**On-line Training for schools – Teaching Assistants / Learning Support Staff / Pastoral and Student support**

Please find, below, a compilation of on-line and distance training to enable you to continue to develop in terms of your work, personal skills and mental health and wellbeing. Possible tutor delivered training (both face to face and virtual) can be viewed here <https://learning.unison.org.uk/member-learning/learning-for-your-job/schools>

Training and development is a great way to keep your brain active and your spirits up and the CPD focus outlined here will stand you in good stead for your career development in your current role or if you decide to look for new work. Added to this most of these options are free so won’t hurt your bank account and the others are discounted for you as UNISON members.

This list is not exhaustive, many more interesting learning opportunities can be found with each of these providers / on each of these platforms, but this will give you a good starting point.

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| **UNISON - Skills For Schools** |
| Skills For Schools is a website designed to offer free support and guidance surrounding all of the roles our members may have within schools. It offers guidance on training that may help you progress in your current role or enable you to move on to a different role within the school. |
| <http://www.skillsforschools.org.uk/> |

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| **UNISON- E-Learning** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Coping with care: dealing with healthcare needs in school | Free for members | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |
| 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 | School Focused / CPD Development | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |
|  | Making Every Penny Count | Mental health and Wellbeing | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |

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| **The social Partnership and OpenLearn (OU) – Free badged courses** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Supporting Children’s Development | Free for members | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/supporting-childrens-development?in_menu=368967> |
| Next steps | Planning a better future | Free for members | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-management/planning-better-future?in_menu=368967> |

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| **Skills Academy** | | | |
| If you would like to access Unison’s Skills Academy Platform please click the following link and apply by filling in your details: [Skills Academy | UNISON Learning and Organising](https://learning.unison.org.uk/skills-academy/) | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Becoming a higher level teaching assistant | | Free for all |
|  | British sign language certification | | Free for all |
|  | British Values Certification | | Free for all |
|  | Bullying in school’s awareness and prevention certification | | Free For all |
|  | Improving school attendance certification | | Free to all |
|  | Home education certification | | Free to all |
|  | Learning disabilities awareness certification | | Free to all |
|  | Managing classroom behaviour certification | | Free to all |
|  | Teaching assistant certification Level 2\* | | Free to all |
|  | Positive handling in schools certification | | Free to all |
|  | Prevent duty certification | | Free to all |
|  | Self harm awareness certification | | Free to all |
|  | SEND certification | | Free to all |
|  | Teaching Engliah to speakers of other Languages | | Free to all |
| Mental Health and Well being | Mindfulness for children certification | | Free to all |

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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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| **Wranx** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School 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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| **OpenLearn : OU** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Childhood in the Digital Age | Free for all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-the-digital-age/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab> |
|  | Inclusive education knowing what we mean | Free for all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/educational-technology-and-practice/educational-practice/inclusive-education-knowing-what-we-mean/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
|  | Parents as Partners | Free for all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/educational-technology-and-practice/educational-practice/parents-partners/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |
| Leadership and Management | Discovering Management | Free For all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/leadership-management/discovering-management/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 | TESOL Strategies: Supporting ESL Students in Mainstream Classrooms | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/tesol-strategies> |
|  | Supporting Successful Learning in Primary School | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/supporting-learning-primary> |
|  | Supporting Successful Learning in Secondary School | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/supporting-learning-secondary> |
| Mental health and Wellbeing | Youth Mental Health: Helping Young People with Anxiety | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/youth-mental-health> |
|  | Emotional Intelligence at Work | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/emotional-intelligence-at-work> |
|  | Understanding depression and low mood in young people | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/depression-young-people> |
|  | 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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| **E-Careers – 10% discount for members** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Fulfilling the role of the key person | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/school-teaching-environment/level-3-fulfilling-the-role-of-the-key-person> |
|  | Recognising and supporting children with special educational needs | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/special-needs/level-3-recognising-and-supporting-children-with-sen> |
|  | Transitions: Primary to Secondary School | £48 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/teaching-assistant/transitions-primary-to-secondary-school> |
| Leadership and Management | An introduction to conflict management | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/business-work/leadership-management/cache-an-introduction-to-conflict-management> |