

EDUCATION

Gaia University – BSc Integrative Ecosocial Design, with a focus on Cultural Wisdom and Regeneration. September 2009 – 2012.

Leapnow Transforming Education – Leapyear Program, Antioch University of Seattle, Washington. Full credit earned for freshman year through study, work and internships in the US and abroad. August 2008 - May 2009.

High School – Acton Boxborough Regional High School, Acton, Massachusetts. Grades 9 and 10. Performed on honor roll. Graduation Equivalency Diploma received in May 2008.

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching Permaculture Creatively, Dave Jacke. A teacher training with a focus on designing effective learning events, including hands on experience teaching at the Financial Permaculture conference. Summertown, Tennessee. September 16-27, 2011.

Earth Activist Training, Starhawk and Charles Williams. Certification in Permaculture Design. Course integrated ecological design, community organizing, and earth based spirituality. Cazadero, California. January 9-23, 2010.

Re-Evaluation Counseling Fundamentals, Andrew Langford and Liora Adler. A training in the principles and practice of co-counseling, a healing modality grounded in anti-oppression and striving for collective liberation. Tepoztlan, Mexico. March 14-17, 2010.

TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

Yoga & Writing from the Soul. Co-facilitated this experiential workshop; combined guided movement with writing prompts to connect participants with joy, strength, and living with heart. 2 contact hours. Acton, Massachusetts. 4/17/12.

Transformative Action Learning. A Gaia University event open to Associates and the public. Facilitated orientation, communications, and inspiration; worked as part of a small leadership team to dynamically steer the event. Master of Ceremonies for the graduation ceremony. Black Mountain, North Carolina. September 8-17, 2011.

Earth Magic Skillshare. Co-organized and implemented an educational gathering empowering participants to practice ritual arts and ancient living skills. Portland, Oregon. July 24-25, 2010.

Women's Red Tent Moon Lodge. Co-organized and facilitated a spiritual gathering for female students, creating a sacred space for women to share their stories and songs. 2 contact hours. Stanford, California. 2/10/10.

Liberated Learning Presentation. Designed and implemented a presentation educating students about alternatives to conventional schooling and possibilities for self-directed learning. Coordinated with school administration and recruited fellow presenters.
2 contact hours. Acton Boxborough Regional Highschool, Massachusetts. 11/22/09.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern - Yellowroot Farm at Earthaven Ecovillage, Black Mountain NC. 5/11 - 10/11
Utilized biodynamic methods for growing, harvesting, and distributing food; worked in the gardens, greenhouse, and with livestock.

Work exchanger - Tryon Life Community Farm, Portland OR. 5/10 - 1/11 *
Worked on garden and land maintenance projects, cooked for educational events, cared for livestock, participated in meetings of the nonprofit organization. *2 month break in the Fall.

Lifeguard and Childcare Assistant - Ferry Beach, Portland ME. 5/09 – 9/09
Worked as a main lifeguard for this Unitarian Universalist retreat center; assisted childcare program and supervised projects in the art room.

Intern - Barefeet Street Theater Group, Lusaka, Zambia 6/08 – 8/08
Supported workshops of this nonprofit in various centers and orphanages in Lusaka, empowering children through theater performances and storytelling workshops. Created costumes for national theater performance.

Website Intern – Earthwatch Institute, Maynard, Massachusetts 9/07 - 1/08
International nonprofit concerned with environmental research and preservation. Assisted the Web Team by overseeing and implementing the organization of their extensive photo database.

Tutor – Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry Program, Roxbury, Massachusetts 8/07 – 1/08
Tutored middle-school students in all subjects, focusing especially on English and Social Studies.

REFERENCES: Available on request.