

Union Learning Fund Project e-update

Supporting learning representatives to promote a learning culture in the workplace

Key messages following 15th July 2009 meeting of Union Learning Fund Project Steering Committee:

1. The RCN Union Learning Fund (ULF) project (England) was launched on 1st April 2009.
2. The purpose of the project is to support learning representatives to promote a learning culture in the workplace
3. The project steering committee met for the first time on 15th July 2009. The committee will be responsible for ensuring that the terms of reference for the project are met.
4. The project team will ensure that the learning gained will be shared with the wider activist community.
5. Commencing from Autumn 2009, funded workshops and masterclasses will be delivered throughout all the regions in England as part of the project implementation plan. More information regarding these workshops will be provided soon.
6. The workshops and masterclasses will be delivered and administrated by the project team and all associated costs will be covered by unionlearn monies.
7. The new online community for RCN learning representatives has been launched! You can visit the community on the RCN website by clicking on the following link:
<http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/communities/specialisms/learningreps>
8. The project team are recruiting two project workers to facilitate and administrate the learning and development workshops. For more information about these posts please contact Emily.Spencer-Rigby@rcn.org.uk

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