



Campaign for Lifelong Learning

Adult Learner Support Certificate

A new certificate for people who
support learners in the workplace



The Role of the Union

What is the Adult Learner Support Certificate?

The certificate is a recognised qualification split into 3 parts (detailed below) and will help you support your workmates, develop your own skills and is an ideal training opportunity for ULRs. After completing stage one Union Learning Representative training, you can complete the following modules to achieve the certificate -

1

The 3-day Skills for Life Awareness course will give you:

- Greater awareness of Skills for Life
- Better understanding of the role of the ULR
- Skills enabling you to negotiate with employers around workplace learning.

2

After this you will gain experience of supporting learners by:

- Exploring different ways of supporting learners
- Gaining practical support
- Having an opportunity to go on a supported placement working with learners
- Helping you develop a structured approach to supporting Skills for Life learners.

3

Then you will select either Literacy, Numeracy or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), which will give you the opportunity to understand each subject.

Completing the course

The adult learner support certificate will help you identify any skills gaps of your own and you will be supported in working towards and achieving Level 2 qualifications in literacy and numeracy. This is a perfect opportunity to achieve nationally recognised qualifications and there will be plenty of time to work towards and achieve them throughout your training.

This progression route has been developed by Amicus in partnership with SERTUC Learning Services and the London Development Agency. It is being piloted for the following union members:

- Amicus London Region
- Amicus GPM London Region
- GMB South London.

Benefits for the ULR

- Get a deeper understanding of Skills for Life and improve your confidence
- Work towards achieving a recognised qualification.

Benefits for your employer

- Value for money – free quality support for workplace learners
- ULRs encourage learning in the workplace.

Benefits for your workmates

- Quality Support from a trusted colleague
- Flexible approach to local learning.

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