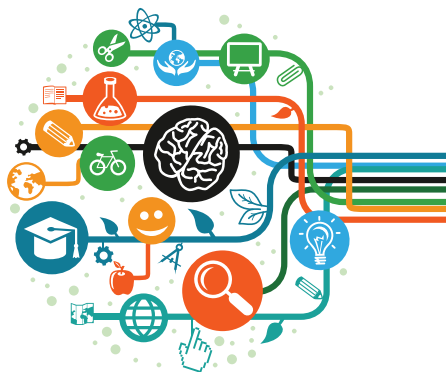


CONSIDERING FURTHER EDUCATION? THE JOHN COPE TRUST COULD HELP



One of the many benefits GMB London Region offer members is The John Cope Trust. This is set up for members interested in pursuing courses or further education funded by the region.



ABOUT THE JOHN COPE TRUST

The John Cope Trust was established in 1997 aiming to:

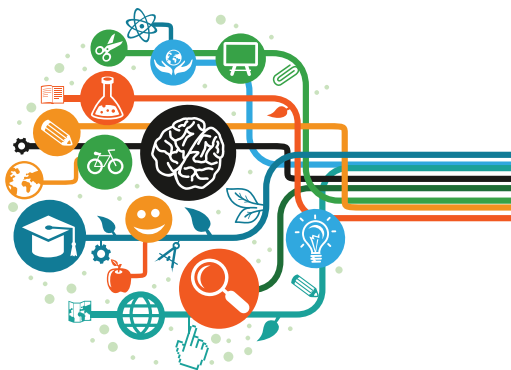
- Be open to all members even those who are unemployed or retired from affiliated Branches
- Offer equal access regardless of personal status
- Provide sponsorship for non-residential courses
- Seek to provide real financial assistance for the duration of the course
- Promote education which will benefit the Trade Union and the Labour movement
- Be flexible in its delivery and approach
- Monitor, encourage and promote the individual's success

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The conditions for application/sponsorship are as follows;

- Applicants must have paid 53 weeks' consecutive subscriptions
- Letter of endorsement from the Branch
- Report on course progress to Branch/Region at set intervals.
- Provision of receipts as necessary
- Permission to use sponsorship in recruitment literature on behalf of the Region
- Agreement to return any monies not used for the purpose granted by the Trustees



COURSES

Sponsorships have been awarded to members undertaking courses as varied as; teacher training, sign language, politics, health and safety, social economics, media studies, law, information technology, horticulture, plumbing, plus many more

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED WITH GMB?

Joining GMB and becoming a member is the first step. The more members there are the more say you have as a worker. You can join online at www.gmb.org.uk/join or fill out the membership form on the back and send it freepost to GMB London

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