



## **An Introduction to Social Pedagogy**

**Wed 18 April 2018 at 5.30– 7.30pm**

Harrington Building,  
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Thank you for confirming your attendance at the 'An Introduction to Social Pedagogy' event, organised by the Social Pedagogy Professional Association, with and kindly hosted by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)'s [School of Social Work, Care & Community](#); and [ThemPra Social Pedagogy](#). Please find below an agenda for the meeting. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

### **Agenda**

**5.30 - 5.45      Welcome, refreshments and introductions**

**5.45 - 6.00      Introduction to Social Pedagogy**

**6.00 - 7.15      The relational universe of a child in care**

The importance of positive relationships for children and young people in care is clear, however the 'how, who and when' is often driven by real and perceived barriers, resources and professional roles. Many children in care have lost their relationships in communities and once they leave care will often attempt to return to them. To identify these relationships early is crucial to nurturing them and establishing a supportive emotional and social network for when they do leave. This relationship-based practice workshop explores what this universe is, who is in it and how it can be cultivated using a social pedagogical approach.

**7.15 - 7.30      Developing social pedagogy in the North West**

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