

DAMANHUR EDUCATION, *in partnership with* GAIA EDUCATION, *presents*

ECOVILLAGE DESIGN EDUCATION

TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABILITY



August 8 - September 5, 2026

The **EDE** was born out of the experiences of long existing communities and cutting edge educators in order to teach how to create a new way of living which brings together the four key dimensions of sustainability: social, cultural/worldview, ecological and economic.

This program is certified by Gaia Education and contributes to UNESCO ESD Berlin Declaration.

Spend a month in close contact with one of the world's most successful communities: **Damanhur** has been a center for spiritual, artistic and social research since 1975 and is renowned throughout the world for the Temples of Humankind, an underground work of art, completely realized by hand.

GOALS OF THIS COURSE

- social tools for leadership, participatory decision making, group building, conflict solving...
- a holistic education in the four dimensions of sustainability
- exploring solutions and experiencing effective models to transform society
- experiencing a visionary community in "real life", that has been existing and transforming for 50 years
- transmitting design and implementation skills for effective projects
- ecological knowledge and practice from permaculture, green building to renewables
- developing an artistic approach to life
- understanding how our personal trauma influences all aspects of life, especially in a community setting
- exploring the importance of spirituality and creating sacred space in building new societies

YOU WILL GAIN

- certification by Gaia Education and the Global Ecovillage Network as an EDE designer
- integrative design skills in four areas of sustainability: ecology, economy, social aspects & culture
- first step for setting up EDE-courses in your region
- new friends, ideas, inspiration and hope!

Where is the course: Damanhur, Italy, via Pramanzo 3, 10080 Baldissero C.se (TO)

COSTS AND FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

Course fee: € 1200, Food and accommodation not included (different options available). Reduced prices for young people up to age 25, and for people from developing countries.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The course will be held in English

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