

A background photograph showing three people in a meeting. On the left, a woman with long brown hair wearing a purple polka-dot top is seen from the side. In the center, a woman with dark hair is smiling and gesturing with her hand. On the right, a man in a blue shirt is partially visible. They are sitting around a table with papers and a smartphone.

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**Do you
believe in the
value of interesting,
relevant, high quality
professional learning
for all education
professionals?**

**Become an
EIS Learning Rep**

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What does a Learning Rep do?

It is our objective to have Learning Reps in every EIS Local Association and in every college Branch.

The primary role of the EIS Learning Rep is to engage with and support members on professional learning issues, as well as to take forward the professional learning agenda in the workplace.

EIS Learning Reps work closely with their Local Association or Branch to support members and local priorities.

EIS Learning Reps are not required to undertake casework or represent members. They are approved by their Local Associations or Branch, receive training to undertake their role, and wherever possible receive facility time to undertake their role.

Becoming an EIS Learning Rep is a great way to get involved in your union and to take a key role in supporting fellow EIS members.

Improving professional learning for all EIS members

EIS Learning Reps play an active role in ensuring a high profile for the professional learning agenda within educational establishments.

- Advocating for and promoting professional learning opportunities as an entitlement for all teachers and FE lecturers
- Working in partnership with local authorities and other professional learning providers to ensure high quality, relevant learning opportunities that are accessible to all.
- Co-delivering local professional learning events in response to members' needs and interests.



Supporting colleagues with professional learning issues

- Offering personalised information, confidential advice and support about professional learning- by email, phone or in person.
- Supporting members with both personal and professional learning, including requirements for Professional Update and Professional Review and Development.
- Sharing information about local and national professional learning events and opportunities.



Supporting your Local Association or Branch

EIS Learning Reps are selected by their Local Association or Branch, and contribute to their union locally in a number of key ways.

- Engaging members through professional learning topics and events.
- Providing their Local Association or Branch with expertise on professional learning issues.
- Ensuring the national professional learning offer reaches local members and meets their needs.



Training for becoming an EIS Learning Rep

All EIS Learning Reps are supported with training to ensure they have the confidence and skills to undertake the role.

- A bespoke EIS Learning Reps Course delivered by the TUC Education unit at City of Glasgow College, part time and distance learning across the year.
- Support from an experienced EIS Learning Rep as a mentor.
- Regular networking opportunities with other EIS Learning Reps.
- Support and resources from EIS HQ to extend your own learning and deliver local activity.



How to get involved

If you are committed to the professional learning agenda and are considering taking up this interesting, valuable role within the EIS, please contact your Local Association or Branch to ask about vacancies.

For more information about the role, please contact **Rob Henthorn**, Professional Learning Co-ordinator

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