

May - June 2011

**20th Adult
Learners'
Week**
learn for life

14-20
May
2011



From learning Pilates to gaining a PhD, Adult Learners' Week celebrates learning and learners in all their diversity, inspiring thousands of people each May to try something new. The initiative promotes the benefits of all kinds of learning, whether it is for fun or leading to a qualification.

Adult Learners Fair

17th May 2011 in Loxley House Atrium 12pm - 2.30pm

Fancy learning something new? Want to brush up on existing skills? Come along on the 17th May to speak to learning providers and organisations from around the city.

- Talk to...
Open University . South Nott's College . NCN . The British Dyslexia Association .
Guidelines . Flexible Fitness . NCVS and more
- Take part in free taster sessions such as CV writing, head massage and finance. To book a place email unisonlearning@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
- Complete a learning survey for the chance to win a £30 Victoria Centre gift voucher and other prizes!

UNISON and the OU

UNISON members are entitled to a 10% discount on the cost of the following OU courses:

- **Health and social care** courses at any level*
- All **Openings** courses presented between March 2011 - February 2012
- **Business School** courses at any level
- **Science** courses at any level**
- **Faculty of Education and Language studies** courses at any level (courses prefixed with an 'E' or 'L' plus U211/212)***

To receive this discount just send a copy of your UNISON membership card to the OU when you return your completed registration documents.

Visit <http://www.open.ac.uk/choose/unison> for more information on the OU and UNISON partnership.

* Certain exclusions apply to: Nursing programme courses, APEL courses, practice-based Social Work and Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care courses, collaborative teaching arrangements and Youth Justice courses.

** This excludes all residential school courses.

***Certain exclusions apply where courses are collaborative: E801, E620, EZK133, EYP*, EX* and EE* courses

Become a ULR today and make a difference!

A Union Learning Rep...

- Gives advice to people at work about how education can help them learn new skills and develop existing skills
- Provides Information about courses
- Supports people who are nervous about going back to learning
- Finds out what learning needs there are in the work place
- Talks to the employer about training needs

Training to be a ULR will take place over five days and **new laws mean you will get paid time off to attend.**

If you are interested in joining the team please contact Rachel Burnett on (87)67188

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