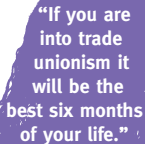




"One of the most memorable experiences of my life."



"If you are into trade unionism it will be the best six months of your life."



"I feel like a new person, more confident in my own abilities."




"My coach was always on hand with advice and support."




"It's been the best six months I could possibly have imagined."



"The support you get on the Academy is first class."



"I learnt so much, it was a real eye opener."



"You face new challenges every day."



"Opens your mind and eyes to all kinds of new experiences."

Usdaw Organising Academy 2017

Are YOU up for the
Organising Challenge?



Paddy Lillis
Usdaw Deputy General Secretary

Now in its 15th year the Usdaw Academy provides a great opportunity for reps to develop their organising skills. The programme is hard work but is also extremely rewarding. Reps who complete the Academy return to work after six months with much developed skills and confidence and will be ideally placed to help build our Union.

If you can tick all three boxes below you should think about applying for the 2017 Academy:

- An active commitment to Usdaw.
- The potential to recruit and organise in a range of environments.
- A willingness to fully participate in all aspects of the Academy.

Paddy Lillis



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Could you recruit staff in an unorganised workplace and help newly elected reps become self-sufficient within Usdaw? That is the challenge facing activists who want to be considered for next year's Academy, Usdaw's own exclusive six month training programme for committed activists.

The 2017 programme starts on 8 May 2017 and **application forms must be received by 27 January 2017.**

Fill in your details below and return this postcard to Paddy Lillis, Deputy General Secretary to receive details of how to apply for the Usdaw Organising Academy.

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