**List of useful websites**

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| **Online Learning Resources and useful links** | | |
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| **UNISON** | | |
|  | **UNISON Learning website**  [**https://learning.unison.org.uk/**](https://learning.unison.org.uk/) | Find out about our courses, what’s happening in your region, funding and online learning opportunities |
|  | **UNISON e-learning website**  [**https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/**](https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/) | Our UNISON e-learning courses, including:   * Dyslexia Awareness * Pre-ULR e-note * XXXX   *Requires registration to view and complete courses* |
|  | [**www.unison.org.uk**](http://www.unison.org.uk) | UNISON’s website for public service employees  News, campaigns, benefits, regions – its all there |
|  | **UNISON digital website**  **Inclusive learning leaf.PNG**[**https://digital.unison.org.uk**](https://digital.unison.org.uk)  <https://digital.unison.org.uk/news/tag/social-media/> | Check out UNISON’s social media guides on our digital blog, including:   •  Staying safe online  •   Setting up Facebook pages  •   Community guidelines  •   Using WhatsApp…. And other stuff |
|  | **UNISON’s Organising Space**  <https://www.unison.org.uk/get-involved/in-your-workplace/key-documents-tools-activists/organising-space/> | **UNISON’s secure social learning microsite exclusively for our activists and staff.** The space allows us to share content, have discussions, ask experts and seek support from our peers. |
|  | <https://join.unison.org.uk> | Direct link for non-members to join UNISON |
|  | **UNISON Member benefits**  <https://benefits.unison.org.uk/?_ga=2.131027471.1078817974.1529605249-1337856440.1511206942> | Direct link to our benefits and offers:   * Croyde Bay holiday centre * Insurance * Health plans and more |
|  | UNISON There for You  https://www.**unison**.org.uk/get-help/services-support/**there-for-you** | Members experiencing financial and emotional difficulties can contact our welfare charity, **There for You**, which provides a confidential advice and support service for members and their dependants. |

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| **UNISON Regions - learning sites – if present** | | |
|  | **UNISON Eastern**  [**https://eastern.unison.org.uk/about-our-courses/**](https://eastern.unison.org.uk/about-our-courses/) |  |
|  | **UNISON East Midlands**  [**www.learninunisonwm.org.uk**](http://www.learninunisonwm.org.uk) |  |
|  | **UNISON Greater London** |  |
|  | **UNISON Northern**  [**https://northern.unison.org.uk/get-involved/education/**](https://northern.unison.org.uk/get-involved/education/)  [**www.bridgestolearning.org.uk/**](http://www.bridgestolearning.org.uk/) |  |
|  | **UNISON Northern Ireland**  [**www.unison-ni.org.uk/education-and-training**](http://www.unison-ni.org.uk/education-and-training) |  |
|  | **UNISON North-west**  [**www.unisonnw.org/about\_learning\_in\_unison**](http://www.unisonnw.org/about_learning_in_unison) |  |
|  | **UNISON Scotland**  [**www.unison-scotland.org/learning/**](http://www.unison-scotland.org/learning/) |  |
|  | **UNISON South-eastern**  [**https://southeast.unison.org.uk/education/**](https://southeast.unison.org.uk/education/) |  |
|  | **UNISON South-west**  [**https://southwest.unison.org.uk/member-learning/**](https://southwest.unison.org.uk/member-learning/) |  |
|  | **UNISON Wales**  [**https://cymru-wales.unison.org.uk/**](https://cymru-wales.unison.org.uk/) |  |
|  | **UNISON West Midlands**  [**www.learninunisonwm.org.uk/**](http://www.learninunisonwm.org.uk/) |  |
|  | **UNISON Yorkshire & Humberside**  [**www.unison-yorks.org.uk/education.html**](http://www.unison-yorks.org.uk/education.html) |  |

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| **TUC** |  |  |
|  | **UNIONLearn**  [**www.unionlearn.org.uk**](http://www.unionlearn.org.uk) | Unionlearn is the learning and skills organisation of the TUC |
|  | **TUC**  [**www.tuc.org.uk**](http://www.tuc.org.uk) | The TUC’s main website |
|  | **TUC e-notes**  [**www.tuceducation.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=51438**](http://www.tuceducation.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=51438) | Unionlearn eNotes are self-contained e-learning modules on key issues in the workplace |
| **Open University** | | |
|  | **The Open University**  [**www.open.ac.uk**](http://www.open.ac.uk/skillsforstudy) | Online undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses. UNISON offers bursaries for OU undergraduate courses. |
|  | **Joint UNISON / Open University** website. [**http://www.open.ac.uk/choose/unison**](http://www.open.ac.uk/choose/unison) | Our joint website, signposting our members to the most relevant courses and resources |
|  | **OpenLearn**  [**www.open.edu/openlearn**](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/spn-courses)  [Money & Business](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-management) ; [Education & Development](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education)  [Health, Sports & Psychology](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/body-mind)  [History & The Arts](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts) ; [Science, Maths & Technology](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology)  [Nature & Environment](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment) ; [Languages](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages) | Thousands on free online learning modules |
|  | **Social Partnership Network courses**  [**www.open.edu/openlearn/spn-courses**](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/spn-courses) | Six free online courses, including:   * Caring for adults * Introducing practical healthcare * Supporting children’s development |
|  | **The Open University**  [**www.open.ac.uk/skillsforstudy**](http://www.open.ac.uk/skillsforstudy) | A free module to help anyone with their study skills. Includes tips and guidance on e.g. revising, time-management, computer skills and essay writing |
|  | **FutureLearn**  [**https://www.futurelearn.com**](https://www.futurelearn.com) | Learn anything: Whether you want to develop as a professional or discover a new hobby, there's an online course for that. Content developed by universities across the world. |

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| **Online Learning sites** | | | | | |
|  | | | **E-Careers**  [**https://www.e-careers.com/**](https://www.e-careers.com/) | | Online distance learning college – vocational and personal development courses – UNISON members get 10% discount |
| [nec_logo_header.gif](https://www.nec.ac.uk/) | | | **National Extension College**  [**https://www.nec.ac.uk/**](https://www.nec.ac.uk/) | | Online distance learning college – GCSEs, A-levels, vocational courses – UNISON members get 10% discount |
|  | | | **Alison**  [**https://alison.com/**](https://alison.com/) | | A variety of free online learning courses |
|  | | | **South Downs college**  <https://www.hsdc.ac.uk/study-with-us/distance-education/> | | **FREE** flexible Distance Learning opportunity that leads to a nationally-recognised qualification: All courses are fully-certified by the awarding body NCFE |
|  | | | **Leicester College distance learning** <https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/courses/types/distance-learning/> | | Distance learning courses – learning materials provided. Subjects include business, healthcare, team leading, and advice and guidance |
| **English and Maths skills** | | | | | |
| [Image result for skill check unionlearn](https://www.unionlearn.org.uk/skillcheck) | | **SkillCheck**  [**https://www.unionlearn.org.uk/skillcheck**](https://www.unionlearn.org.uk/skillcheck) | | | Check your maths and English skills |
|  | | **Wranx**  [**https://www.wranx.com/**](https://www.wranx.com/) | | | Check your maths and English skills |
|  | | **British Council nexus website ()**  [**https://esol.britishcouncil.org/**](https://esol.britishcouncil.org/) | | | **Resources for ESOL learners and supporters** |
|  | | **Unionlearn eNotes : Language Support for Workers** | | |  |
|  | | **Reading Agency**  [**https://readingagency.org.uk/**](https://readingagency.org.uk/adults/quick-guides/reading-ahead/) | | | info on Quick Reads, Reading Ahead, Reading Groups, and also a learning resource as it suggests books to read and you can join an online reading group |
|  | | **National Numeracy**  [**www.nnchallenge.org.uk**](http://www.nnchallenge.org.uk) | | |  |
|  | | **Citizen Maths**  [**www.citizenmaths.com/**](http://www.citizenmaths.com/) | | |  |
| **Apprenticeships** | | | | | |
|  | **Unionlearn Apprenticeships**  [**https://www.unionlearn.org.uk/apprenticeships**](https://www.unionlearn.org.uk/apprenticeships) | | | |  |
| **ICT : ICT links to various sites useful for practice, examples and understanding** | | | | | |
|  | **Introductory ICT**  [**www.learnmyway.com**](http://www.learnmyway.com) | | | | A site dedicated to introductory ICT skills: free courses on using a computer, browsing the web, sending an email and finding work online. |
|  | **How to guides**  [**https://www.digitalunite.com/guides**](https://www.digitalunite.com/guides) | | | | Digital Unite has a large library of free resources, exercises and ‘how to’ guides on a wide range of ICT skills |
|  | **BCS (British Computer Society website)**  <https://www.bcs.org/category/14405> | | | | The British Computer Society are the organisation that run the nationally recognised ICT qualifications of ITQ & ECDL etc. Find example exam papers here. |
|  | **Making the most of the Internet**  [**http://sp.dep.unison.org.uk/LAOS/Membership\_Development/Miscellaneous%20member%20learning/ICT%20resources/Making%20the%20most%20of%20the%20internet%20Course%20book%20CURRENT%202015.docx**](http://sp.dep.unison.org.uk/LAOS/Membership_Development/Miscellaneous%20member%20learning/ICT%20resources/Making%20the%20most%20of%20the%20internet%20Course%20book%20CURRENT%202015.docx) | | | | UNISON ICT course booklet – only accessible to those with Sharepoint |
|  | **GCF Learn Free**  [**https://www.gcflearnfree.org/**](https://www.gcflearnfree.org/) | | | | More free ICT training courses |
| **Social media websites** | | | | | |
| [Twitter](http://twitter.com/) | **Twitter** | | | Inclusive learning leaf.PNGTwitter is an online news and social networking service where users post and interact with messages, "tweets," restricted to 140 characters. | | |
| [Instagram](http://instagram.com/) | **Instagram** | | | Instagram is a mobile photo-sharing application and service that allows users to share pictures and videos either publicly or privately on the service. | | |
| [WhatsApp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WhatsApp) | **WhatsApp** | | | WhatsAppMessenger is an encrypted instant messaging application for smartphones | | |
| [Snapchat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snapchat) | **Snapchat** | | | Snapchat is an image messaging and multimedia mobile application | | |
| [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/) | Inclusive learning leaf.PNG**Facebook** | | | Facebook is an online social media and social networking service | | |
| **Careers and Job search sites** | | | | | |
| [National-Careers-Service-Logo-252x300.jpg](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/) | | National Careers Service  [https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/#](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/) | | | Provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. |
|  | | [www.jobsgopublic.com](http://www.jobsgopublic.com) | | | public sector jobs in local government, charity, education, housing & more |
|  | | <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/> | | | NHS jobs site |
|  | | <https://www.fejobs.com/> | | | Jobs in further education colleges |
|  | | <https://www.indeed.co.uk> | | | Popular job search website |
| **National learning organisations & campaigns** | | | | | |
|  | | **WEA**  [**www.wea.org.uk**](http://www.wea.org.uk) | | | Find your local courses with the Workers’ Educational Association |
| [Image result for learning at work week logo](http://www.learningatworkweek.com) | | **Learning at Work Week** [**www.learningatworkweek.com**](http://www.learningatworkweek.com) | | | The biggest festival of workplace learning, held in May. |
|  | | **Campaign for Learning** [**www.campaignforlearning.org.uk**](http://www.campaignforlearning.org.uk) | | | News, reports, campaigns and more on the field for lifelong learning |
| [FoL.jpg](https://www.festivaloflearning.org.uk/) | | **Festival of Learning**  [**www.festivaloflearning.org.uk/**](http://www.festivaloflearning.org.uk/) | | | Festival of Learning is the biggest celebration of lifelong learning in England. |
|  | | **Department for Education** [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/services-information](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/services-information) | | | News, policy, consultations, reports etc. on all areas of education, including:  Apprenticeships; post 16; F.E.; H.E.; qualifications |
| **Public sector sites** | | | | | |
|  | **List of authorities, trusts and hospitals England**  <https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/NHSTrustListing.aspx> | | | | A to Z list of links to all NHS sites in England |
|  | **List of health boards & trusts Wales**  <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure> | | | |  |
|  | **List of local and regional authorities England**  <http://www.oultwood.com/public/country.php?country=england&scrwidth=1366> | | | | Clickable map and links to websites of local, district and regional authorities. Also Wales, Scotland and NI (some links not working) |
|  | **Local Government Association – England**  <https://www.local.gov.uk/> | | | |  |
|  | **Local Government Association – Scotland**  <http://www.cosla.gov.uk> | | | |  |
|  | **Local Government Association – Wales**  [**http://wlga.wales/home**](http://wlga.wales/home) | | | |  |
|  | **Local Government Association –**  **Northern Ireland**  [**https://www.nilga.org/**](https://www.nilga.org/) | | | |  |

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| **Other useful sites for Digital Champions and learners** | | | |
|  | **DVLA site**  [**www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-licensing-agency**](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-licensing-agency) | | Tax your vehicle |
|  | [**www.gov.uk/browse/working**](http://www.gov.uk/browse/working) | | Working, jobs and pensions |
|  | [**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk) | | Main government services website |
|  | [**www.bbc.co.uk**](http://www.bbc.co.uk) | | News, sports and programme information |
|  | **National Rail**  [**www.nationalrail.co.uk**](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) | | Check all train services and journey planner |
|  | **The Trainline**  [**www.thetrainline.com**](http://www.thetrainline.com) | | Independent train and bus travel – tickets and planner |
|  | **Google**  [**www.google.co.uk**](http://www.google.co.uk) | | Search engine |
|  | **Skype**  [**https://www.skype.com/en/**](https://www.skype.com/en/) | | Online video chat |
|  | **Wikipedia**  [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\_Page**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page) | | Online encyclopedia. Fairly accurate. |
| **Finances and advice** | | | |
|  | | **Student finance England** [**www.gov.uk/studentfinance**](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) |  |
|  | | **Student finance Wales** [**https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk**](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk) |  |
|  | | **Student Awards Agency Scotland** [**www.gov.uk/studentfinance**](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) |  |
|  | | **Student finance Northern Ireland** [www.studentfinanceni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk) |  |
|  | | **Money Advisory Service**  [**https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en**](https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en) | Free and impartial money advice: guides, tools and calculators to help you with your finances |
|  | | **Credit unions**  [**http://www.creditunions.co.uk/**](http://www.creditunions.co.uk/) | Credit unions are owned and democratically controlled by it's members and offer a range of financial services including loans and savings accounts |
|  | | **Citizens Advice Bureau**  [**https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/**](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/) | Citizens Advice help thousands of people to resolve their legal, money and a huge variety of other issues by providing **free, independent and confidential advice.** |
|  | | **Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service** [**www.acas.org.uk**](http://www.acas.org.uk) | Useful information, advice and resources for employers and employees to help prevent or resolve workplace problems. |