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Online Learning Centre

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Briefing Document

This briefing document is intended as a guide for Union Learning Representatives to the Online Learning Centre, a new and exciting way for union members, their families and friends to learn which has been developed by unionlearn with the TUC and Newcastle College.

Benefits of the Online Learning Centre (OLC)

- OLC enables simple access to over 500 online learndirect courses in:
  - computer skills
  - business and management
  - languages
  - skills for life
- OLC is accessible from any Internet connection whether it be at home, work or elsewhere.
- Learn at a convenient time and pace for added flexibility to fit around busy lifestyles.
- Interactive real-time feedback so that every learner gets the most from their learning.
- Every learner will be allocated a personal tutor to aid progress and learning aims.

Reasons for choosing e-learning

- Learners may be seeking to learn new skills or improve existing ones.
- Learners may have responsibilities such as childcare or caring for a family member which prevents access to a college or other learning centre.
- Learners may wish to boost their confidence or improve career prospects.

To find out how learners enrol and how they will be supported throughout their learning go to **www.tuc-unionlearning.org.uk**

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Online Learning Centre such as enrolling on a suitable course, or how to navigate through the site, contact us by visiting www.tuc-unionlearning.org.uk and selecting 'Enquire about a course' from the menu on the left.