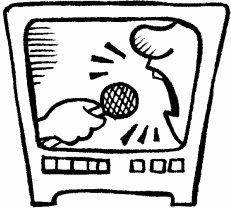




COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

2009 Atlantic School

*Education, an investment in union infrastructure –
Seize the Opportunity!*



Political Action (1 English & 1 French)

Think Public - Elect your employer!

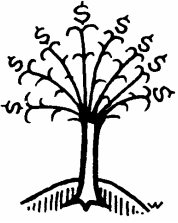
Have you talked with other members of your local executive, regional committee or other union activists about creating a political action plan but were not sure how to get started? Want to learn more about strategic planning and what makes a good strategy? How to get your message across more effectively? (Regional Women's Committee, Human Rights, Youth, Area Council)



Local Officers' Advanced Training

Mobilize - Engage your membership!

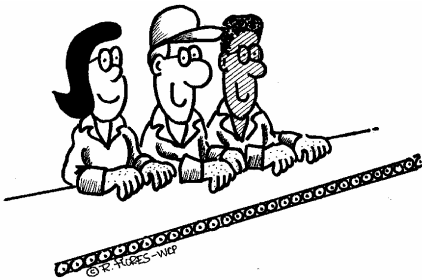
If you are a Local Officer, a Component Officer or a Council member and have an interest in developing strategies for organizing union meetings that promote and encourage membership in participating then this course is for you. How can you seize a situation as an opportunity to mobilize your membership and build the union?



Globalization

Global Solidarity - Many voices, Same struggle!

Workers everywhere are facing the same challenges no matter where they live or work. How can we mobilize in our locals, our union, our workplaces and our communities to build resistance to policies and programs that repress workers' rights? How can workers bring our many voices together to strengthen our common struggle against globalization?



Health and Safety

What is an Activist to do?

This course is for health and safety activists and those who are concerned about health and safety issues and problems in the workplace. It is designed for activists who would like to make joint committee activities more useful to workers and their union. Participants will learn tools to organize and mobilize around health and safety and work related symptoms and hazards.