

Ecobrick Starter Workshops

Start your community Ecobricking with a focused one day training workshop that covers all the bases



Ecobricking is simple, but its important to start right-- this is a longterm habit that you, your household and community are embarking on. Over hundreds of workshops we've developed a one-day workshop to get your community, school, or company ecobricking effectively.

Ecobrick Starter Workshops emphasize not just how to make an ecobrick, but *why*. Plastic pollution starts with ignorance of how the plastic industry actually works and the poisonous perils of plastic. Using the opensource, multi-lingual resources of the Global Ecobrick Alliance, our engaging multi-media presentation will lead participants past the illusions of plastic into deep solutions. Participants will learn how to make a proper ecobrick and how to combine ecobricks together to make modules. Our trainers will then guide you in mobilizing your network for a community ecobrick project.

Format

- 1.5hr Interactive discussion, theory and science
- 1 hr of guided ecobrick making
- 1 hr Lunch break
- 1 hr Continued ecobricking and module making
- .5hr Wrap up and discussion of community project possibilities





Our goal is to leave you and your community empowered to make ecobricks. Once we're gone, you've got all you need to rock and roll.

Required Materials

You will need to prepare the following materials and resources for the presentation:

- A large room with an open space for participants to sit.
- Projector and screen for presentation
- An open outdoor or indoor space for ecobricking
- Bamboo or wooden sticks for all participants
- One large sack of clean plastic per participant
- One empty plastic bottle per participant (all same brand)
- Scissors, one box cutter knife
- Caulking gun and one or two silicone tubes
- Optional: You can print the Vision Ecobrick Guide for your participants.



Trainers

Our trainers have undergone a *Ecobrick Trainer of Trainer* course and prepared to pass on proper ecobricking. We'll connect you with the most qualified or use our Ecobricker Map to locate a trainer near you (in development). Workshops work best with two trainers-- especially for multi-lingual situations.

Languages:

Currently our workshops are available in English in Indonesian. With two trainers, workshops can be run in both languages.



Where does the plastic go? Our workshops are designed to raise ecological consciousness and provide a responsible destination for plastic. Ecobricks make plastic burning and dumping obsolete.

Costs

Our trainers are professionals who run workshops in their spare time. We ask that you cover their costs and provide an honorarium for their dedication:

- Transportation costs to and from venue
- Over night accomodation (if necessary)
- Honorarium (Indonesian village gov standard for training is 600,00 per trainer).
- Photocopy and paper for Ecobricker Certificate (Certificate PDF provided)

Resources

Our presentation resources are drawn from the Global Ecobricks Alliance open source development. After we go, all the guide books, presentations, illustrations, documentaries and animations that we use, you are free to download, photocopy, share and even translate or adabt to your context. See www.Ecobricks.org

Trainer of Trainer Follow Up Workshop

After a few months from your workshop, when ecobricking has spread throughout your community and when the utility for ecobricks has been established, we offer ToT seminars. These are three day "Training of Trainer" seminars designed to empower your keeners to take ecobricking to more schools, communities and companies around your region. Ecobrick ToTs work best with participants who already have experience ecobricking. Trainers will receive a Global Ecobrick Alliance Trainer certificate enabling them to lead Ecobrick Starter Trainings.



Contact us at vision@ecobricks.org to reserve a workshop.