

CROSSFIELDS INSTITUTE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN

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. Practitioners with an understanding of social pedagogy are able to form warm and authentic professional relationships that make a genuine difference to the lives of the people they work with and address social inequality through educational means.

Jacaranda and ThemPra have partnered with the awarding organisation **Crossfields Institute** and the **Social Pedagogy Professional Association (SPPA)** to develop a Level 3 Diploma in Social Pedagogy. We envisage that this will be available from early 2017 in all four UK nations. We will provide support for accreditation of our previous courses, as well as new social pedagogy courses with accreditation.

The Diploma in Social Pedagogy enables learners to meet the new SPPA standards of proficiency in social pedagogy and to refer to themselves as Social Pedagogy Practitioners.

This new qualification provides an excellent development opportunity for people working in care and education across the age range.

The courses draw on experiential, active and reflective learning methods, such as the activity shown on the front, to:

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

For further information please see:

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