

At a recent L&O committee meeting, we agreed to send out a regular learning update to branches, to be shared with Education Officers, Stewards and to SOGs & Service Group committees to promote new developments and remind you all that after the pandemic - we want to bring activists back to learning and revitalise our course programme

After quickly adapting to online core course only—we are now inviting activists and members back into the room for training

also trialling hybrid courses with some participants online and some in the room.

We will soon be writing to branches, sectors and SOGs to see if there are any courses they want added to the 2023 programme so please respond with any ideas you have or specific training needs.

We are also working on updating the Learning section of the UNISON Scotland website with further details on courses available and member learning.

**Keep in touch with the L&O Committee!**

**Check out our FB page:**

**UNISON Scotland Learning & Organising**

**Come and see us at Scottish Council on Saturday 3rd December; chat to committee members whilst picking up the latest program .**

**Or for course information contact Activist Education**

**activisteducationscotland@unison.co.uk**

## New Lay Tutors Trained and ready for action

A new cohort of 16 Lay tutors completed the last stage of their training on Sunday 9th October and we are delighted that some have already volunteered for opportunities to tutor in the regional program this year. Chair of the L&O committee and fellow lay tutor Lawrence said "we are delighted to welcome these new tutors from all service groups and UNISON staff this year, and we're delighted this will bolster the number of tutors who can deliver courses across Scotland". Welcome Aboard folks!



The hardy bunch completing the thought provoking Equalities for tutors Module on Sunday morning with the tutors too at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel Clydebank



Regional Organiser Jennifer McCarey showing new tutors how to run Hybrid courses with the new Tec equipment on Lay Tutor training at the UNISON West Campbell Street office in Glasgow.

## Your Learning & Organising Committee members 22/23

Your Learning & Organising (L&O) committee is made up of activists across the region elected at Scottish Council AGM and with reps from unrepresented service groups and SOGs. We are responsible for the Activist Education Program and oversee member learning too. If you want to run a branch course for either activist or members; you should speak to your regional organising team in the first instance, or contact Activist Education for advice on the number below.

Name	Role
Lawrence Hunter	Chair (Scottish Council)
John Boylan	Scottish Council
Willie Docherty	Scottish Council
Ian Mullen	Scottish Council
Lynne Rankin	Vice Chair (Scottish Council)
Linda Rae	Scottish Council
Tracy McBurnie	Scottish Council
Alison McCulloch	Scottish Council
Lyn Wormald	Scottish Council
Marie Joyce	Scottish Council
Gordon McFatter	LGBT+ Rep
Alison Mitchell	SDMC

Name	Role
Katrina Murray	Scottish Council
Tony Slaven	Scottish Council
Shirley Kirk	Higher Education Rep
Winston Flynn	FE Education Rep
Dave Ferguson	Police SG
Louise Russell	NDPB Rep
Andy Nesbit	Retired Members
Mary Madden	Community SG
Lilian Macer	Scottish Convenor
Peter Hunter	Regional Manager
Audrey Malloy	Regional Organiser
Kevin Duguid & Marta Chaba	Learning & Development Officers

### Forthcoming Activist Education Courses 2022:

These are the last of the courses for 2022 and the following courses may still have places:

#### **ERA Refresher:**

November 23&24 9.30-1pm or December 14&15 1pm –4.30pm

#### **Organising for Health & Safety:**

November 10, 11 & 17,18 1pm-4.30 or December 1,2 & 8,9 9.30-1pm

Unfortunately all Organising Stewards courses are full so look out for new ones in 2023.

All the above courses will take place on Zoom, to apply please contact the **Activist Education team on 01463 715891 or email [activisteducationscotland@unison.co.uk](mailto:activisteducationscotland@unison.co.uk)**.