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Newsletter of the CWU London Regional  
Education & Learning Committee



## GLC Branch e-Learning

GLC Branch ULR Jeff Till has been working with the Education and Training Department to pilot ‘e-Learning’ course modules with Openreach Network Delivery engineers.

A number of Team Meetings were arranged to be held at Edmonton TE and while there the engineers attended a taster session for the new training modules in the Learning Centre. All those attending were able to create their own account log in details and can now continue to access the training modules, from any computer that has access to the internet, at anytime that is convenient for them.

The access to the training has been through a connection with the TUC Education website but it will soon be transferred to a new CWU system that is currently being developed.

## Learning at Work Week 19th—25th May 2014

*If you are planning an activity there is a limited amount of funding available from the London Region Learning Fund to support branches that are running an event. Please contact Nick Bury for more information.*

With the change of arrangements for a whole week of learning activities in the workplace any planned event can be run at anytime during the ‘Learning at Work Week’.

‘Learning at Work Week’ events can be run in any workplace, large or small. You don’t need to have a workplace learning centre to run an event.

The theme for this year is:

### **‘Learning Connections’**

*‘Learning through connecting people and places’;*

*‘Learning through bringing together knowledge and ideas’;*

*‘Learning through personal journeys’;*

*‘Learning in the digital world’.*

Further support and resources are available from NIACE, the Campaign for Learning and unionlearn.

### **Campaign for Learning website:**

<http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/News/>

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**NIACE website:** <http://www.alw.org.uk/london>

## Joint Regional Learning Event

The London, East and South East Region Learning Committees are planning to run a joint ‘Learning Event’ which will be to launch a new ULR Best Practice Guide regarding how Equality issues affect participation in learning by reps and members. The new guide is being written following the workshop that was run at the CWU ULR Networking Event at the Elstead Hotel in November, and will be based on the current best practice already in place and address the barriers identified by the delegates who attended the workshops held at the Networking Event.

The event is likely to take place at the Museum of London in June. Details will be circulated when the date and venue for the Learning Event have been confirmed.

## LEARNING SERVICES FOR LONDON BRANCH MEMBERS

The following services are available to all London Branches.

A set of flyers advertising the following learning services have been sent out to all branches and ULR's for distribution to members.

- 1) CWU Education & Training website– Lifelong Learning for CWU members
- 2) 'CWU Learning for All' website for London Region Learning Centres
- 3) Dyslexia Assessment Screening
- 4) Regional Learning Resources
- 5) UK Online
- 6) IAG Services

## ULR Courses

ULR training at Alvescot Lodge is available on the following dates:

### Union Learning Reps Part 1 Course

### Union Learning Reps Part 2 Course

**Monday 20 - Friday 24 October 2014**

Applications can be made at any time. Closing dates TBC.

It would also be possible to arrange Regional ULR training in London if there are enough applicants available to attend. A Branch Survey has been sent out to try and generate enough interest for a London Region ULR Part 1 course.

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