

Everyday Skills: Building Workplace Skills



Thursday, 29 February 2024
Online, Zoom

9:55am Welcome and Introduction

Catherine Garvie
Senior Development Officer, Scottish Union Learning

10:00am Speaker

Neil Gray
Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work, and Energy

10:10am Speaker

Roz Foyer
General Secretary, STUC

10:25am Speaker

David Coyne
Independent Advisor on Labour Market Policy

10:45am Workshop Session 1

Craig Steele
Digital Skills Education Ltd
How are criminals using AI?

As technology advances, so do the tricks used by cyber criminals, and one emerging threat is the use of AI to create highly realistic phishing attacks. This interactive session will demonstrate how AI tools can be used to create convincing phishing emails and realistic images; refresh your knowledge on the most important cyber security topics, and get the latest advice and guidance to keep you safe. The session is suitable for anyone, and no technical knowledge is required.

11:45am 15-minute comfort break

12:00pm Workshop Session 2

Johanna Saunderson
Scottish Communities Climate Action Network
(SCCAN)

Toolkit for talking climate: why it matters and how to get started

Scottish Communities Climate Action Network (SCCAN) will deliver this session, offering 'takeaway' climate skills that can be used across various sectors and with trade unions. This taster session is adapted from training such as the [C4C](#) (Climate 4 Change) programme which aims to engage citizens through Climate Conversations. There will also be an opportunity to hear more about the training opportunities and resources SCCAN can provide.

1:00pm Speaker

Dr. Catherine Deveney
NUJ Scotland
Patchwork Poetry and Prose

1:10pm 30-minute lunch break

1:40pm Workshop Session 3

Stephen McGuire
WEA

Does maths make you feel anxious?

If it does, you are not alone. Nearly a third of people in the UK feel anxious when faced with maths problems. Maths anxiety can hold us back in employment, education, and our everyday life. During this session, we will look at how we can remove the barrier of maths anxiety for ourselves and the people we work with. This is an interactive workshop with WEA lead tutor, Stephen McGuire, and there will be opportunities for discussions and to share ideas.

2:40pm Closing Remarks

Catherine Garvie
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