



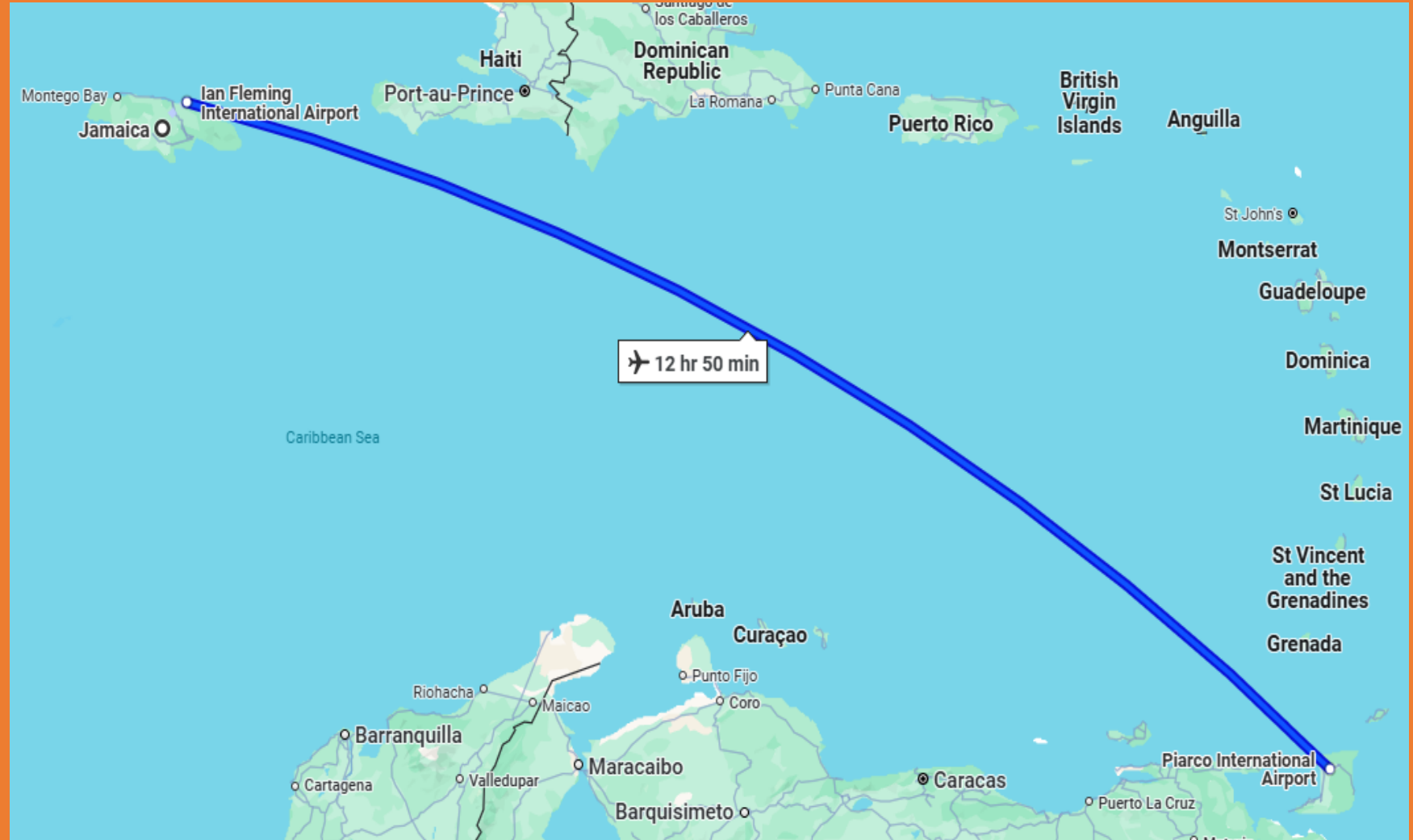
# Bittersweet: Cocoa & Permaculture in Trinidad Jamaica

Presented By: Mahaylee (Moss) Bennitt

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# The Pivot: Trinidad & Tobago to Jamaica

- A State of Emergency?!
- How could a pivot like this occur?
- How did students have to adapt?
- How did students show resilience?

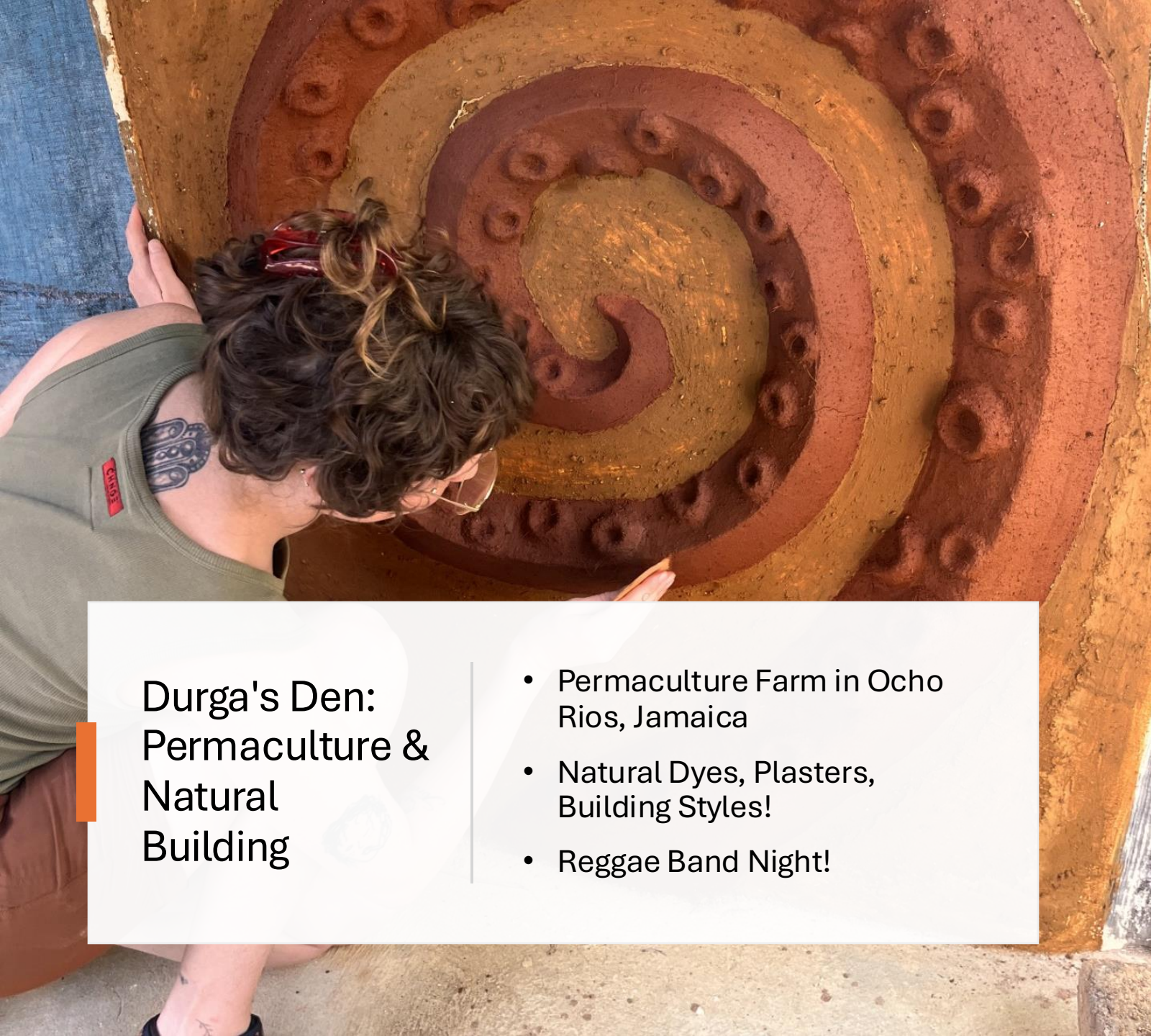


# Collaborative Connections In Permaculture

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- Mount Pleasant Cocoa Farm
  - Durga's Den
  - Source Farm Ecovillage
- + My Personal Experiences :)





## Durga's Den: Permaculture & Natural Building

- Permaculture Farm in Ocho Rios, Jamaica
- Natural Dyes, Plasters, Building Styles!
- Reggae Band Night!



**Cob Walls of Compost Outhouse Being Plastered**



**Photos By: Mahaylee Bennitt,  
The Evergreen State College**

**Cob Walls Being Rebuilt**





Planting a Cocoa Tree



Breadfruit Tree Fruiting



Collaboration in Fermentation

## Mount Pleasant Farm: Permaculture & Cocoa

- Bean to Bar Chocolatiers!
- Planting Cocoa Trees!
- Fermentation Process!

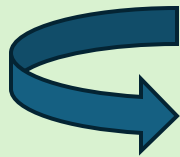



Cocoa Pods Ready To Be Fermented!



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Cocoa In Cedar  
Box Beginning  
Process!





# Source Farm: Permaculture & Water Restoration

- Breadfruit Permaculture Farm and Eco-Village!
- Earthbag Weir Building!



Dam Being Built



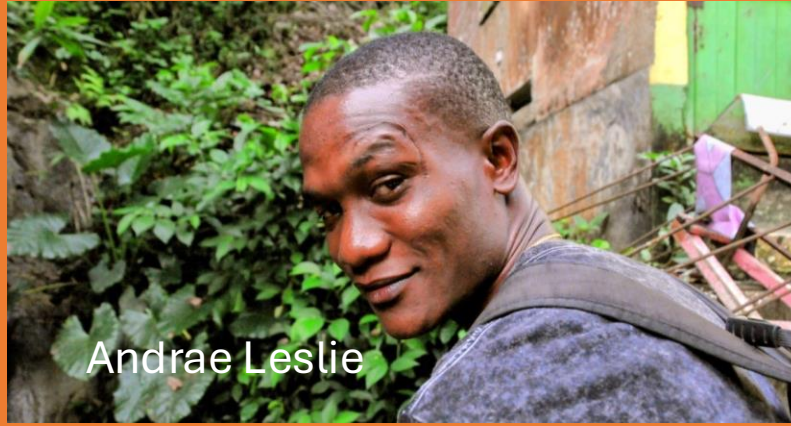
Waterway Restoration Team



Map Project Being Presented



Durward Stewart



Andrae Leslie



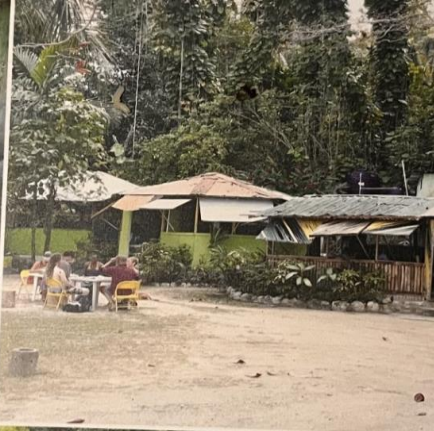
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*Cynthia's  
at Winnifred Beach*



# Impactful Connections & Stories

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## Building a Learning Community



# *Bittersweet*

JAMAICA THROUGH A VIEWFINDER  
MARGOT MCBRADY



Students Presenting Their Final Projects



Students Receiving Permaculture Design Certificates

# Word Press Sites & Independent Learning Contracts (ILC)

Bittersweet Program

Website; <https://sites.evergreen.edu/bittersweetcaribbean/>