

## 125 Related Fields of Activity

This writer has identified 125 fields of activity related to peacebuilding, community revitalization, and ecological sustainability efforts. These fields of activity are examples of topics which can be explored through workshops at Community Teaching and Learning Centers (CTLCs). This list is offered as a way of illustrating how providing affordable workshops in neighborhood community centers can help citizens participate in identifying challenges, and solution-oriented activity during a Community Visioning Initiative. Many educational resources can be shared in CTLCs, resulting in maximum educational benefits for minimum cost. In addition, if readers consider the number of organizations, initiatives, and individuals associated with efforts in these fields of activity, they will likely share this writers' view that there are countless number of "things people can do in the everyday circumstances of their lives" which will contribute to peacebuilding, community revitalization, and ecological sustainability efforts, in our own communities and regions—and in other parts of the world.

Important Notes: As an aid to further research on these fields of activity, the "[Links](#)" section of the Interfaith Peacebuilding and Community Revitalization (IPCR) Initiative website, at [www.ipcri.net](http://www.ipcri.net) provides starting point links associated with each of these "fields of activity". (In the "Links" document, some "fields of activity" have text, excerpts, or commentary from referenced sources).

1. adult literacy
2. agrarian reform
3. alleviating hunger
4. alternative gifts
5. apprenticeships
6. appropriate technology
7. barter networks
8. capacity building
9. car sharings
10. car-free zones
11. carbon footprint
12. charitable foundations
13. child sponsorship
14. citizen participation
15. citizen peacebuilding
16. co-housing
17. community banks
18. community development
19. community economics
20. community education
21. community gardens
22. community good news networks
23. community journals
24. community land trusts
25. community membership agreements
26. community organizing
27. community revitalization
28. community revolving loans
29. community service work
30. community supported agriculture
31. community supported manufacturing
32. community visioning initiatives
33. composting toilets
34. conflict resolution
35. consensus decision making
36. cradle to cradle
37. cultural diversity
38. development assistance
39. disease control
40. ecological footprint analysis
41. ecological tipping points
42. economic conversion
43. ecovillages
44. edible schoolyards
45. education—spiritual, moral, religious, interfaith
46. emergency humanitarian aid
47. emergency medical assistance
48. employment training/green job training
49. energy conservation
50. energy descent pathways
51. energy return on energy invested (EROEI)
52. evaluation strategies
53. fair trade
54. faith mentoring
55. farmers markets
56. food autonomy
57. food co-ops
58. food security
59. food sovereignty
60. green living

“125 Related Fields of Activity”  
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| 61. green politics                       | 96. recycling                                  |
| 62. green purchasing                     | 97. renewable energy                           |
| 63. green retrofitting                   | 98. renewable resources                        |
| 64. holistic education                   | 99. right livelihood                           |
| 65. holistic health care                 | 100. right livelihood employment listings      |
| 66. homesteading                         | 101. school business partnerships              |
| 67. indicators/sustainability indicators | 102. service learning                          |
| 68. individual spiritual formation       | 103. sister community relationships            |
| 69. inspiring role models                | 104. slow money                                |
| 70. interfaith dialogue                  | 105. socially engaged spirituality             |
| 71. interfaith peacebuilding             | 106. socially responsible investing            |
| 72. intergenerational projects           | 107. spiritual discipline/spiritual practice   |
| 73. life cycle assessment                | 108. spiritual diversity (religious pluralism) |
| 74. local community points of entry      | 109. spiritual friendships                     |
| 75. local currency                       | 110. spiritually responsible investing         |
| 76. locally based food processing        | 111. sustainable design/natural building       |
| 77. locally grown food                   | 112. sustainable health care                   |
| 78. low impact transport systems         | 113. urban agriculture                         |
| 79. meditation                           | 114. vegetarianism                             |
| 80. mentoring                            | 115. village design                            |
| 81. microfinance                         | 116. village industries/cottage industries     |
| 82. microgeneration                      | 117. violence prevention                       |
| 83. neighborhood revitalization          | 118. voluntary simplicity                      |
| 84. oil depletion protocol               | 119. water supply management                   |
| 85. open courseware                      | 120. waste water treatment                     |
| 86. open source social solutions         | 121. water conservation                        |
| 87. open space technology                | 122. water purification                        |
| 88. organic farming                      | 123. world population awareness                |
| 89. peace studies programs               | 124. yoga                                      |
| 90. peacebuilding                        | 125. zero waste                                |
| 91. peak oil                             |  |
| 92. permaculture                         |  |
| 93. positive news                        |  |
| 94. preventative health care             |  |
| 95. questionnaires/surveys               |  |