

Learn Through Aegis



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MINISTERIAL VISIT

Angela Constance MSP, Minister for Youth Employment, along with Colin Keir, Edinburgh Western MSP visited Aegon HQ on Thursday 20th February 2014.



Aegis and Aegon announced the creation of six Modern Apprenticeships for 16-24 year olds, set to begin in April. This marks the first time Modern Apprentices will be working within Aegon. The creation of these new posts is a direct result of Aegis the Union's work in identifying a need to up skill new and existing customer service and back office staff within the workplace. This work is supported by the Learning and Development Funds, accessed by Aegis, through Scottish Union Learning. The Minister also participated in a tour of the Customer Service areas, meeting union members and learning more about union-led learning initiatives.



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**Aegis Unionlearn
Are looking to recruit
Learning Reps
Please contact the
Project Manager,
Duncan McLaren
On 07808 540805**

Sponsored Cycle

One of our ULRs, Danny Tant is cycling from London to Edinburgh in 4 days from 14th April 2014.

He is raising money for Crohns and Colitus UK.

If you wish to sponsor Danny, please log onto his giving page at:

www.iustgiving.com/cycle4crohns

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Did you know that you can join Aegis online at:

www.aegisunionlearn.co.uk

Aegis Unionlearn has teamed up with Future Learn who have courses covering a wide range of subjects that are linked to Open University. If you are interested in any of the courses Future Learn have available free on-line please contact Mary O'Brien our Project Worker or look at our website.

SIX BOOK CHALLENGE

What is the Six Book Challenge?

The Six Book Challenge takes place every year in libraries, colleges, workplaces and prisons. The Challenge invites you to choose six reads, review them, and enter prize draws.

Please contact Mary O'Brien for more details on maryobrien@aegisunionlearn.co.uk or 07808 540 803



AIM: To reduce the number of adults in the UK with low levels of numeracy by over 1 million in the next five years.

By numeracy we mean 'Everyday Maths'; this is the Maths that helps people to make decisions in day-to-day adult life and work. Without a reasonable level of numeracy, people may not be able to manage their money through to pay-day, plan journeys or understand interest rates, medical information or promotional offers.

What is the National Numeracy Challenge?

* A UK wide drive designed to improve adults' confidence and competence with numeracy.

* A call to action to everyone in workplaces (employers and unions), adult education, community organisations, and individuals to - with our support - improve their numeracy using methods that suit them.

* The Challenge also aims to transform negative attitudes towards Maths and Numeracy and to create a positive "can do" attitude, a key element for improving numeracy skills.



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