

2021

**UNISON Learning Reps (ULR) - Stage 1 Training**

**Delivered Online over 4 Days - (9.30am – 3.30pm)**

Mon 11th, Thurs 14th, Mon 18th & Thurs 21st October 2021

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| **SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN****LEARNING AND SUPPORTING OTHERS** |
| This four-day (online) course is suitable for members who are or who want to become UNISON Union Learning Representatives (ULRs) and who are enthusiastic about learning and wish to encourage others to take part in lifelong learning. It will give you the skills and knowledge that you need to be an effective ULR. The role of a ULR is much more than simply setting up courses in your workplace. It is about working within your branch, with your employer and with providers and funders to widen access to learning and ensure equality of opportunity in your workplace. The course will teach you:* The role of trade unions in learning and skills
* The role and functions of the ULR
* Trade union approaches to workplace learning and relevant best practice models
* Key policies and programmes relevant to the adult skills system in Wales
* How to promote learning in your workplace
* How to identify learning needs
* How to work with your branch and your employer to remove barriers to learning and in-work progression

This course will be delivered via MS Teams, by Adult Learning Wales & UNISON. This course is accredited via Agored – Credit Value: 3All sessions include appropriate breaks throughout the day (including a lunch break). |
| **Cost to branch - £30** |
| **Please send applications to:**Sheila Morris - E-mail: s.morris@unison.co.uk*\*Please note that the Cardiff UNISON Office is currently closed,* *so please do not send hard copy applications in the post.* |
| **Closing Date for applications – Monday, 4th October 2021** |

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| **APPLICATION FORM** |



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| **Course Title:** UNISON Learning Rep (ULR) – Stage 1 |
| **Date(s):** 11, 14, 18, 21 October 2021 **Location:** Online – MS Teams |
| **We use this information to add your name to the training database****for this event and****to update your membership details****Gender is used to ensure equal access to all gender groups** | **Membership No**.      **Last Name**:      **First Name**:     **Signature:** |
| **Your home address:****Postcode** **Phone number** (day time): |
| **Female** **[ ]  Male [ ]  Other [ ]**  |
| **Details of the course will be sent by email so please give the one most likely to get through** | **Email** *Note – some employers have firewalls that block our emails so a personal email address would be preferable if you have one.* |
| **This information****tells us if you have any specific requirements that will help you to fully participate in the course.** | If you have access requirements, tell us here:            |
| Tell us here of there any learning support requirements. For example do you require course materials in a different format, in large print, or on coloured paper?       |
| **Food:** Give details here if you have any special dietary requirements:       |
| Please note that we use your name and branch on the course register, which is provided to all participants and the tutor in the course pack. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used for the purposes stated on the form. This form and any attachments will be securely stored and destroyed after one year. For more information on how UNISON uses your personal data, please go to: [www.unison.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.unison.org.uk/privacy-policy) |
| **This section to be completed by your Branch Secretary / Education Coordinator** | **Your Branch:** **Branch Signature:** |
| *The branch supports this application and will meet the travel and subsistence costs if claimed. If a fee is payable it will automatically be deducted at source through UNISONs branch reclaim process.* ***This application is only valid if signed by the applicant & branch.*** |
| **confirmation of a place on the course will be sent after the closing date** **once confirmed, your branch will be charged if you fail to attend without notice** |
| Please return this form to:Sheila Morris, Education & Training TeamE-mail: s.morris@unison.co.uk*\*Please note that the Cardiff UNISON Office is currently closed, so please do not send hard copy applications in the post.* |