

Island Conversations - Permaculture

TABLE NOTES (In no particular order)

Table 1 - Allison, Jackie, Linda, Terra

Victory Gardens Everywhere

Protect Coops

Build/Soil-forest stewardship

- water recharge and use (Rain Gardens)

- ag

- insects

Build Community across values and world views - get out of our houses - learn to talk across "the isle". We share the future no matter bar politics

Big Community Gardens

Consciousness change

- We have enough

- less stuff

New mental model - Earth NOT EQUAL Resource

Table 2

- Teach people how to avoid food waste -

- Composting

- Worm Bins - train people to go out and help people start worm bins.

- Local action by this organization demonstrating action not just TALK

- More Research on Reuse of Plastic

- Community Organizations coordinating activity for better effectiveness

- Need more Action & Less Talk

Use the energy from the waves, tides & Water flow through Deception Pass

Care for Others

Generate Electricity where it is needed instead of transmission lines

Put a solar panel on each electric pole

Smaller Vehicles

Make island walkable & Bikeable - Connect towns to each with walking/biking paths

Walkable Communities

Emulate the Netherlands

Ban Plastic water bottles - be like the National Park Service and have water filling stations and sell reusable water bottles.

Save seeds. Plant trees

Design whole Integrated Systems - Circular

Succession - Sustainable needs today and needs tomorrow must be met

NOW! Grand Children thank us

Pathways between communities - bikeable
Eliminate plastic Bottles - reduce plastic all over
Learn about waste elimination and do it.
Change "waste" to Resource
Change the economic system to include ALL costs.

Table 3.

Affordable Housing
Succession
Sharing info about key ecological
Thin the forest but not during bird nesting season with help from Conservation District.
Have more FireWise Consultations
WICD - make rain gardens! Rob Halbauer was with WICD. Rain Catchment
Teach running water how to walk
"You call them resources. We call them relations"

Table 4

Reweave threads that connect us to nature, to resources - our relatives
What is my perfect world? I need to go there in my imagination more often.
What limits us is what we already know - our world view
Work on imagining that perfect world
Less cars and their infrastructure - other ways to get around safely
Safe spaces to not compete with trucks and cars
Things can flip (using cost)
Water (for future). What are we doing to prevent salt water intrusion
 Water management - # of wells
 Rain gardens and other ways to slow down water
 Pavement runoff
Permaculture = Solutions

Table 5

"Have a C are" - a Caring Attitude
Ban Plastic Trash
Bring your own take-out containers to restaurants
Transition Town
The Problem is the Solution
Forest management - not clearcutting - done right will increase board feet on the land
Permaculture community is an ally of Indigenous Cultures

Increasing insects is desirable
Stop spraying weeds
Add to the pool of the greater good
Water, soil, trees
Regenerate Water Systems
See beyond our time
Least change for greater effect
Crisis - danger and opportunity
Principles - Observation, planned redundancy, diversity, pattern understanding
Ban Single use plastic
Relationship - soil, water, reuse

Table 6

Giving "away" native plants - share more
Birds - Bindings
Knowledge exchange
System exchange - contribute
Aging Out -> succession

Table 7

Global Weirding
What you call resources we call relatives

Table 8

Rain gardens -> mosquitos?
Agroforestry
 More native plants and edible ones
 More trees
Steps
 Education
 Nursery
 Labor