

Social Pedagogy

Creative approaches to values-based leadership



WHY LEARN ABOUT SOCIAL PEDAGOGY?

Social pedagogy connects care and education through relationship-centred practice. Its central idea is that each person has inherent potential, is valuable, resourceful and can make a meaningful contribution to their wider community if we find ways of including them. In practice, our main objective is to create the conditions in which people can thrive and unfold their unique potential. Social pedagogy practitioners are able to form warm and authentic professional relationships that make a genuine difference to the lives of the people you work with, play an active part in developing your organisation's approach and address social inequality through broadly educational means.

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

Jacaranda and ThemPra are now offering the Crossfields Institute Level 5 Diploma in Social Pedagogy for people working in care and education across the age range, with particular focus on social pedagogical leadership and organisational development. Regulated by Ofqual, the 60-credit qualification is equivalent

to one semester of university studies and consists of 3 integrated modules:

- ★ Social pedagogy in relationship-centred practice
- ★ Developing leadership skills in social pedagogy
- ★ Social pedagogy in a social and political context

Qualification requirements include participating in our 12-day, face-to-face course, which draws on experiential, active and reflective learning methods to:

- ★ Develop practice and organisational culture by integrating social pedagogical theories and principles
- ★ Lead with greater confidence, intention and creativity
- ★ Enhance important interpersonal skills such as communication, relational and reflective skills
- ★ Develop strength-based, ethical and reflective leadership skills

You will have access to our virtual learning environment, one-to-one tutorial supervision and ongoing support in your learning and assessment. Assessment includes essays, presentations, and a creative practice project.

“Embedding a social pedagogical culture, which underpins all aspects of practice, is a foundation for building other skills and knowledge. It develops tacit knowledge of practice, making it explicit through a shared language, which creates a reflexive practitioner. This brings meaning and a framework to connect and understand what we do and how we can continue to do better. Social pedagogy has the potential to create leadership at all levels within an organisation by supporting the development of confident practitioners who are active in leading and leadership within practice and service delivery.”

Patricia Walls, Social Pedagogy Manager, Kibble Education and Care Centre

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Social pedagogy is highly relevant for inter-professional practice in education, health, and care settings across the life course. Successful graduates of the qualification will meet the new SPPA Standards of Proficiency in social pedagogy and may carry the title *Social Pedagogy Practitioner*. The qualification credits enable progression into further study and higher education.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This new qualification provides an excellent professional development opportunity for ambitious practitioners, including leaders, managers and advanced practitioners working in settings such as:

- ★ Residential and foster care
- ★ Services for care leavers
- ★ Adoption support
- ★ Early childhood education and care
- ★ Education services, including schools, virtual schools, residential schools, Pupil Referral Units
- ★ Youth justice
- ★ Early Help and family support
- ★ Field social work
- ★ Independent reviewing
- ★ Youth, play and community services
- ★ Advocacy and participation services
- ★ Person-centred care
- ★ Mental health support
- ★ Day care and supported living for adults
- ★ Arts-based support projects

WHO DELIVERS THE DIPLOMA?

Jacaranda and ThemPra, UK pioneers in social pedagogy learning and development, are approved to deliver the Diploma. This is built on our longstanding experience in facilitating social pedagogy courses.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES IT START?

We are now accepting applications for courses starting in spring 2018. Courses can also be commissioned by single organisations and regional clusters of organisations. We are very happy to discuss your needs, timing and location with you. We may be able to connect you with another course running locally to you.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

If you have previously participated in a social pedagogy course, we may be able to recognise your prior learning. Please contact us to discuss what level of support you will require to refresh or deepen your learning and undertake the qualification.

COST

The introductory fee for the Full Qualification is £3,100 (no VAT) per learner.

If you have completed a social pedagogy course of eight or more days with Jacaranda or ThemPra, the introductory fee is £2,400 (no VAT) per learner for six days of further learning, tutorial support, access to our Virtual Learning Environment and assessment.

For further information please visit www.sppa-uk.org.uk/qualifications or contact:

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