Free Learning /Development Opportunities

UNISON has been able to secure funding via Scottish Union Learning to provide the following FREE Workshops for Workers in South and North Lanarkshire Councils, NHS Lanarkshire, the Voluntary and Care Sector.

These workshops are a great starting point for Staff who work with clients who have or who have friends or family who may have any of these conditions giving a valuable and constructive insight into it.

You do not need to be a member of UNISON to apply for these workshops, the only criteria is that you are in employment in one of the above sectors and that you commit to attend the course.

Dementia Awareness Workshop – 3.5 Hours

8/10/14 Hamilton , 9/10/14 Lanark , 20/10/14 Motherwell and 21/10/14 Coatbridge

- This half day course will provide learners with information about Dementia and it's impact on people.
- It will help learners identify some strategies employed and raise awareness of support mechanisms available for people with dementia
- Learners will gain an understanding of issues relating to dementia.
- Learners will gain an understanding of how people with dementia and their families can be supported .
- The session will be interactive and practical.
- Learners will have increased confidence in utilising support mechanisms and supporting strategies for people with dementia. Learners will know where to find and signpost further support.

Dyslexia Awareness Workshop – 3.5 Hours

19/11/14 Hamilton , 20/11/14 Lanark , 12/11/14 Motherwell and 13/11/14 Coatbridge

- This half day course will provide learners with information about some of the traits of dyslexia.
- It will help learners identify coping strategies and raise awareness of support mechanisms available for people with dyslexia.
- Learners will gain an understanding of issues relating to dyslexia.
- Learners will understand how people with dyslexia can be supported within the workplace, what reasonable adjustments can be made and what the employer's responsibility is around this.
- The session will be interactive and practical.
- Learners will have increased confidence in utilising support mechanisms and supporting strategies around dyslexia.
- Learners will know where to find and signpost further support.

Autism Awareness Workshop – 3.5 Hours

3/10/14 Hamilton & 3/11/14 Motherwell

- This half day course will provide learners with information about Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD), it's impact on people and an understanding of issues relating to ASD
- It will help learners identify some strategies to better engage with people who have an ASD and raise awareness of support mechanisms available for people
- Learners will gain an understanding of how people with an ASD and their families can be supported
- The session will be interactive and practical.
- Learners will have increased confidence in utilising support mechanisms and supporting strategies for people with ASD
- Learners will know where to find and signpost further support.

Employers have agreed in principle to learners getting paid time off to attend this course but you must seek the approval of your Line Manager.

Please contact UNISON on 01698 454690/4225 or email us at UNISON@southlanarkshire.gov.uk for more information or to register your interest.