Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a more permanent human culture (perma-culture) through education, community building, and action.

Seattle Tilth
4649 Sunnyside Ave. N. #100, Seattle,
Strengthen the local food supply & conserve resources by reskilling with Seattle Tilth. Learn how to grow your own food, forage for edible plants in an urban environment, pickle & compost; engage with introductory courses & teacher training in organic farming, gardening, and permaculture.
Create generative, equitable local food systems with seattletilth.org/

Beacon Hill Food Forest
15th Ave S. & S. Dakota St. Seattle WA
Help to create the largest publicly accessible, entirely edible forest in the nation; the Beacon Hill Food Forest is one of the most diverse forests in both scale and community involvement -- an Edible Arboretum with fruits gathered from regions around the world, a Berry Patch for canning, gleaning and picking, a Nut Grove with trees providing shade and sustenance, a Community Garden using the P-Patch model for families to grow their own food, and community spaces for celebration & education. P-Patch plots are awarded one per household, with priority given to those who volunteer, attend a work day, or donate art or materials to help this project move forward.
Create regenerative public space with beaconfoodforest.org/

Alleycat Acres
1501 E. Madison St., Suite 400, Seattle, WA
An organization that transforms vacant urban lots into thriving volunteer-run community farms. Currently there are three farms supported by Alleycat Acres in Seattle -- two in the Central District @ MLK & Cherry and @ Union & 22nd, and one on Beacon Hill @ 24th. Each farm offers free produce to anyone that shows up and volunteers + provides fresh veggies to local food justice organizations (the MLK YWCA and Rainier Valley Food Bank). Fundraises through annual Bike Race, ‘Streets+Beets’. Check website for crop & plant exchanges, planting parties, work days, and more!
Grow something beautiful with alleycat-acres.org
Bullock’s Permaculture
890 Channel Rd., Deer Harbor, WA
Experience a celebrated permaculture homestead on Orcas Island. Bullock’s Permaculture offers an annual reskilling intensive that runs from spring to autumn, an annual permaculture certification course, and workshops on basic permaculture practices. Visitors are welcome any season except winter for a working visit, and the homestead offers a weekly potluck on Sundays open to all.
Give, live, and learn at permacultureportal.com/

Our Sacred Acres
1110 Carlson Rd., Snohomish, WA
Revitalize your body & spirit through a holistic, biodynamic community-oriented experience of land stewardship. Actively creating & cultivating a land trust and healing center co-op, OSA connects people with local resources to realize their dreams through cooperative practices, radical self-sustaining abilities, permaculture principles and nature therapy. OSA is associated with the tribal convergence, Project Nuevo Mundo, and Evolved Networks, as well as the free-food project Skippy Farm. Application form for 2015 available soon; Facebook updated regularly with upcoming events.
Engage with the thriving community via Facebook!!

Fungi Perfecti
Mushrooms are vital to a healthy, functioning eco-system, a system which includes us and our health; mushrooms can clean up pollution, fertilize your soil, and are ancient sources of food & medicine. The brain-child of internationally renowned mycologist Paul Stamets, Fungi Perfecti is an online resource of texts & workshops; connect with in-depth classes & information networks.
Discover ancient, restorative medicines with fungi.com/

P-Patch Community Garden Program
With 80 community P-Patches in operation at present, Seattle’s urban community garden program is one of the most productive in the country. P-Patches are an open space resource for all members of the community, not just gardeners, and are places to share love of gardening, cultivate friendships, strengthen neighborhoods, increase self-reliance, wildlife habitat, foster environmental awareness, relieve hunger, improve nutrition, and enjoy recreational and therapeutic opportunities.
Deepen your roots with http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/

City Fruit
City Fruit promotes the cultivation of urban fruit in order to nourish people, build community and protect the climate. CF helps tree owners grow healthy fruit, provide assistance in harvesting, pressing, and preserving fruit, promote the sharing of extra fruit, and works to protect urban fruit trees. Using a holistic model that focuses on education, food policy, and conservation, CF reduces waste & builds community resiliency.
Join forces to promote sustainable living & permaculture ethos at cityfruit.org