Build your confidence Improve your skills Get into learning **Develop your career**



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- or branch education co-ordinator

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at the heart of all UNISON's work **ΓΕΑΡΝΙΝG ΑΝD DEVELOPMENT**

Learning through UNISON can help you

qevelop your confidence, skills and knowledge:

- to become more active and involved around issues that concern you
- to help you deal with change and uncertainty at work
- to progress your career or tor tun and personal development.

Our learning opportunities include:

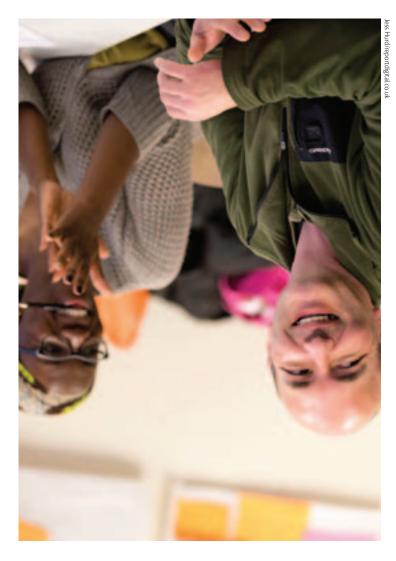
- oue-day and weekend workshops
- UNISON's award-winning Return to Learn programme
- learning partnerships negotiated with your
- employer and leading education providers.

the best possible tuition and support. In all cases, you can be confident of receiving

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available through your branch. will know about local opportunities or Branch Education Co-ordinator Your UNISON Union Learning Rep





MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN UNISON Our one-day and weekend Workshops

Try our free one-day 'taster' workshops as an introduction to UNISON learning. Explore the skills you have, how to make the most of them and how to develop new skills.

Workshops include:

- Your skills, your future
- Facing change together
- Making the most of the internet
- Dementia awareness
- Mental health awareness

The course and tutor were great and colleagues were friendly, I will definitely do more courses"

All are **FREE to members** – another of the benefits of UNISON membership!

Weekend Workshops are also available for those who have already done some learning with UNISON.

Email: LearningAndOrganising@unison.co.uk



PATHWAYS INTO UNISON

Find out more about the union and how to get involved and have your say. Contact your branch or region about your Regional Education programme, which includes confidence building and introductory courses including our 'Pathways into UNISON' course, designed for women and free to UNISON members.

UNION LEARNING REPS (ULRs)

Our ULRs help other members and colleagues access learning and move on at work. They can also provide information on dyslexia and brushing up your reading, writing, maths and IT skills.

For more information on how ULRs work with the branch and members contact your branch or regional education team.

LEARNING IN YOUR WORKPLACE

Some UNISON branches work with employers to provide courses and informal learning workshops in the workplace with employer support for funding and time off, particularly for those with few qualifications or little recent experience of learning.

Contact your regional education team for information about any initiatives in your area.

UNISON PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEARNING PROVIDERS

The union works closely with the WEA, the Open University and local providers to shape provision and deliver courses which suit the needs and circumstances of our branches and members.

UNISON LEARNING GRANTS

Members studying on Trade Union and Labour Movement courses or Women's Studies courses can apply for help with course costs.

Small Learning Grants and Awards are also available for members taking other courses up to degree level.

For more information contact UNISON Learning and Organising Services Email: LearningAndOrganising@unison.co.uk

Or visit www.unison.org.uk/for-members/ unison-learning/financial-support/

RETURN TO LEARN Introduction to **Study courses**

These award-winning short courses, for UNISON members only, are designed for adults to build self-confidence, widen horizons and help progress at work. No exams are involved and many find it a helpful route into further and higher education.

Courses on offer are:

- Return to Learn
- Women's Lives

The courses are completely FREE to members.

Contact your branch or regional education team for more information.



"It built up my confidence and 'opened doors' at work"