

Aberdeen Union Learning Development Day



AGENDA

Date: 24 March 2026

Venue: Aberdeen TUC, 22A Adelphi, Aberdeen AB11 5BL

Tea and Coffee will be available on arrival from 09.45am.

1.	Introduction and welcome	10:00 – 10:25
2.	United Workplaces: Show Racism the Red Card	10:25 – 12:25
	Lunch / Networking	12:25 – 13:00
3.	United Workplaces: Show Racism the Red Card	13:00 – 14:00
4.	United Workplaces: Aberdeen TUC	14:00 – 15:00
	Break	15:00 – 15:15
5.	ULRs and Project Workers: Local learning activity and Future agendas	15:15 – 15:50
6.	Date of next meeting / AOB	15:50 – 16:00

Workshop info:

Scottish Union Learning will Chair the Union Learning Development Day to ensure contextualisation with the role of the ULR.

The workshops have been developed in response to the Autumn iteration of Union Learning Development Days, at which there was discussion around the work of Aberdeen Trades Council in tackling discrimination in workplaces and communities.

The workshops / sessions are funded through the United Workplaces Fund. The United Workplaces Fund has been established by the STUC with funding support from the Scottish Government, to enable trade unions to pilot and develop new activities tackling the rising threat of prejudice, hate, discrimination, and polarisation in workplaces.

Show Racism the Red Card will facilitate a workshop which will look at where misinformation comes from, the negative impact of racism and discrimination and how, within a union-led learning context, discrimination can be tackled.

Building on the Show Racism the Red Card workshop, Aberdeen Trades Council will facilitate a workshop session on United Workplaces. This workshop will utilise the training the Trades Council have undertaken as part of the United Workplaces project, focussing on how to tackle far-right narratives, polarisation and discriminatory behaviours within local workplaces and communities. The Trades Councils will look at how union branches, reps, activists and members can get more involved with their Trades Councils and the need for and importance of Trades Councils within local communities and workplaces.