

Social Pedagogy



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. The objective in social pedagogical practice is to create the conditions in which people can thrive and unfold their unique potential. As a social pedagogy practitioner you are able to form warm and authentic professional relationships that make a genuine difference to the lives of the people you work with and address social inequality through educational means.

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

Jacaranda and **ThemPra** have recently developed the Crossfields Institute Level 3 Diploma in Social Pedagogy for people working in care and education across the age range. The 47-credit qualification is regulated by Ofqual and divided into 7 units:

- ★ Key theories and principles in social pedagogy

- ★ Learning perspectives on human development
- ★ Communication and understanding lifeworlds
- ★ Building meaningful relationships
- ★ Creativity in working with individuals, groups, and communities
- ★ Safer practice from a social pedagogical perspective
- ★ Observation and reflective practice within a social pedagogical culture

The qualification consists of our 8-day, face-to-face course, which draws on experiential, active and reflective learning methods to:

- ★ Develop practice by integrating social pedagogical theories and principles
- ★ Practice with greater confidence, intention and creativity
- ★ Enhance important interpersonal skills such as communication, relational and reflective skills

You will have access to our virtual learning environment and be supported in your learning and assessment. Assessment is via a variety of tasks, including some written and reflective work, presentation, and a creative scrapbook.