

BITE SIZE BRIEFINGS

November to
January
2014/15

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Supporting Mid-life development and the Climbing Frame

Date: 27th November 13:00-16:00

Different age groups may have different needs regarding their future career development, learning new skills and refreshing existing skills or combining personal aspirations with work.

ULRs can help by supporting colleagues of all ages to review their personal and work development.

This workshop will:

- introduce you to the concept of providing Midlife Development Reviews for members/colleagues to help prepare for change
- showcase some useful resources to help you conduct and record Midlife Development Reviews
- provide an opportunity to try out an activity that looks at your transferable skills.

Domestic Violence and the Workplace

Date: 4th December 13:00-16:00

Domestic abuse can affect the productivity, performance, attendance, emotional and physical health of employees. It can also lead to abuse in the workplace witnessed by colleagues or customers. Colleagues and customers may also be affected - left traumatised by what they have witnessed and in fear for their own safety. Yet, for some the workplace can be a safe haven and offer routes to support and vital resources to help and support employees experiencing domestic abuse.

The three north east police forces would like to work together with unions and employers.

This session will cover:

- What is domestic abuse?
- Why do victims remain in an abusive relationship?
- What you should do if someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse: recognise, respond, refer, record.
- How can we work together?

Defending the right to organise and represent members

Date: 9th December 13:00-16:00

This session is designed to help unions protect and promote facility time and use the paid time off that reps have more effectively. The session reflects on recent political and policy developments and considers how unions can make the case for facility time both within and beyond the workplace. The session will also include a demonstration of the TUC's on-line Facility Time campaign module.

Campaign and Coalition Planning

Date: 8th January 2015 13:00-16:00

This session will help you plan effective campaigns and build coalitions that increase your chances of success. The session looks at the different stages of putting together a campaign plan and in particular planning actions that can influence the target of a campaign, build alliances and the capacity of the union.

Getting the most from your iPad

Date: 22nd January 2015 13:00-16:00

Do you have a new iPad or are you thinking about getting one?

Do you know your apps from your elbow?
Are the kids running rings around you on Facebook?

If you've answered yes to any of the previous then this briefing is for you.

This is a practical session where you will learn useful tips on most aspects of using your device, including settings and using the internet as well as how to use iTunes and iBooks. Join us for a fun and informative afternoon where you will discover how to make the best of your iPad.

iPads can be provided. When applying please let us know if you will be bringing your own device.



Introduction to New and Digital Media

Date: 26th January 2015 10:00-16:00

This day will introduce you to new and digital media tools, explain how you can apply them in your union campaigns and organising activities, learn from good examples internationally as well as in the North East and help you develop your union's campaigning work. It will examine different tools and techniques and help you decide which is most suitable while minimising any risks.

There will be an opportunity to explore different tools in greater detail, from setting up a blog, using audioboo and youtube interviews; reaching new audiences through twitter and building a strategy to using SMS text messaging and much more.

For more information about this event and to make any special requests from it, please contact Neil Foster at: nfoster@tuc.org.uk

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	Date	Venue	Time	Registration Contact
Supporting Mid-life Development and the Climbing Frame	Thursday 27 November	Northern TUC Newcastle	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk
Domestic Violence and the Workplace	Thursday 4 December	Northern TUC Newcastle	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk
Defending the right to organise and represent members	Tuesday 9 December	Northern TUC Newcastle	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk
Campaign and Coalition Planning	Thursday 8 January	Northern TUC Newcastle	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk
Getting the most from your iPad	Thursday 22 January	Northern TUC Newcastle	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk
Introduction to New and Digital Media	Monday 26 January	Northern TUC Newcastle	10.00am to 4.00pm	Anne Cairns acairns@tuc.org.uk