

Tracker of Project Re-negotiations

2013/2014

Output 4

In my Output 4 Design there were a number of project elements I renegotiated to research and explore further in my capstone year. These include:

- Interviewing agroecologists/anarchists/permaculturalists/animal liberation organisers
- Visiting 'stock free' organic growers
- Exploring strategic thinking - will do in Learning Review & LIPD
- Exploring in more depth:
 - Previous patterns of agricultural change
 - Libertarian models of food production in Europe
 - How groups are resisting or proactively challenging industrial agriculture
 - How & why we domesticated animals for food production
 - How animal farming has affected landscape patterns
 - The ecological roles of animals in systems
- Developing a writing system for myself

What are the root causes of why these elements needed to be re-negotiated?

- Over-ambitious OP design - e.g. inaccurate loadings
- Prioritisation of time & energy e.g. emergence of new campaign, challenges in projects, adjusting to changes in life (partner leaving, leaving two jobs, friends in crisis)
- Following the 'desire line' - read what drew me most/gave energy & attention to things that felt most urgent/important/relevant to my pathway

Output 3

In my [Output 3 Design](#) here there were a number of project elements that I have renegotiated:

- Undertaking the RHS exams - from looking at my time, it would have been unrealistic to prepare for them & pass adequately. I will now do the modules on a slower basis, starting in June 14.
- Completing the arboriculture diploma - again, very ambitious, I will now undertake this as part of my capstone year.

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Output 2

In my [Output 2 Design](#) here there were a number of project elements that I have renegotiated:

- Prison abolition events - now taking place in 2014 as I was still engaged in personal healing to be able to organise at this level in 2013
- People's Action on Poverty in Somerset - my main ally has experienced trauma/loss of a family member & so this has been on hold. Am also reflecting if I have capacity to undertake any engagement. I also feel Somerset needs more popular education around power & oppression to really build a movement.
- Permaculture & Prisons project - I decided, on reflection, that I would rather focus on the prison abolition 2014 plans with the Empty Cages Collective, as a way to be more radical and cutting to the source. I feel permaculture can play a role in decarceration however I don't think teaching permaculture to prisoners is going to change the prison system as much as building a movement for abolition.