



# Training for Transition

## Building Community Resilience for an Uncertain Future

*Transition PDX is delighted to announce a two day training workshop designed for people who are thinking of creating or participating in a Transition Initiative or have already begun. Come and explore the heart of Transition.*

<b>When:</b>	Friday, April 9th & Saturday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 from 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Main Meeting Room • Sunnyside Methodist Church • 3520 SE Yamhill Street • Portland • OR 97214
<b>Cost:</b>	\$200 (\$40 deposit to secure your place) - please inquire about scholarships
<b>Registration:</b>	Contact Leslee Lewis - ☎ 503-282-6054 ✉ kgllport@aol.com
<b>Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.transitionus.org/event/training-transition-pdx-april-2010">http://www.transitionus.org/event/training-transition-pdx-april-2010</a> <a href="http://www.thedirt.org/node/4744">http://www.thedirt.org/node/4744</a>

**The Training for Transition course** is designed to introduce you to a community engagement model for responding and adapting to the threats of climate change, fossil fuel dependence and economic instability. This training will follow the Transition model in paying attention to both the outer work and the inner work necessary for a successful transition process. The course is participatory, action-learning-based and fun, with participants invited to share their own experience and learn from Transition and other projects represented in the group.

### Facilitators:

**David Johnson** was involved in a think tank set up by Rob Hopkins in the early days of the Transition Initiative in England, and since moving to Portland has been in the central group helping to bring the Transition approach to the city. David has a particular interest in the inner aspects of Transition work and is also on the Board of Transition US.

**Lena Soots** from Vancouver, BC, is a community educator and facilitator with a focus on community sustainability and resilience. She is currently an Instructor and Research Associate with the Centre for Sustainable Community Development at Simon Fraser University and a PhD Candidate in the Faculty of Education. Lena's current research is in transformative community learning and exploring the inner and outer dimensions of change.