THE resilience HUB

permaculture | re-skilling | re-localization
To build personal, household and community resilience in the face of climate, energy & economic challenges...
While also creating thriving examples of community abundance consistent with permaculture ethics & ecological principles
Topical areas

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**Networks and Organizations**
- Mayor’s Initiative
- NE Food Vision
- Food Solutions New England
- MOFGA
- Eat Local Foods Coalition
- Regional Network
- Statewide Network
- PINE
- Hour Exchange
- Slow Money
- CDI
FUELLING THE FUTURE
THE CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY OF PEAK OIL
A 2-DAY CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO THE COMING ENERGY CRISIS

Kinsale, Co. Cork • June 18th - 19th 2005
Building Community • Creating Abundance • Re-defining Growth
www.fuellingthefuture.org

Speakers include: Dr. Colin Campbell (Association for the Study of Peak Oil), Richard Heinberg (author of 'The Party's Over' and 'Powerdown'), David Holmgren (co-founder of the permaculture movement), Rob Hopkins (permaculture teacher and natural builder), Richard Douthwaite (Festia), Jim O'Connor (planorganic.com), Eamonn Ryan TD and others.

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Timeline

- **2005** Interested people get together to learn and do things
- **2008** More ambitious offerings (i.e. PDC), feedback systems
- **2010** Incorporate & organize regional events
- **2013** Open physical working/gathering storefront, host Rob Hopkins
The Resilience Hub 2014

- 5 people on core team + many others
- > 1700 members (30% very active)
- > 60 participatory events per year
- Design, facilitation, consulting services
- Incubating & supporting other projects (Tool Library, Cooperative Fermentation, homeschool programming, etc.)
Impact?

April 2008: New permaculture garden being built.

August 2008: Same garden using no-dig permaculture methods.
Resilience Indicators?
Some Key Ingredients of our resilience-building work
Hosting and Hospitality
Skilled Facilitation
Events are Transformative
Relationship-Building
Connectivity & Collaboration (networks!)

Connectivity
- information
- ideas
- people

Alignment
- identity
- agreement
- direction

Production
- commitment
- shared work
- deliverables

Trust

Relationship

Functional Interconnectedness
Dimensions of Resilience-building “Success”

Relationships

Process

Action & Results
We are not doing, or even leading, the work.

We are building **capacity** and creating the **container** (holding the space) within which all are supported to do the work they are called to do.
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