



## Invitation to an ETUI Education course

22 November 2021

Dear Colleagues,

ETUI Education invites you to attend the first edition of the online training course “**Online English for trade unionists – pre-intermediate level**”.

It will be delivered from **17 January to 10 April 2022** (12 weeks) and it will involve about 36 hours of work. Online tutors will support participants during the training.

The course covers the pre-intermediate level of English. It includes different types of activities that participants should take part in, including:

1. reading texts, audio files and videos on a wide range of trade union related topics;
2. quizzes which test participant’s understanding of key vocabulary and grammar;
3. forums where participants can share opinions and experiences with other learners;
4. speaking and writing assignments to which participants receive personal feedback from the course tutors.

There will be also the possibility to attend a webinar with the course tutors facilitating discussion and interaction within participants.

More information about the course are presented in the video available [here](#)

### Aim and objectives

Having completed this course, participants will be able to communicate more effectively in English on the following topics:

- how to describe yourself and your work
- trade unions in Europe
- the work of shop stewards
- reasons to join a trade union
- current trade union issues
- working time issues
- employment relationships
- precarious work
- dismissals, and redundancies

As well as focusing on key vocabulary, we also look at the following grammar topics:

- the Present Simple state
- the Past Simple tense

- the active and passive voice
- numbers big and small
- making comparisons
- prepositions and dates
- the Present Continuous tense
- countable and uncountable nouns; and
- future forms

### Working languages

English.

### Venue

Online

### Participants

Trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations with a basic level of English. **Before filling the enrolment form, interested participants are warmly recommended to take 15 minutes and assess online [here](#) their level.**

### How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 300 participants can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group. Selection of participants follows the criteria “first come, first served”.

### Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done before **10 January 2022** by filling the online form available [HERE](#). Once the 300 available places are filled, registrations will be closed. Given the high numbers of requests, this can happen before the deadline.

### Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

### Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: [smathy@etui.org](mailto:smathy@etui.org), before December 17, 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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