

Permaculture and Rehabilitation: A Convergence of Interest

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ABSTRACT Given the changing nature and levels of problems occurring in our social systems, combining or linking various discrete disciplines or practices may be advantageous. The field of rehabilitation has focused on returning individuals with disabilities to physical and psychological health, effective social life, and productive work. Creative opportunities are available to team up rehabilitation with related disciplines and activities to enhance both. One such possibility is permaculture, an effort or movement to design more sustainable ways of life and use. Social sciences can benefit from greater sharing of vision, ideas, skills, activities, and programmes.