



Are you a trade unionist who lives or works in Hackney?

Next year Hackney TUC, will be launching a 'Workers Advice Project' offering free advice on workplace problems and aims to tackle the low level of union organisation amongst vulnerable workers.

They will be holding monthly advice sessions with advice provided by a mix of qualified lawyers, community leaders trade union reps and union organisers. If you are interested in being involved with this project contact: Jane Holgate on 07960 798399 or visit the website at www.hackneytuc.org.uk

TUC Stage 1 courses

If you haven't already signed up for a 10 day TUC stage 1 or 2 course, there is still time. By attending you will develop the necessary skills needed to carry out your role as a union or health and safety rep.

10 week TUC courses at CONEL

Health & Safety Stage 1

10 Mondays from 18 January

10 Tuesdays from 27 April

Health & Safety Stage 2

10 Thursdays from 14 January

10 Thursdays from 29 April

Union Reps Stage 1

10 Tuesdays from 19 January

10 Wednesdays from 28 April

Union Reps Stage 2

10 Fridays from 15 January

10 Fridays from 30 April

10 week TUC courses at Barking

Union Reps Stage 1

10 Tuesdays from 19 January

Health & Safety Stage 1

10 Tuesdays from 27 April

Please email tued@staff.conel.ac.uk or apply online at www.tradeunioneducation.net

OCN certificates

If you are waiting to receive an OCN certificate please be patient as OCN are experiencing delays in sending them out. We are told that this will be sorted out as soon as possible.

CONEL short course programme

January – July 2010

Union Learning Reps	20 Jan (5 Weds)
Domestic Violence	27 & 28 January
Handling Grievance & Disciplinarys	11 & 12 February
Discussion Leaders	15, 16 & 17 February
Equality Reps	24 Feb, 3 & 10 March
Dealing with Intimidating Behaviour	25 & 26 February
Skills for Life	3, 10 & 17 March
Challenging Racism	17-19 March
Supporting Members	31 March & 14 April
Public Speaking	25 & 26 March
Sickness Absence	21-23 April
Disability Champions	5 – 7 May
Union Learning Reps	10 May (5 Mondays)
Equality Legislation	13 & 14 May
Mental Health at Work	
Organising the Workplace	27 & 28 May
TU's & Environment	10 & 11 June
Equality Reps	16, 23 & 30 June
Out at Work	17 & 18 June
Skills for Life	21, 28 June & 5 July
TU's & International Health & Safety	1 & 2 July
Supporting Members	12 & 19 July
Restructuring at Work	15 & 16 July
Pensions Champions	21-23 July

Due to popular demand we have added extra dates for the following courses -

Disability Champ course - 5-7 May

Mental Health at Work 19-21 May

Pensions Champions 21-23 July



For further information please email TU Ed at tued@staff.conel.ac.uk

Make a New Year's resolution and make a difference!

Become a Union Learning Rep in 2010

Attend all 10 days of the ULR programme at CONEL. Dates as follows:

Union Learner Rep	5 Weds from 20 Jan
Skills for Life & the Union Role*	3 Weds from 10 March
Supporting Members*	2 Weds from 24 Mar

*must have attended the 5 day ULR course

We would like to wish all our readers a very peaceful & prosperous New Year!

