



Return to Learn is a 12 week course designed for adults that may have been away from learning for some time. Members from all walks of life and work backgrounds have benefited from Return to Learn.

You'll find it not only helps you in your job but also outside work with things like:

- ⇒ Taking part in group activities,
- ⇒ helping the kids with homework,
- ⇒ getting yourself heard and finding new opportunities.
- ⇒ Many members go on to take qualifications in English and maths and lots have found it a helpful route into further and higher education.

The course is run in a welcoming and supportive environment so it's not like going back to school! There are no exams to take. At the end you will receive a certificate from UNISON and the Workers Educational Association (WEA) who run the course for us.



****See overleaf if you would like to know more****

What's in the course?

You will work through four units which have lots of short activities and assignments including:

- Problem solving
- Using a computer
- Discussions
- Team working
- Exploring points of view
- Everyday maths
- Improving note taking and writing,

What will it cost?

R2L is FREE to any UNISON member.

UNISON pays the cost of all materials and out of pocket expenses. UNISON can also help with childcare or dependant care costs.

Who is it for?

Any UNISON member can join a R2L course.



What will the course involve?

You will join a group of colleagues who will meet once every one/two weeks in the evening at a local venue. You will have a tutor to help and advise you throughout the course.

There will also be a ***free residential weekend school.**

Your stories: Pete Gibson: "I've never looked back"

Former miner Pete Gibson was working in the laundry at Doncaster Royal Infirmary when the work was contracted out and everyone had to apply for a job with the new provider.



"Before they closed the laundry down I had started **Return to Learn**: the people interviewing me were impressed that I'd got off my backside to do some learning," he recalls.

"The others all got jobs around the hospital but not one of them got one of the standard I got."



Interested..? - Contact Mike Wallace or Paul Hunt on:

Tel: 02476 550829

Email: office@unisoncoventry.co.uk

UNISON West Midlands

Return to Learn in Schedule 2016

12 x Wednesday evening classes

Week	Date	Time
Week 1	9 March	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 2	16 March	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 3	23 March	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 4	13 April	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 5	20 April	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 6	27 April	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 7	4 May	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Then fortnightly:		
Week 8	18 May	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 9	01 June	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 10	15 June	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 11	29 June	6:30pm – 9:00pm
Week 12 Final Session	13 July	6:30pm – 9:00pm

Plus
***FREE 2 day Weekend School**
at
Birmingham University in May
All expenses paid!