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SPPA Conference 6th October



'Social Pedagogy as education in its broadest sense'

We are delighted to invite you to the **inaugural SPPA conference, 'Social Pedagogy as education in its broadest sense'** on **6th October 2017** at **Woburn House, London WC1H 9HQ**.

We will have speakers from a range of perspectives, from early childhood education to working with older people and foster care, all intrigued by making connections with social pedagogy and charting a way forward for social pedagogically informed policy and practice in the UK.

Social pedagogy in the UK is most recently associated with more effective, relationship centred, children's social care, based in theory and concerned with the whole child as well as caring and learning for carers and staff. Social pedagogy is an educational approach to social problems, so it is not just about meaningful and respectful relationships, important as they are. Social pedagogy is also about development of the whole person, in families, institutions and communities. It is about realising potential, often in small steps, but with wide horizons.

What to expect:

- **Keynote speakers Peter Moss** (Professor Emeritus at the Thomas Coram Research Unit, UCL Institute of Education) will talk about social pedagogy and school-based early childhood education and **Nicola Boyce** (Social Pedagogy Trainer at St Christopher's Fellowship) will chart the development of social pedagogy in the UK and inspire us to think about where we go from here
- **There will be a wealth of choice of workshops** to get involved in throughout the day – developing social pedagogy in other settings, countries, and across the life span.
- **There would also be networking opportunities** with like-minded people.
- **Take part in special interest groups**, learn more about social pedagogy qualifications
- **Join our poster competition.** Winner received gift vouchers up to £100. The competition is sponsored by:



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If you have an interest in and/or a background in social pedagogy, sign up to the SPPA Social Pedagogy Charter and uphold its values and commitments, you can join us as a SPPA Founding member.

SPPA Founding membership fees

- **£70** for one year membership
- **£25** for one year membership for full-time students and non-wage earners

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Take advantage of our early bird rates from **£60** - only available until **18th August**. Concessionary rates also available.

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