

Lifelong Learning

# Learning through the Usdaw Gateway



## LEARNING THROUGH THE USDAW GATEWAY

Usdaw's Learning Gateway can start you learning in whatever subject you are interested in.

You can find courses to improve your English and Maths, develop your digital skills or learn a language. The courses are either online or 'distance learning' so you can learn wherever you want to at the time that suits you.

You can use the Gateway for personal and career development or just to learn for interest or fun. Many of the courses are free or subsidised for Usdaw members so everyone can afford to learn.



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### WWW.USDAW.ORG.UK/ LEARNINGGATEWAY



### How does it work?

To get started, go to the Learning Gateway and click on the subject you are interested in.

### www.usdaw.org.uk/ LearningGateway

Once you click on the subject area you will see a list of learning sites with short descriptions of the courses on offer and whether there is a charge.

Have a look around these sites to see what's best for you. When you find the right course, you can start learning right away.

You can take an online assessment in English, Maths or IT. It's completely confidential and will let you know which level is right for you to study at.

For online courses you will need access to a computer or a tablet. Learn at home on your own device or at work, in a library or from a learning centre on any device.

### **Getting help**

If you want more information on the Gateway, talk to your Usdaw rep or your Usdaw Union Learning Rep (ULR).

ULRs can advise you on your learning and help you to use the courses available through the Gateway.

They can also show you how to improve your digital skills if you don't feel confident enough to use the Gateway.

Many retail stores are also covered by Mobile ULRs. You can find out about workplaces with ULRs and Mobile ULRs through your local Usdaw office or from your Lifelong Learning Project Worker.

www.usdaw.org.uk/ Illprojectworkers

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## START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY NOW

Further details are available direct from your Union Learning Rep or Lifelong Learning Project Worker via your Regional Office or Usdaw's Education and Training Department:

### **England**

Education Department Usdaw Head Office Tel: 0161 224 2804 email: lifelong\_learning@usdaw.org.uk

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