monday till Friday the **procedure of the training** is as follows:

From 7 to 12 o'clock we work together, that's the time when the temperature is still mild.

After that we take two hours of Siesta, time to relax and talk. From 2 to 6 PM we take time for the theoretical contents.

The weekends are free, to enjoy alone or with others. This is also the time for trips into the surroundings.

Overview of the contents

	Practice	Theory
1. Week	Soil-building Horticulture Plant upbringing Seeding techniques Mulching Weeding Terrasse building	Soil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does fertility work? Water cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water retention • Water management Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed cultivation • Knowledge of useful plants • Edible wild herbs

2. Week	Building of dwellings from clay and log wood 12 Volt stand-alone electrical systems Watersupply Compost toilets	Architecture and planning of eco-settlements Economics and Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourcing of materials • how to built wealth • Economical planning • Liberation from wage labour
3. Week	Setting-up a forest- and berry garden Upbringing and production of young trees Grafting Succession Species selection related to sites Species diversity for the forest garden benefit of berries, vegetables, nut- and fruitrees	The history of agriculture and its influence on cultural development The search for the “self” - did we lose our way? Back to sit on the trees – or onward where? A new self-image as a fundament to rearrange our culture

Arrivals and departures (for those who leave earlier) are planned to be on Saturdays. Sundays are free, so you can arrive, recover from your journey and get to know the site. Departures at the end of the training can be later, latest on Monday the 08th May.

Depending on the length of participation the prices of the training range from:

- 200€ for a single week
- 350€ for two weeks (175€ per week)
- 480€ for the entire training (160€ per week)

Portuguese and Spanish folks get 30% off!

The prices include **vegan food and accommodation** on the farm (own tents). No fees apply to children under 8 years of age. Children up to 15 years apply for 50€ a week for food. All children are invited to take part in the training.

We **sleep** in our own- or group-**tent**, or under the stars. Please pack a tent, as well as a sleeping bag and camping mat.

We use natural cosmetics and soaps and wash our clothes by hand. Lukas will happily teach you how to do this, in case you don't know it yet. He had the possibility to learn this from his african friends.

We are very happy about musical instruments, singing books, dancinc courses, canned music (mp3) and enthusiasm for singing.

The maximum of participants is 25

Application:

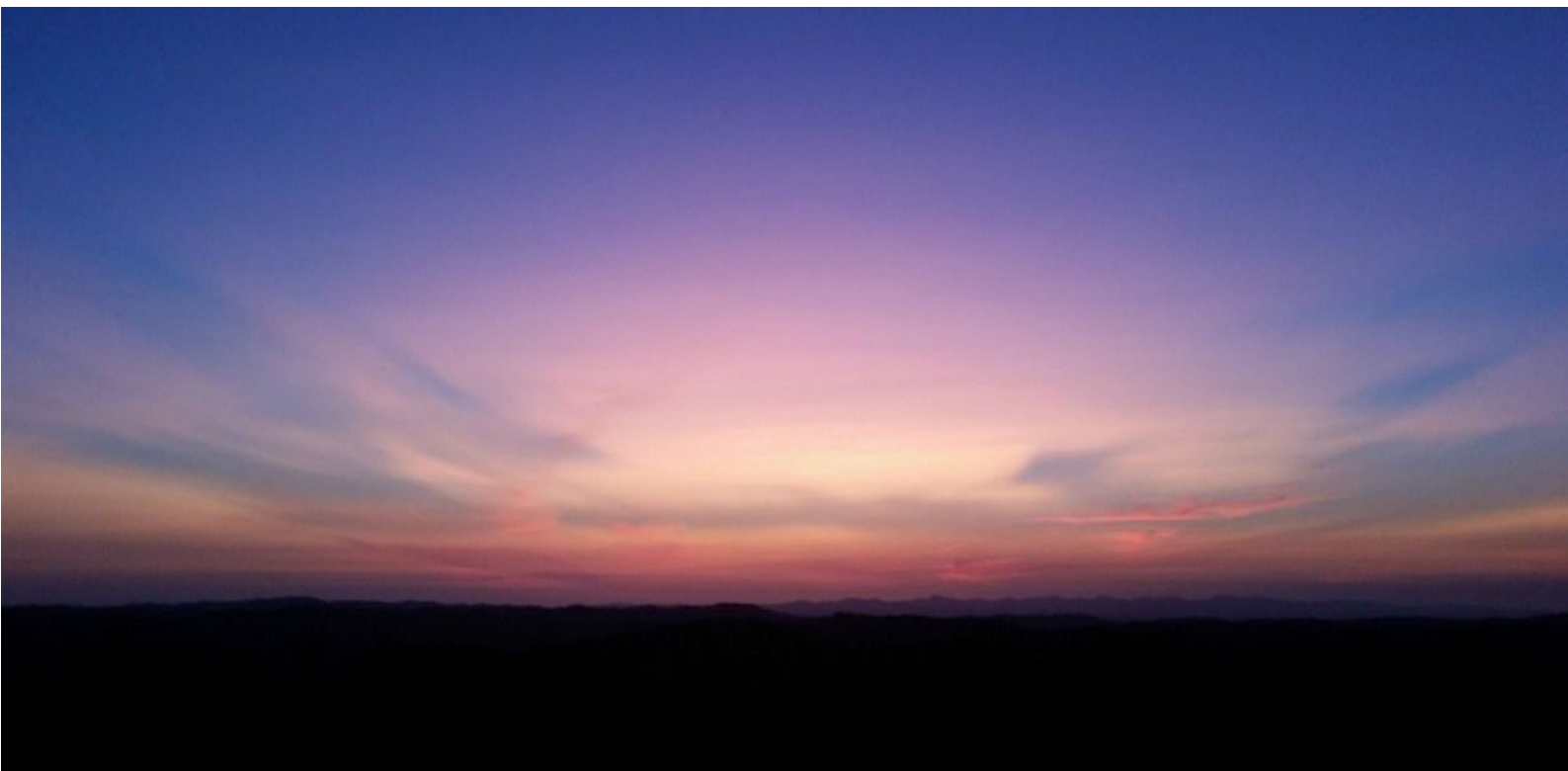
Write a short email to us and present yourself in some words:

Inti@mailbox.org

You will receive all further information.

See you soon in reality!

„...our sky in the evening, ready for chilled being together with guitar!“



The Team



Lukas Uhl - likes to solve challenges

Lukas calls himself a freelancing world-saver. For over 15 years he is actively involved with permaculture and the positive change of the world. How did it come to the present situation in the world? How can a reasonable culture look like? And how do we get there? 2013 he established the association „tany“. By constructing permaculture facilities and educating small-scale farmers in Madagascar, he actively campaigns against climate change and for a more beautiful earth.

Since Autumn 2017 he's part of the management of the Association „Permakultur Schweiz“

See also: www.permapartner.org



Inti Reiss – keeps the team together!

Since 2004 Inti is interested in sustainable and communitarian ways of living. 2015 he finished his studies of geosciences to learn how the world functions by the large. Afterwards he traveled through the Iberian Peninsula and worked with an international team to establish a Network of Gift-Economy. 2017 he helped building up the charitable organisation „Ecosystem Restoration Camps“. Since August 2017 Inti is apprentice of Lukas to learn Permaculture.