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[“Building a Global Virtual Community of Practice for the Permaculture Transition Movement”](#) - Outline (PDF) in support of 2016 [Northwest Permaculture Convergence Workshop \(10/9/2016\)](#): “Tearing Down the Silos - Integrating Permaculture, Transition, SpiritNature and Mythology” - Presented by Willi Paul, Mythologist, Planetshifter.com

- Workshop Outline -

[1.] What are some key ethics and principles from the Permaculture Transition Movement?

+ Caring for the community

+ Localization

+ Sharing

+ Resilience

+ DIY

+ others

[2.] Learning from What Exists Today –

[Chamber of Commerce](#) -

A chamber of commerce is a business network whose goal is to advocate for businesses. Local businesses are members, and they elect a board of directors or executive council to set policy for the chamber. The board or council then hires a President, CEO or Executive Director, plus staffing appropriate to size, to run the organization.

[Virtual Community of Practice \(VCoP\)](#) -

‘A Virtual Community of Practice (VCoP) is a group of people who share a craft, vision and/or a profession with the goal of sharing knowledge related to a specific field. VCoP’s are not new phenomena: this type of learning has existed for as long as people have been learning and sharing their experiences online through storytelling.’

[Neighborhood Mythology Program](#) -

5 Desired Outcomes –

+ Transition Movement: Community Building

+ Revitalized Power of Old Mythology

+ Enhanced neighborhood and community trust

+ Improved Writing, Illustration and Storytelling Skills

+ Spreading Permaculture and Transition Values

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[3.] What does the [Permaculture Transition Movement vision](#) look like?

+ Leveraging all energies and expertise

+ Not a profit taking endeavor

+ Sharing or convergence model

+ Create and integrate both city and rural hubs

+ Use the existing school facilities, teachers and funding

+ Increase political power as a super group - Win seats to councils and teach the wider community

+ Visioning as dominate community process for ideas and implementation

- + Grassroots – bottom up first
- + Efficiency in time and energy is increased
- + Transform passive competition between groups (money, people power, facilities, land, sponsors, etc.)
- + Training worldwide
- + Skill-building at the individual level
- + Build local resilience and connections close to home
- + Strive to live for the land—not just with it or from it
- + Engage people to strengthening their communities
- + Align with the wider global sustainability movement
- + Diversify a sharing, local economy
- + Combine journeys and story elements from both movements for new myths

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[4.] Possible Services of a Virtual Community of Practice for the Permaculture Transition Movement -

- + Not for profit work
- + Sponsoring Events
- + Community Visioning
- + Position papers
- + Outreach support to mainstream
- + Consultant Pool
- + Evolved Code of Ethics
- + Solutions Provider
- + Resilience (is, part, the combining these movements)
- + LinkedIn Groups or Meet-ups are possible free community channels

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[5.] Primary Reference -

[“PermTrans - It’s Time to Merge the Transition and Permaculture movements”](#) - Agenda by Willi Paul, Planetshifter.com
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