



THE FEDERATION OF DAMANHUR *in partnership with*  
GAIA EDUCATION *presents the first*  
**ECOVILLAGE DESIGN EDUCATION**  
TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN ITALY  
April 2 – April 30, 2011



Based on the **Gaia Education Ecovillage Design Curriculum**, this seminar is an official contribution to the **United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development 2005–2014**.

### GOALS OF THIS COURSE INCLUDE

- exploring solutions and experiencing effective models to transform society
- sharing 35 years of experience in creating a sustainable society
- transmitting design and implementation skills for effective projects
- restoring nature and building community on our planet
- building global consciousness for local action
- developing an artistic approach to life and problem solving
- exploring the importance of spirituality and creating sacred space in building new societies
- enhancing effective collaboration skills

### YOU WILL GAIN

- certification by Gaia Education as an EDE designer
- integrative design skills in four areas of sustainability: ecology, economy, social aspects & worldview
- basic tools for setting up EDE-courses in your region
- personal coaching and empowerment
- new friends, ideas, inspiration and hope!

### COSTS AND FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

Course fee: € 1100

Food and accommodation not included (different options available). Reduced prices for young people up to age 25, and scholarships for people from developing countries. Funding is available for EU participants through Grundtvig, reference number in database: IT-2011-615-001.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The course will be held in English.

Gaia Education is a program associated with the Global Ecovillage Network