Outline for Master Composters Class of 2017
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1. Introduction “Some Like It Hot!” Class 2017
   A. About the Master Composter class.
   B. About the instructors.

2. Soil the Basis of Life
   A. What exactly is topsoil?
   B. Why is it so important?
   C. Soil degradation.

3. Why Compost
   A. Breaking it down, Hot vs. Cold.
   B. Four basic elements needed.
   C. C/N ratio.

4. Bacteria, the Living Soil
   A. About decomposers.
   B. Compost bacteria.
   C. What and who they are.
   C. Heat, the by-product of bacterial activity.

5. The Compost Process
   A. Overview of the compost process.
   B. Do add and Do Not add.
   C. Start with layers, browns and greens.
   D. Water, water, water.
   E. Cover.
   F. Monitor heat.

6. Activators
   A. What are they?
   B. Why or should you use them.
   C. Home made activators.

7. Composting Time Chart
A. Heat cycle.
B. Turning cycle.

8. Conclusion

A. Cool down – cure.
B. Sifting.
C. Repopulation of good bugs and bacteria.
D. Black gold.

9. Restoration of the Earth

A. We have taken too much, time to give back.
B. Gardening, a revolutionary act.