

# WE CARE

Wellbeing Ecosystems Community Action Resources & Education

## Ready to Connect, Convene, & Collaborate?

**ActiveEnviro is here for people like you – Leaders building thriving communities.**

You've been doing more with less for so long that it's become a standard practice. It can be exhausting, and finding good resources for support is even harder. This is often true around the world.

**We are a connector for what's working, a convener for what's new, and a collaborator to help take your work to its highest potential.**

Our new ActiveEnviro **WE CARE** team has led hundreds of projects in the USA and other countries. We help strengthen health, sustainability, and community well-being through better public spaces, conservation, and programs. And through this work, we've learned that **collaboration is the greatest capacity-builder.**

This spring, connect with international colleagues and see real solutions in action!



### How do we design cities that work with nature instead of against it?

Join our **free eight-day workshop** in Amasya, Turkey, bringing together:

- Urban planners
- Recreation and Parks managers
- Architects
- Sustainability experts & more

### Designing for Nature and Cities in Amasya, Turkey \* May 9 - 16, 2025

*In collaboration with Amasya Municipality and ActiveEnviro*

to create research-driven solutions for thriving green and healthy cities.

Join us for this free educational workshop in Amasya, Turkey (you just cover your travel and lodging expenses; planning assistance can be provided). Participants will engage in interdisciplinary collaboration, leveraging data-driven strategies, site tours, design interventions, and cutting-edge methodologies to address and improve design, programs, and accessibility for green and public spaces – including indoor, transitional, and outdoor environments. We will also address climate resiliency, enhanced water management, safety across the lifespan, and other aspects needed for healthy communities.

**Benefits for Advanced Design and Planning Students, Professors, Researchers, Municipal**

## Partners, Leisure, Parks, Recreation, Sport and Tourism Management, Practice Professionals, and Non-Governmental Organizations:

- Information sharing, education, and learning opportunities
- Translation of research/practice needs in and for community planning
- Learning credits / specified learning outcomes / service credits
- Sharing of best practices / facilitation / networking / connections
- Access to other research and university learning outcomes / other partners / professionals / researchers / educators / design professionals
- Global convening and education across allied disciplines
- Opportunity for publications
- Positive outcomes and fundraising for the local community and allied agencies
- **Workshop participation is free** but you need to cover your own travel expenses and lodging (and there may be charges for any desired assistance with travel, educational credits, CEUs, etc.).

Contact Us to Get More Info



Hosted by the Municipality of Amasya,  
Amasya University and ActivEnviro.  
Facilitated by:

- Ozlem Demir, PhD, Amasya University
- Robby Layton, PhD, FASLA, ActivEnviro
- Teresa L. Penbrooke, PhD, CPRE, ActivEnviro
- Celen Pasalar, PhD, North Carolina State University
- Invited Guest Lecturers

## How to Get Involved

You can apply to be involved by directly clicking the link below. Accepted participants will be contacted. Students, educators, and allied professionals are all welcome. If you would like assistance or to be part of the ActivEnviro attending group, or have any questions, please email [TeresaP@ActivEnviro.org](mailto:TeresaP@ActivEnviro.org).

Apply to Participate

## Additional Opportunities Coming to Help with WE CARE...

ActivEnviro is in discussions and working with other allied non-governmental organizations (NGO's), universities, and local government organizations around the world to help improve the quality of life, preventive health related to active living and access to nature, recreation, sport, and connection, resiliency, safety through environmental design, tourism, and economic benefits for their communities, through a WE CARE specific facilitation/education initiative. Allied professionals (design, program, management), educators, and researchers (YOU!) are welcome and needed. We also need funding and sponsorships to help make these important projects happen.

### Example - Upcoming Potential WE CARE Initiative

*Wellness for Greatness Kenya* is an NGO in Africa working

with ActivEnviro to move forward on building a community resource / recreation center in a small community outside of Nairobi. Their goal is to help with improving preventive health around non-communicable diseases, age-friendly practices and opportunities, increased active living and sport, better nutrition, improved land and sustainable public spaces design, active transportation, and management.



**Email Dr. Teresa Penbrooke if you would like to get involved at [TeresaP@ActivEnviro.org](mailto:TeresaP@ActivEnviro.org).**



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