



“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 2020

Usdaw
Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers



Are YOU up for the Organising Challenge?



Dave McCrossen
Usdaw Deputy General Secretary

Now in its 18th 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 2020 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.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave McCrossen'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Are YOU up for the Organising Challenge?

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 2020 programme starts on 18 May 2020 and **application forms must be received by 24 January 2020.**

Fill in your details below, detach, fold, seal and return this leaflet to Dave McCrossen, Deputy General Secretary to receive details of how to apply for the Usdaw Organising Academy.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Mobile no: _____

email: _____

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Data Protection

The data you are providing us will be used to process your application. This is in pursuit of the Union's legitimate activities stated in the Objects in the Union's Rule Book. This processing involves your personal data. The data that we collect about you here will be stored securely and destroyed after 12 months. For further information see Usdaw's Privacy Notice www.usdaw.org.uk/privacy

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