



The Fire Brigades Union are able to announce that they have secured funding to support members of the London Fire Brigade to enrol onto an Open University 'Openings' Course.

An 'Openings' course will provide you with an introductory-level course that has been specially designed to help you find out what it's like to study with the OU, get a taste of a subject area, develop your learning skills, and build your confidence.

You can choose from any of the following subjects;

Exploring Sport	Environment	Learning to Change	Making sense of the Arts
Starting with Maths	Starting with Psychology	Understanding Children	Starting with Law
Understanding Society	Understanding Management	Understanding Health	Understanding Health 2

We have arranged for the OU to deliver a Presentation at Southwark Training Centre on **Tuesday 20th October at 2pm** and on **Tuesday November 3rd also at 2pm** where personnel will be able to enrol onto a course and be provided with more information about this opportunity.

The courses cost £115 and the FBU will be able to part fund each candidate and this amount will depend on numbers who register.

During the Presentation there will also be a chance to find out more about the role of a **Union Learning Rep** and how this position can benefit you and members of a trade union.

To book a place at the Presentation you need to send an E-MAIL to tim.davis@fbu.org.uk and provide the following information; Name, Date of Presentation you will be attending, contact details and course(s) you may be interested in.

For further details contact Tim Davis on 079170 31846