

Learning at Work Week

16th to 22nd May 2022

9 Ideas

Stalls

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A single UNISON table or a conference room full of information from employers and providers

Focus on Reading

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Run the 6 Book Challenge, hand out Quick Reads, set up book swaps or organise an author visit

Maths and English

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Members can have a go at a quick taster or take a test to see what level they are at.

Enrolment sessions

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Leicester and Boston Colleges offer distance learning courses. Your branch could run sessions to help members enrol.

Lunch and Learn

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Use the knowledge of our activists & members to provide talks. It could be Intro to Employment Law, Cultural Insights, Archaeology, Using Social Media etc.

Health & Wellbeing

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Maybe your local NHS trains people to give up smoking? Why not organise stalls where different organisations highlight what they can offer? You could hold walks and mindfulness

Focus on issues

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It could be a key issue facing the branch or a joint issue with the employer. Take a key concern and focus on the learning angle

Fun sessions

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Learning doesn't have to be work-focused. Run lunchtime sessions on Yoga, Holiday Spanish, Help your kids with Maths Homework etc

Promote Learning

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It's often hard to reach members and non-members but think of ways to reach out. Daily emails, social media and school-drops are all ways to reach out. You may find employers are willing to help as this is about supporting their staff's education.

For details and resources visit:

www.eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/learning-at-work-week