

Cultiva Lab - PermaFuturos



Short Name

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Formal Name

Cultiva Lab PermaFuturos -
Permaculture as Citizen Science
Approach to regenerative community
building

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The holistic nature of the permaculture framework makes it a stellar framework to use in citizen led research and creation of regenerative, thus resilient communities



Summary

Cultiva Lab's PermaFuturos is a citizen social science project with the vision to make regenerative future design accessible to local communities. It introduces the holistic permaculture framework to the citizen science field as a novel design tool for complex ecosocial systems that recognises the deep connection between land use and social systems. The intersectional permaculture domains and the regenerative permaculture principles will be integrated into a multi-layered methodology to facilitate the development of regenerative-by-design strategies.

In this radical citizen science approach, citizens shape the agenda, co-design the methodology, and lead the implementation. We will work with diverse citizen groups and local policymakers in two rural Spanish communities highly affected by climate change. Participants will co-research the intersectionality of contexts impacting their situation and come together as a community to co-create their systemic regeneration roadmaps. Learnings will support the development of a modular open-source Community Regenerative Transformation Blueprint.