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“I hadn't realised how many learning opportunities the union offers!”

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

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

- Our learning opportunities include:**
- one-day and weekend workshops
 - UNISON's award-winning Return to Learn programme
 - learning partnerships negotiated with your employer and leading education providers.
- Learning through UNISON can help you develop 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 for fun and personal development.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT
at the heart of all UNISON's work



JOIN UNISON

To find out more contact your UNISON rep or phone UNISONdirect on **0800 0 857 857** or join online at: **www.unison.org.uk**

CONTACTS

UNISONdirect: **Freephone 0800 0 857 857** for:

- **Your Branch:** union learning rep or branch education co-ordinator
- **Your Region:** regional education team
- **Learning and Organising** at UNISON Centre
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✉ Email: **LearningAndOrganising@unison.co.uk**

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CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH UNISON LEARNING

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





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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

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

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

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/



“The training was brilliant and really inspiring”

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.

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”