

SKILLS INVESTMENT

A TUC SEMINAR

At a time when the government is significantly reducing public investment in skills, there is a greater imperative on private investment from employers and individuals.

This seminar will explore the trade union role in encouraging employer investment and co-investment and interventions on a sectoral and national level, including licence to practice and reform of tax relief.

The seminar is aimed at trade union officials, academics, employer groups including sector skills councils, government officers and others with an interest in increasing investment in skills in the current climate of austerity.

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WHEN:

1 December 2011
10am–1pm

WHERE:

Congress House
London WC1B 3LS

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10.00 Registration

10.30 **Introduction by the Chair, Tom Wilson, Director of unionlearn**

10.35 **Panel Session – Potential policy levers**

Comparison of UK approach on skills investment with other countries

Professor David Ashton Honorary Professor at Cardiff University
and Emeritus Professor at Leicester University

Tax relief on training: investigating the options for reform

Howard Reed Director, Landman Economics

Building a new sector approach

Grahame Smith, General Secretary STUC and Commissioner,
UK Commission for Employment and Skills

Panel discussion and Q&A

11.40 **Panel Session – Employers, unions and SSCs working in partnership**

A view from the creative industries

Dinah Caine, Chief Executive Officer, Skillset

A view from the science industries

Joanna Woolf, Chief Executive Officer, Cogent

A view from the health sector

John Rogers, Chief Executive of Skills for Health

Panel discussion and Q&A

12.45 **Closing comments**

Michael Davis, Chief Executive,
UK Commission for Employment and Skills

13.00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

