



University of
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MANCHESTER



MA SOCIAL PEDAGOGY

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

Starts September 2018

Do you work in Social Care, Children's Services, Health, Education or Community Settings? Does this involve promoting the capabilities and wellbeing of individuals? Do you want to challenge yourself and develop the way you work with others?





Social pedagogy is a value based discipline which engages individuals, groups and communities. This promotes relationships and holistic education as part of individual and community change. The approach requires the 'authentic use of self', application of knowledge, skills in reflection and collaboration that recognises the resourcefulness of individuals. These elements create the basis for growth and change.

The MA Social Pedagogy which launches in September 2018 will provide you with the opportunity to draw upon existing skills and values, share learning with colleagues and deepen and enrich your understanding of the process of change. The learning will be fun, relevant and stimulating.

The programme will run full time (two evenings a week) or part time (one evening a week).

It includes modules on the Philosophy of Social Pedagogy, Emancipatory and Creative Research, Approaches and Practices in Social Pedagogy, Engagement and Experiential Learning and includes a research dissertation. The learning is situated across the life course and is designed to be relevant for community, social care, educational and health settings.

Partnerships have been established with Salford Children's Services, a high school, housing trust and community health resource which are seeking to apply the principles and values of social pedagogy in their services.

A particular emphasis will be on learners sharing their experience and making a contribution towards the community. This means the Engagement and Experiential Learning module, will partner community organisations and use creative activities to explore and build leadership skills and capabilities. There is also the opportunity to apply learning to existing professional settings or as part of a placement provided by a range of partners.

The course team has established relationships with the Social Pedagogy Professional Association (SPPA) and Social Pedagogy Development Network (SPDN) that are at the forefront of establishing social pedagogy as a social profession. Please join us in this journey!

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