



Young Workers Forum Action Bulletin

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TUC Young Workers Forum bulletin.

Welcome to the first TUC Young Workers Forum bulletin

This bulletin gives an update of the work of the forum and the action points that were decided at the last meeting.

Work is currently focused around taking forward the priority campaigns: Fair Pay and Political Education as well as preparing for the next Young Workers Month in November.

- On Fair Pay, the office has been requested by the forum to link into the next TUC campaign activity for '[Britain Needs a Payrise](#)'. This will be a follow up from the Young Workers Day of Action that took place during [Fair Pay Fortnight](#).
- On Political Education, [Bite the Ballot](#) are currently working on some campaign packs which will include information on voter registration. The packs will be used as toolkits for a series of workshops and events.
- For Young Workers Month in November the forum have decided activities will be based around the theme of 'Activism' and the aim will be on encouraging and increasing youth activism in unions.

Special Meeting

On the 14th June, the forum members organised a special meeting to discuss plans for young

workers month. The forum discussed and agreed upon the following commitment from the TUC office:

Commitment from the office

- [Young Trade Union Leaders Weekend](#), a training program for young union activists to take place at Ruskin College, Oxford from November 28th to 30th 2014.
- x2 Question Time events, one in London and one in Liverpool. An open event to all young people, an opportunity to hear from a panel of speakers on subjects particularly affecting young workers.
- A Resources Pack, providing information and tools aimed at getting young people active in unions.

Regional events

In addition, the forum has requested that the office run an event in each of the 6 TUC regions. The events will take place during November and will be focused on getting young people active on one of the priority campaigns (pay and political education). A member of the national forum will sponsor the event and work with the regional team on its delivery.

TUC Forum members are currently working with their own unions and youth committees to discuss their contributions to young workers month. Formal commitments will be submitted to the TUC on 1st September.

Watch this space...