

Training For Transition **November 22-23** **Cambridge, MA**

Transition initiative Cambridge (TiC!) together with the Transition Center Portland Maine will host this 2-day training providing the in-depth knowledge, experiential tools and practical skills to successfully set up, run and maintain a Transition Initiative in your own community or neighborhood.

Course Objectives:

- To understand the context for transition
- To understand the Transition Initiatives model as it has evolved so far – from inspiration to working groups
- To understand the inner and outer aspects of transition
- To gain knowledge of the main ingredients of transition
- To develop a plan of action for your self and your locality
- To assemble the elements of an inspiring talk on Transition Initiatives
- To connect with others who are responding to the call for transition

See complete course outline at <http://transitiontowns.org/TransitionNetwork/TransitionTrainingDetail>

When?: Saturday & Sunday November 22-23, 2008

Training begins at 9:00 am sharp and finishes at 5:00 pm both days. Please arrive by 8:30 am on Saturday for registration and welcome.

Where?: The training will be at the office of the Livable Streets Alliance located at:

Livable Streets Alliance
100 Sydney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

For directions via various modes see: <http://www.livablestreets.info/node/530>

Also see the [transit system map](#) (and click on the 'Boston Detail Map' tab).

Bicycle parking is in front of 100 Sidney. Free weekend car parking is available on Pacific Street 2 blocks southeast of the Sydney St intersection.

Sign up!: Course registration is via the RSVP option at The Transition Training Center Portland Maine website: <http://www.meetup.com/Transition-Training-Center/> (You will first need to join the group.)

Tuition: The cost for the course is \$215/person and full payment or a minimum deposit of \$100 should be received in advance of the course start date. Checks should be made payable to 'Transition Center Portland Maine' and sent to (Rob Riman) at the below address.

Lodging: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.

If you can offer or are seeking a local homestay during the training, please reply to the related post or start a new discussion on the Meetup site [message board](#). Note that all activity for a given discussion is trackable by clicking on **Track this discussion**. I also have additional leads.

For information regarding local hotels and B&B's, please contact me.

Travel: If you can offer or would like a lift to or from either of these trainings, please reply to the related post or start a new discussion on the Meetup site [message board](#). This discussion is trackable: click [Track this discussion](#).

- To Bring:**
- 1) Any **Transition related materials** that you can share: posters, leaflets, brochures, any printed/audio/visual material that you have used in your Transition Initiative. This will be a mutual learning environment!
 - 2) **Lunch** to share in the training room. If you prefer, there are local venues to purchase food within easy walking distance. Other meals are entirely up to you. Warm beverages and light snacks will be provided throughout the day. Toward a zero-waste event, please bring your own **mug, water bottle, utensils, etc.** as needed (some will be available should you forget).
 - 3) **Laptops** and/or recording devices if you feel these might help you, however they are not necessary. Please bring a **330+ mb memory stick** for copying background material and training presentations.
 - 4) **Your story.** Take some time to reflect on your journey regarding transition: When did you realize that we needed to make big changes to the way we live? How did you hear about Transition and what got you interested? Why do you want to be part of a Transition process?

Reading: In addition to The Transition Handbook by Rob Hopkins, the following resources offer valuable background and will help prepare you for the course:

[Transition Initiatives Primer](#)

[Transition Network Structure Document](#)

Resources: For more information about current Transition activities:

[Transition United States](#)

[Transition Towns Wiki](#) (UK Network)

More Info: See who else is coming, learn about the trainers, find related events in the Northeast, etc. at: [Transition Center Portland Maine](#)

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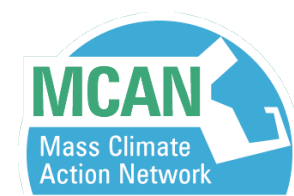


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