

Social Pedagogy Team Hackney Virtual School

What we do:

- ▶ Working together with professionals regarding difficulties and challenges the young people are facing within the school and social context.
- ▶ Establish good communication and cooperation between different agencies and services to help young people develop their supportive social network and improve their social skills.
- ▶ Provide training and professional development sessions.
- ▶ Assess and develop short term support interventions, therapeutically oriented advice and resources to help young people get the most out of their education.
- ▶ Monitor attainment levels and attendance. Support children to settle in school to prevent permanent exclusions.
- ▶ Support school transition/applications for new schools, observe children in schools or home environment to provide Social Pedagogy approaches that focus on children's social relationships and communication.
- ▶ Organize holiday leisure time activities for Looked After Children and their foster carers to strengthen their relationship and to encourage engagement in the community and develop practical life skills.

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SOCIAL PEDAGOGY

Is essentially concerned with well-being, learning and growth. It believes 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.

