**On-line Training for Early Years Workers**

Please find below a compilation of on-line and distance training to enable you to continue to develop in terms of your work, your personal skills and your mental health and wellbeing. Training and development is a great way to keep your brain active and your spirits up during this pandemic and the CPD focused courses we have compiled for you will stand you in good stead when it comes time to return to work or look for new work. Added to this most of these options are free so they won’t hurt your bank and the others are discounted for you as UNISON members. This list of courses is not exhaustive many more interesting learning opportunities can be found with each of these providers / on each of these platforms, but these courses will give you a good starting point.

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| **UNISON- E-Learning** |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Mental Health and Wellbeing | Staying Strong: Stress Awareness | Free for members | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |
| Numeracy | The Path to Better Maths Skills | Free for Members | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |
|  | Making Every Penny Count | Free for Members | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |

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| Digital Unite |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Digital | Free materials and user guides | Free to All | [www.digitalunite.com/technology-guides](http://www.digitalunite.com/technology-guides) |

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| **The Social Partnership Network and OpenLearn : OU – Free Badged Courses** |
| Study Area | Course | Cost/Offer | Link |
| Early years Focused / CPD Development  | Supporting children’s development | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/supporting-childrens-development?in_menu=368967> |
| Leadership and Management | Starting your Small Business | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-management/starting-your-small-business?in_menu=368967> |

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|  Openlearn: OU |
| Early years Focused / CPD Development | Attachment in the early years | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/early-years/attachment-the-early-years/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
|  | Infants understanding of their social world | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/childhood-youth/early-years/infants-understanding-their-social-world/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
|  | Children’s Perspectives on Play | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childrens-perspectives-on-play/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
| Leadership and Managemeant | Early Years Teamwork and Leadership | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-youth/early-years-team-work-and-leadership/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
| Digital Skills | Digital Literacy: succeeding in a Digital world | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/digital-literacy-succeeding-digital-world/content-section-overview> |
|  | Introduction to Cyber Security : Stay Safe On-line | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/introduction-cyber-security-stay-safe-online/content-section-overview> |
|  | Using a scientific Calculator | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/mathematics-statistics/using-scientific-calculator/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
| Numeracy  | Starting with Maths: Patterns and Formulas  | Free to all  | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/mathematics-and-statistics/mathematics-education/starting-maths-patterns-and-formulas/content-section-0>  |
| Literacy  | Every day English 1 and 2  | Free to all  | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/free-courses>  |

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| **Future Learn : OU** |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | English in Early Childhood: Language Learning and Development | Free to all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/english-in-early-childhood> |
| Mental health and Wellbeing | Emotional Ability at Work | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/emotional-intelligence-at-work> |
|  | Mindfulness for wellbeing and Peak Performance | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-wellbeing-performance> |
| Leadership and Management  | Management and leadership: Growing as a manager  | Free for all  | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/growing-as-a-manager>  |
|   | People Management Skills  | Free for all  | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/people-management-skills>  |
| Personal skills and development  | Work / life balance and the impact of working remotely  | Free for all  | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/work-life-balance-remote-working>  |

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| TUC Education |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Literacy | Write Now | Free to Members | <https://www.tuceducation.org.uk/local/enotes/index.php> |
|  | Read Now | Free to Members | <https://www.tuceducation.org.uk/local/enotes/index.php> |

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| **Wranx** |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Work Focused / CPD Development | Raising Awareness: Menopause in the Workplace | Free for members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Mental health and Wellbeing | Raising Awareness: Mental Health | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Numeracy | Functional Skills Maths Levels 1,2 and 3 | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Literacy | Everyday English: Punctuation | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
|  | Intermediate Everyday English: Punctuation | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
|  | Functional Skills English Levels 1,2 and 3 | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |

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| **E-Careers – 10% discount for members** |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Special needs in the early years | £200 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/special-needs/special-needs-in-the-early-years> |
|  | Health and Safety in Early Years | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/health-safety-nutrition/level-4-health-and-safety-in-early-years> |
|  | Effective supervision in the early years | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/childcare/level-4-effective-supervision-in-the-early-years> |
| Leadership and Management | Building a Team | £90  | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/school-teaching-environment/level-4-building-a-team> |
|  | An Introduction to conflict management | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/business-work/leadership-management/cache-advanced-conflict-management> |
| Personal Skills Development | Communication Skills | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/business-work/leadership-management/cache-communication-skills> |