

# DIPLOMA in PERMACULTURE DESIGN System 5.2

## Self ASSESSMENT of INDIVIDUAL DESIGN and FEEDBACK

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Date of this feedback: **14/12/13**

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### **\*\*SELF ASSESSMENT\*\***

<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	Local Skill share Network		
Date started: November 2011	Date completed: April 2012	Implemented: yes	Number <b>3</b> of 10

ACCREDITATION CRITERION: 1. Demonstrating design skills		
	What's gone well?	What could have been done differently?
Accurate and appropriate use of a commonly accepted design process.	I used OBREDIMET + Rolling permaculture design approaches	More accurate & inclusive observation More energy on other possible design solutions that could fulfil the functions A maintenance plan
Use of permaculture ethics, principles and theory is appropriate to the situation.	I intentionally used some relevant permaculture principles & the ethics to help come up with some design solutions	Be more thorough...
Use of processes and a variety of tools suits the needs of the client and the situation.	I used brainstorm & mind mapping, also asking for feedback from people involved, and I used deBonos 6 hats as an evaluation tool	
The design is intelligible, coherent and effective (ie. it met the needs of the client).	It's coherent and met some of the needs of the clients,	I could have surveyed the potential 'clients' to hear their needs & their ideas before settling on the idea of a skillshare network ,
Documentation for and presentation of the design is appropriate for clients & third parties.	Yes, although the 'clients' haven't really had need to see it, I think it's appropriate for third parties eg: tutor, potential future clients/collaborators, other	

	diploma apprentices	
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<b>ACCREDITATION CRITERION: 2. Applying permaculture in your own life</b>		
	<b>What's gone well?</b>	<b>What could have been done differently?</b>
Explanation of changes made to enhance personal and household sustainability (e.g. needs and challenges).		
Explanation of how the solution was developed using design process and Permaculture theory.	I have explained this in the slideshow on the website	
Evaluation of the design's implementation and success of the design.	I used 6 hats evaluation tool	
<b>ACCREDITATION CRITERION: 3. Learning from and developing your permaculture practice</b>		
	<b>What's gone well?</b>	<b>What could have been done differently?</b>
Evaluation of the effectiveness of your design work on this project.	Again, I think the six hats tool covers this...	
Reflection on use of design tools and processes, and use of Permaculture theory and practice.		
How the design shows that your competence in practice and learning is progressing.	One of my earlier designs and as I'm only evaluating it properly now I can see many mistakes/learning opportunities. Since the compost loo design, I have simplified the solutions, making it more effective in the implementation stage,	However I have repeated some of the same mistakes...in not giving enough detailed thought to the functions & considering more possible design solutions Also I think the overall strategy was too narrow.
<b>ACCREDITATION CRITERION: 4. Applying permaculture to your work and projects</b>		
	<b>What's gone well?</b>	<b>What could have been done differently?</b>
List below which of the 12 areas of application the design uses from the checklist in the Handbook, and provide feedback on each.	Community development: Community building, setting up a local group & supporting local network by organising events	Again... the root cause...

The design solutions are clearly explained, and are relevant and appropriate to the activity and content areas.	Design solutions are clearly shown in slide show & commentary	
Comments about project format, general or specific issues		
Any issues not covered above?		
Conclusions		
How ready is this design for presentation?	I think it's pretty much ready presentation wise, although I'm not sure it's good enough quality	
What are the apprentice's next steps?	To revisit implementation plan and review this design as part of the portfolio design project.	

**Name(s) of Permaculture Association Accredited Diploma Tutor**

**Full Name:** *SELF ASSESSED* by me! *Hannah Mole* **Date:** **December 14<sup>th</sup> 2013**