

Childcare facilities

There are childcare facilities for children aged 0—5 at the Eastbourne Centre, run and paid for by the Union. Arrangements can be made, during school holidays, for older children so that parents can attend all compulsory sessions on their course, with the parent only needing to look after their children at meal times and out of course hours during the evening. A child care booking form can be obtained from the Course Admin team in the National Education Department.

Disability Access

The Union is committed to ensuring disability access requirements are met. Please use the relevant section of the application form.

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Dignity & Respect At Work

Dealing with Harassment, Discrimination & Bullying Leading to Stress

16th – 20th April, Eastbourne Centre

1st - 5th October, Esher Place

This course explores bullying that leads to stress from a health and safety perspective. It looks at challenging inappropriate behaviours in the workplace using effective strategies. The course also covers promoting, organising campaigning and bargaining for Dignity and Respect at Work.

Go for it!

If you've not been to a Unite National Equality course before, or on any other National course before or any other Union course for that matter, please don't let this put you off. The National Equality courses is about small groups of working men and women, from a wide variety of jobs and backgrounds, getting together in a positive learning environment to share experiences and views, with the help of experienced tutors who are also trade unionists.

What do you need to apply?

You don't need any formal educational qualifications. We only ask that you are in financial compliance. That's why your application form needs to go via your Regional Education Organiser. Just fill in the course application form, send it off to your Regional Education Organiser (see list overleaf), who will countersign it and forward it to the National Education Department. Application forms are available from the National Education Department, contact details at the back of this form or from the education pages of the website. Details of your Regional women's organiser are also included for your assistance. (See list overleaf)

These courses are open to all unite workplace representatives who have a keen interest in Equality for All in the Workplace, the union and wider community

Getting Release

The Union provides the training and pays for your accommodation and meals for the week, also your rail fare to and from Eastbourne. You should look to secure paid release from your employer.

If you are a shop steward/workplace rep, that shouldn't prove a problem. You have a statutory right to paid release for Union training. If you are a member without an official position, or a branch officer or equality rep who is not a steward, you may have more difficulty. If you do encounter problems, get your Regional Officer involved. Don't give up at the first refusal. In the event of failure to agree, get him or her to contact your Regional Education Organiser. You may be entitled to additional support from the Union.



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