

9 Ideas

Learning at
Work Week
2025

1 Stalls

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

2 Focus on Reading

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

3 Maths and English

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

4 Enrolment sessions

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

5 Lunch and Learn

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

6 Health & Wellbeing

Maybe your local NHS trains people to give up smoking? Or your employer has a wellbeing team? Organise sessions, stalls or tasters

7 Focus on issues

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

8 Fun sessions

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

9 Sign the Learning Charter

UNISON's Learning Charter launched in 2023 and was really successful. It commits the union and the employer to work together and is a great way to build a relationship

Learning at Work Week is an opportunity to reach members in a different way. Maybe the employer will help to promote our work?

A template newsletter is available

For details and resources visit:

<https://eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/laww2024-resources/>