

**PRESTON COOPERATIVE EDUCATION CENTRE**

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# **POWER, PARTICIPATION AND CHANGE**

**An introduction to cooperatives,  
cooperation and co-operative ways of  
thinking and learning in the 21st century.**

**Tired of same old, same old?** So are we! Let's meet up for a series of co-created teaching and learning sessions about how cooperation can move us towards better working, personal, professional and community lives. We will learn how to put ideas for the common good into action.

**Who is this for?** Anybody interested in cooperation and all things cooperative.

**What will we share and learn?** Co-ops, cooperation, democracy, social systems, ways of learning, behaving cooperatively and how all of this can bring us to a space for enhanced critical collective thinking. We want to discover new ways of confronting the massive issues of our times.

**What's my commitment?** You commit to what you can or all three online sessions totaling 10 hrs. There is more to read and think about if you have the time. If you are short of time, recordings will be made available.

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\*Email us to register. The cost of registration is £25 via bank transfer. If you are not able to pay, but still wish to attend please email us to discuss.

# TIMETABLE

Intro Session	Thursday 24th November	18.30–19.30 (UK) (recording will be available)
Session 1	Saturday 26th November	14.30 – 17.30 (UK)
Session 2	Wednesday 30th November	11.30 – 15.30 (UK)
Drop in session	Wednesday 7th December	13.00 – 14.00 (UK)
Session 3	Saturday 10th December	13.00 – 16.00 (UK)

## WHO ARE WE?



**Lewis Charfe**

Lewis is a Senior Lecturer at UCLan and Course Lead for the MA in Social Pedagogy Leadership. She has run various training and educational sessions around co-production and participation, which is central to philosophical ethos of social pedagogy practice. Lewis is a member of the Social Pedagogy Professional Association.



**Julian Manley**

Julian is a founder member of the Preston Cooperative Development Network, the Preston Cooperative Education Centre and NewsSocial co-op. He has a special interest in the Mondragón cooperatives. He has written about and published several articles and books on the Preston Model and cooperatives.



**Cilla Ross**

Cilla is a radical adult education worker and researcher. She is a founding member of three education co-ops, is Honorary Professor of Co-operative Education at the University of Nottingham, is an active union co-operator and is a tutor with UCU union.