

Why Courses at the Barbados Workers' Union Labour Can Benefit You ?

Labour Education Makes a Difference

Never been to a Barbados Workers' Union Labour College course? Kick off your labour education by attending courses published in the 2015 Education and Training brochure. The Barbados Workers' Union Labour College aims to reach every trade union member.

Information and education are the keys to ensuring that our members stay on top of the issues they face in the workplace and in the community.

United in One Common Cause

Join the long list of educated and empowered members who have benefitted from labour training. Be energised when you meet activists in other divisions, share information and ideas, discuss common concerns and build friendships. Be a part of this strong labour community.

Quality Education

The Barbados Workers' Union Labour College offers quality education and training opportunities in a safe and stress free environment that is conducive to learning. Trainers are qualified and experienced in their area of study and a wide range of teaching strategies are used.

I just completed a course on promoting ethics and service excellence in the workplace. I am going to use the knowledge I now have in every aspect of my life.

The courses are so good and impactful I would like to attend all of them.

More workers should get involved in trade union education. For organisations to run well both workers and managers should attend these courses.

Residential Learning

Live and learn together as you immerse in study and relaxation.

Attending an education course in residence is a very rewarding experience. It provides intensive engagement with a subject in the company of like-minded people. The distinctive element is that the courses are delivered in a residential setting, so not only do you learn during the taught sessions but also during free time and mealtimes.

Topical Issues

Labour education offers participants an opportunity to be involved in the discussion of topical issues impacting workers and hone leadership skills. Labour education is structured to meet the real needs of the labour movement's quest for knowledge, it is meaningful and anchored in real life.

Computer Training

Being computer literate gives workers the edge in their careers, education and personal lives. As the world of work becomes more dependent on technology, your value as employees may be measured by your technological competence. It is therefore beneficial to you as workers to take advantage of the courses being offered by the Labour College here at "Solidarity House".

Workers' Education and Training

The Barbados Workers' Union Labour College invites all trade union members to register for courses at least six weeks in advance in order to ensure that a space is reserved for them .

For a detailed outline of each course, please visit our website at www.bwu-bb.org

If you wish to discuss developing a new course that isn't in this brochure, or the details of delivering an advertised course, please contact the office.



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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>25-29 Hotel Workers' Seminar</p>	<p>01-05 Shop Steward Training - Leadership Development Certificate - L 1</p> <p>08-12 Human Resources Management</p> <p>15-19 Communication in the Workplace</p> <p>22-26 Getting Familiar With Labour Legislation</p>	<p>29 Feb-04 Conflict Resolution & Problem Solving</p> <p>07-09 Gender and the World of Work</p> <p>14-18 Negotiation & Collective Bargaining Skills</p> <p>21-24 Improving Workplace Industrial Relations</p> <p>29-01Apr Occupational Safety and Health and the Environment</p>	<p>04-08 Promoting Ethics & Service Excellence in the Workplace</p> <p>11-15 Shop Steward Training - Leadership Development Certificate — L 1</p>	<p>09-13 Personal Financial Planning</p> <p>17-20 Industrial Relations Case Studies and Analysis Workshop</p> <p>23-27 Young Workers & the Trade Union Movement</p>	<p>30 May -03 Information and Communications Technology</p> <p>06-10 Improving Workplace Industrial Relations</p> <p>13-17 Human Resources Management</p> <p>20-24 Shop Steward Training - Leadership Development Certificate - L 1</p> <p>27-01 July Getting Familiar With Labour Legislation</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>04-08 Shop Steward Training - Leadership Development Certificate — L 2</p> <p>11-15 Conflict Resolution & Problem Solving</p> <p>18-22 Negotiation & Collective Bargaining Skills</p> <p>25-29 Shop Steward Training - Leadership Development Certificate - L 2</p>	<p>08-12 Young Workers & the Trade Union Movement</p> <p>15-19 Occupational Safety and Health and the Environment</p>	<p>12-16 Personal Financial Planning</p> <p>19-23 Industrial Relations Case Studies and Analysis Workshop</p> <p>26-30 Promoting Ethics & Service Excellence in the Workplace</p>	<p>03-07 Shop Steward Training Leadership Development Certificate - L 2</p> <p>10-14 Improving Workplace Industrial Relations</p> <p>17-21 Occupational Safety and Health and the Environment</p> <p>24-28 Regional Youth Seminar</p>	<p>07-11 Retirement Seminar</p> <p>17-18 Men's Health</p> <p>21-25 Industrial Relations Case Studies and Analysis Workshop</p>	