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Dear Richard,

We are pleased to be able to give you some more information about the forthcoming **Step Up to the future** free conference which will take place at the **UEA Sportspark on the 24th March**.

The event will be a mixture of information sessions, discussion and networking opportunities. There is an exciting mix of topics and an interesting range of people which should make the day valuable and enjoyable.

We will particularly look at how trades unions can work locally and effectively to incorporate the many current initiatives into their organising role.

Some of the areas covered will include

- Union Learning Representatives (ULRs)
- Learning agreements
- Trades unions and workplace learning
- Trades unions and Government initiatives such as Train to Gain and Apprenticeships
- How learning can or should help with the TU organising agenda
- Partnership agreements

There will also be a range of stalls and exhibitions throughout the day.

Sincerely,

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Step Up - Conference
24th March 2009

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There are still a few spaces available. For more information about this event, or to book online, please go to www.tull.uk.net

Exhibitions and Stalls

If your organisation would like space at the conference please contact us as soon as possible as space is limited.

Free Swim

As part of the package offered by the Sportspark all delegates can collect a token for a free swim to be used anytime within a week. Why not arrive early and have a healthy day starting with a swim?

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Chairing the Day



Jenny Webber (GMB) and **Steve Brinkley** (FBU) will be sharing the chairing. Both have responsibility for learning in the Eastern Region and have extensive experience and skills.



Morning Presentations



Phil Gander

Regional Learning Coordinator for USDaw will be looking at the trades union contribution in the retail and logistics sector. He will also discuss forthcoming USDaw learning events planned in local workplaces.

www.usdaw.org.uk/lifelong_learning



Jim Mowatt, from UNITE the union is a motivational speaker and Director of Education for Britain's biggest trades union. www.unitetheunion.org.uk

ULR Pathways

Becoming a ULR can create opportunities for people who take up the role. We look at how some people have moved on, or developed, following their successes as ULRs.

Discussion Groups

1. **UNISON and Kings Lynn Borough Council** have been running a successful partnership which has opened up opportunities for both organisations and for individuals. [click here for a case study pdf](#)



2. **Organising through learning.** Kenny Barron worked as branch Secretary and ULR for T&G Suffolk. Kenny now works nationally for UNITE and is focused on how learning and organising interact and how trades unions should be developing their learning

agenda.

3. **Learn the latest.** Heather Turner (LSC) will answer questions, stimulate discussion and keep you up to date with the latest news on the Government apprenticeship programme.
www.apprenticeships.org.uk
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4. **Team Building - a practical session.** Jenny Rouse, now at the College of West Anglia, and a ULR, will run a practical and fun session on team building using specialist equipment. Jenny can also run these sessions in workplaces or for individual unions.

Afternoon Presentations

Madeleine Forrester from BBC RAW is the regional coordinator for BBC learning and will be introducing the new RAW initiative which will be running in the media.
www.bbc.co.uk/raw

Tricia Fuller is the HR Director for Norfolk County Services and has worked with trades unions for a number of years to develop a very successful learning project and to integrate this into the organisation. Tricia is currently the Prince of Wales Ambassador for the East of England, Business in the Community.



Glen Moore

from the LSC will give the latest update on Train to Gain and other Government funding initiatives.

www.traintogaineast.co.uk

Link of the month:



Campaign for Learning

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