

PATHWAYS into UNISON

'Pathways into UNISON' is a free pilot course for migrant workers developed by the Learning and Organising Service (LAOS) and the Migrants Workers' Unit of UNISON.



The aim of the course is encourage and support migrant workers to become more active in the union.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Campaigning, Representation and Organising
- How to become more involved in the union
- Union structures
- Handling issues in the workplace
- Action planning

This is a 2 day residential course which will be held in the regions where you are based.

Travel expenses will be provided for all participants. Financial help with paying for dependents and childcare costs will also be considered, up to a certain limit.

Please contact us to participate in this groundbreaking initiative.

join up

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Arthur's feedback:

'I joined UNISON very recently. I knew very little about the union and my role in it. I didn't know what is a difference between shop steward or health and safety rep. I even didn't know where my branch is. I only know that UNISON offers free ESOL classes for their members which I am now taking. In the beginning I was very worried because it was my first course however after couple of minutes when I met friendly people and helpful tutors I felt like being in a course in my country.

Thanks to this course I know what I want to do in UNISON and whom to speak to. I contacted my branch and I want to go on a training course for health and safety rep because this is a very important issue in my workplace. I have my own mentor who is a colleague from the course and who could help me at any time.

I would recommend this course for any person who wants to learn more about UNISON and wants to become an active member just like me now!'

Arthur, 26 years old, works as a street cleaner.
He comes from Eastern Europe and lives in the UK for almost three years