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Dear Richard,

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. We hope you find it useful and interesting. We welcome comments and contributions so why not get in touch.

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Sincerely,

Richard Crook and Heather De Lyon

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LEAP in to learning, training and skills

Suffolk

The LEAP Project aims to give people the confidence and the opportunities to achieve their learning ambitions by making LEAP Centres easily accessible across the County of Suffolk.

LEAP Centres are situated in High Street locations and offer information and support from basic literacy through to PhD



Learning Shop Display

Norwich

TULL have set up a small display outside the Learning Shop in the Forum in Norwich.



It includes information about the Skills Pledge, Train to Gain and Apprenticeships. It runs from 20th February to the 28th.

Look out for the next one on the 13th March to the 20th, focussing on trades union learning initiatives in the area.

Wise Up
Work Together
Step Up
to the future

Step Up - Conference
24th March 2009

Norwich

level. They also help with CV writing, job searching, interview skills and offer Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG). All the Centres have teaching space and access to IT based learning.

LEAP Points are mainly based in Libraries and Children's Centres. The Points offer information and advice and signposting to local learning opportunities.

The LEAP Project is a collaboration of education providers, strategic partners and funding agencies which include University Campus Suffolk, Suffolk Learning and Skills Council, Suffolk County Council and the East of England Development Agency.



For more information about the Project and for details of where you can find your local LEAP visit www.leap.ac.uk

TULL are working with the LEAP Project to see how local trades unions can best be involved.

This conference will look at a range of activities and topical ideas and is a useful opportunity to network with others involved in learning. It is free to attend.

There are still some places available. Special pre-conference Newsletter coming soon.

For more information about either event, please go to www.tull.uk.net.

Join the Network

[Register for the Workplace Learning and Skills Network Now](#)

[More On TULL](#)

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Free courses for you

Great Yarmouth

Free courses for you, at Great Yarmouth College, available from April 2009!

- Are you interested in supporting learning?
- Are you interested in teaching adults in the life long learning sector?
- Are you interested in teaching Skills for Life?



If so, we have on offer short accredited courses available to you now.

If you want to learn more about these and other courses on offer, then call:

Kim on 01493 418346 or email k.nairn@gyc.ac.uk

"Fit for Life" Event

Fakenham

Fakenham College Conference Hall, Highfield Road NR21
Thursday, 26th March from 4 - 8 pm FREE

Come join in the fun of sampling tasters and having demo's on health and well-being:

- Holistic therapies,
- sports fitness "MOT",
- nutritional refreshments,
- Hair/beauty/image consultations,
- how to improve your photography
- Information, advice and guidance on improving your lifestyle and reducing stress



And lots more....

Just turn up and bring friends/family too.

GMB Learning Day

Lowestoft

Open to GMB members, friends and family:

GMB LOWESTOFT LEARNING DAY

GMB members, friends and family welcome
Buffet Lunch and refreshments provided
Theatre Group performance
DVD "Young Lives" to be shown
See Your ULR or Workplace Rep to sign up for courses or phone / e-mail Jenny Webber (details below)

COURSES

- Tai Chi
- Belly Dancing
- Oil Painting
- Literacy / numeracy tests
- Reflexology
- Know Your Rights
- Digital Photography
- Financial Management
- Creative Writing
- And many others

Saturday 25th April
10.00-3.00
Kirkley Centre
London Road South
Lowestoft

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Public sector to create 20,000 Apprenticeships

"More than 20,000 apprenticeships will be created in hospitals, schools and town halls across the country in 2009-10, the government will announce today. Ministers will also say that all construction firms involved in the schools rebuilding programme will be required to take on apprentices. The public sector employs 20% of the national workforce, but currently offers fewer than one in 10 apprenticeships. John Denham, the skills secretary, and Ed Balls, the children's secretary, say the places will deliver on a pledge earlier this year to create 35,000 additional apprenticeships."



- Associated Press 23/02/2009

Related article

"Apprentices could join teachers in class"

www.guardian.co.uk/education/2009/feb/04/apprentice-teaching-assistants

"TULL meeting: Train to Gain and Apprenticeships in the public sector"

www.tull.uk.net/train_to_gain2009.html

More information on Apprenticeships from the official website:

www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Types-of-Apprenticeships.aspx

TCHC - Helping you and your business through challenging times

TCHC is one of the Broker organisations for Train to Gain in the Eastern Region.



Helping you and your business through challenging times

Whatever challenges you or your company face, TCHC offer a holistic package of training advice and support services, which can be tailored to meet your needs. TCHC are here to help the workforce in the East of England access Government-funded training and support opportunities that will boost our regional economy. There is a vast range of funded and part-funded training opportunities available to employers, employees and those looking to return to work.

Our services include:

- Train to Gain
- Leadership & Management
- Response to Redundancy



- Apprenticeships
- Skills for Life
- Skills for Jobs

We have fostered relationships with an extensive network of training institutions across the region and are ready and waiting to offer you all the advice and support you need to move your career and your business forward.

Act now. For more information
call TCHC on 01923 698430
or visit www.tchc.net

Link of the Month

www.move-on.org.uk

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