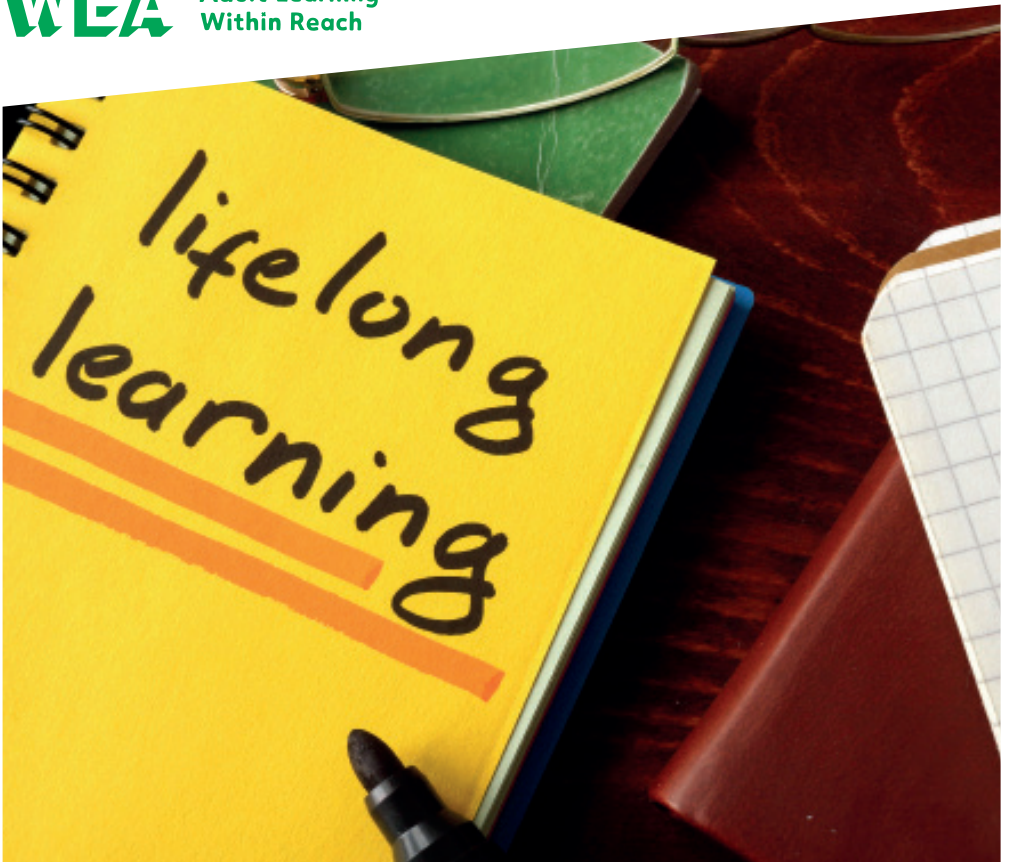


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WEA delivers learning to other professionals and practitioners through PDA awards in "Introduction to Tutoring ESOL" and "Supporting Adult Literacy Learning". These courses enable participants to respond more directly to the specific learning needs of their colleagues and members in relation to reading, writing, numeracy and communication. This helps them develop and deliver their own learning programmes, relying less on outside agencies. It also builds the capacity of the trade union and employer to meet learning needs at a time when resources are scarce.

**Learners:** Those new to ESOL field and/or have no recognised TESOL/TEFL qualifications and tutors of other subjects with ESOL learners - PDA ITESOL

Those looking to volunteer as Literacy Tutor Assistants, gain employment as Literacy Tutors and those employed in the field wishing to gain qualifications -PDA SALL

**Duration:** Various dependent on delivery model

**Accreditation offered:** SQA accredited, SCQF Level 6

**Tailored workplace learning:** To discuss how this course could be tailored for your members or employer's needs and to get a quote for course delivery, please contact Shazia Shahid via email [sshahid@wea.org.uk](mailto:sshahid@wea.org.uk) or Ray McCowan [R.McCowan@wea.org.uk](mailto:R.McCowan@wea.org.uk) Or Call **0131 226 3456**.

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