The Urban Ecology Center offers 20+ years of experience in neighborhood transformation, which we are thrilled to share in this four-day intensive.

More engaging than a seminar, more interactive than a workshop, only a little more serious than summer camp, this intensive is quite simply, more!

In just four days, we will cover four intersecting themes of transforming kids, parks, cities, and the world.

Who should attend
Creative problem solvers, city leaders and educators -- from the public, private or non-profit sectors -- who are committed to educating and inspiring youth, revitalizing urban green space, or are seeking solutions to renew disinvested neighborhoods.

Outcomes of the Intensive
- Thorough understanding of the Urban Ecology Center model
- Tools to help you reflect meaningfully on how the model can benefit your city/project
- Opportunities for personal growth in multiple areas, applicable to a range of projects
- Expanded network and ongoing support from other community leaders

Applications accepted Feb. 1 - May 1, 2019
Learn more and apply at urbanecologycenter.org/institute
In sessions taught by leading members of the Center’s path-breaking staff, you will learn how urban environmental education forms the core of this transformational process.

The model established and refined here is not a one-size-fits-all means of reshaping your city, but rather a process of exploring possibilities and building partnerships around a shared (and powerful) vision of ecologically restored urban spaces.

We work alongside you to recognize the potential in your own community.

“The UEC model involves community in every step of the process. The Intensive showed how organizations can grow. You can choose what to apply – there’s not one way.”

John Brush, Urban Ecologist from McAllen, Texas

“The immense exposure throughout the week gets you thinking about how to do something similar while still fitting to the needs of your home community. Once you can touch it, smell it, walk on it, and see it first hand, it's a totally different experience.”

Yael Eran, Dir. of Foreign Affairs, Municipality of Tiberias, Israel

Customized, experiential learning about:
• leadership for change
• effective fundraising strategies
• community empowerment
• equity, dignity & justice
• decision making skills
• the power of play!
• building a learning community

Pricing
This learning will be most valuable to groups who want to replicate the Urban Ecology Center model. Our price per person decreases as the size of the group increases.

Solo or group of 2: $3,500 per person
Group of 3 or more: $3,100 per person

Contact us for more information.

Cost includes most meals during the week.
Housing is on your own, but we have free camping and home share options for interested participants.

Fundraising tips available

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