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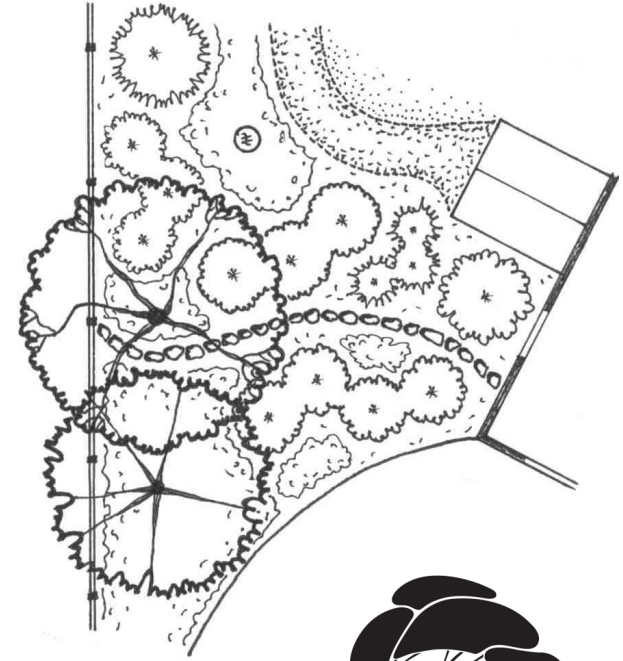
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EDUCATION PARTNERS

Our education partners include:



Gaia College
"Cultivating Community"

*Ecological
Landscape Design*

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ABOUT THE COURSE

Yes, a garden can be stunning and low maintenance, a haven for wildlife in urban environments, a self-sustaining ecosystem – all at the same time.

In this program you will learn standard design principles and practices, and then go beyond the basics with cutting edge information on creating designs that work WITH nature for healthy, vibrant and ecologically sound landscapes.

Be prepared for an eye-opening experience that will challenge some commonly held beliefs, and will leave you empowered with a new understanding of how a garden works.

Who should take this program?

- Those considering a career in landscape design
- Landscapers wishing to offer more professional design services
- Homeowners wishing to design their own garden in a professional manner.

CONTACT INFO

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THE CURRICULUM

This is a 2-semester, part-time access program. Each semester consists of 18 three-hour sessions. The course content is divided into the following main subject areas:

Ecology & Plant Knowledge	10 sessions
Design & Construction:	16 sessions
Drafting	8 sessions
Student Presentations	2 sessions

There are 3 study breaks. At the end of the course students present their final designs to the class and instructors.

Please visit our website to view the schedule for a specific location
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CERTIFICATE

There are no formal exams in this course as emphasis is placed on developing practical skills and the ability to synthesize information. Student evaluations are based on attendance, participation, and quality of assignments. To receive a Certificate of Completion, students must attend 95% of all classes and satisfactorily complete all assignments.

PREREQUISITES

Students must have:

- Internet access and an e-mail account;
- Transportation to offsite events.
- Required texts and supplies as listed at www.gaiacollege.ca

It is highly recommended that students complete the Organic Master Gardener course either prior or subsequent to this program.

TUITION

\$550.00 + HST per semester

REGISTRATION

For more information and to register please visit www.gaiacollege.ca

DIPLOMA

This course partially satisfies the requirements for the Gaia College Diploma in Organic Land Care.

CECS

Landscape professionals earn generous pre-approved Continuing Education Credits to maintain industry certifications (ISA, CNLA, BCSLA, SOUL).
