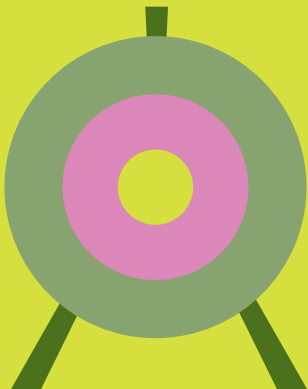
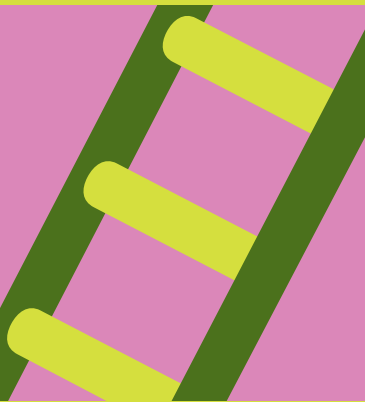


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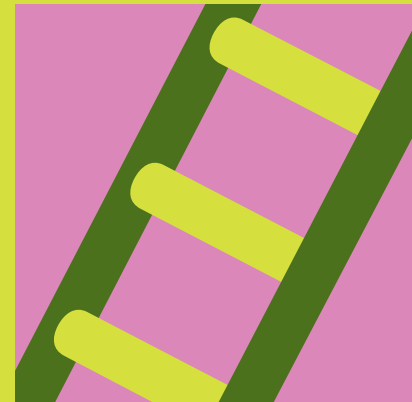
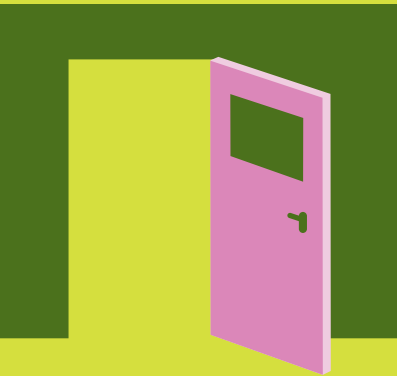
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It's important to develop your personal and professional potential – and Connect wants to support and encourage you on your journey to a bigger and more fulfilling future.

Connect members, professionals and managers in telecoms, continuously adjust to their rapidly changing industry. They are faced with a lot of demands in the workplace.

But life is not only about the day to day routine, changes in the workplace or promotions. It is also about enjoying learning new things which offer you a personal challenge and some fun, from belly dancing to bricklaying or a new language. Learn something new and your work-life balance gets a new dimension, and you get a boost to your confidence.

To help our members navigate the world of learning and development, Connect is establishing a network of Union Learning Reps in workplaces. Your ULR is the person to advise and support you by helping you to find the courses and resources you need.



Are we big enough?

What's a Union Learning Rep?

Connect's Union Learning Reps are your specialist union representatives who work with you in confidence. They promote learning and encourage colleagues to take on learning opportunities and embark on a journey of personal and professional development. ULRs receive training and support from the union and understand about helping you develop the skills you need for your future in a changing workplace. For employers, a learning culture in the workplace means better staff retention and morale and possible long-term financial gains. In many cases, offering a range of learning and training opportunities can make companies the employers of choice.

Learning also provides fun and fulfilment for other areas of your life: it isn't restricted to expanding your work-related skills.

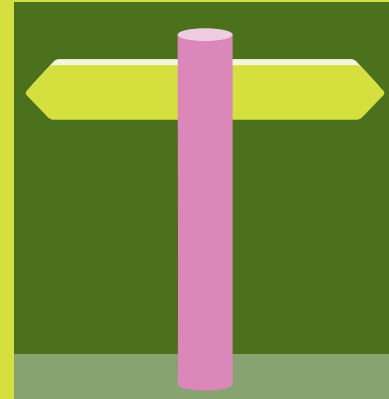
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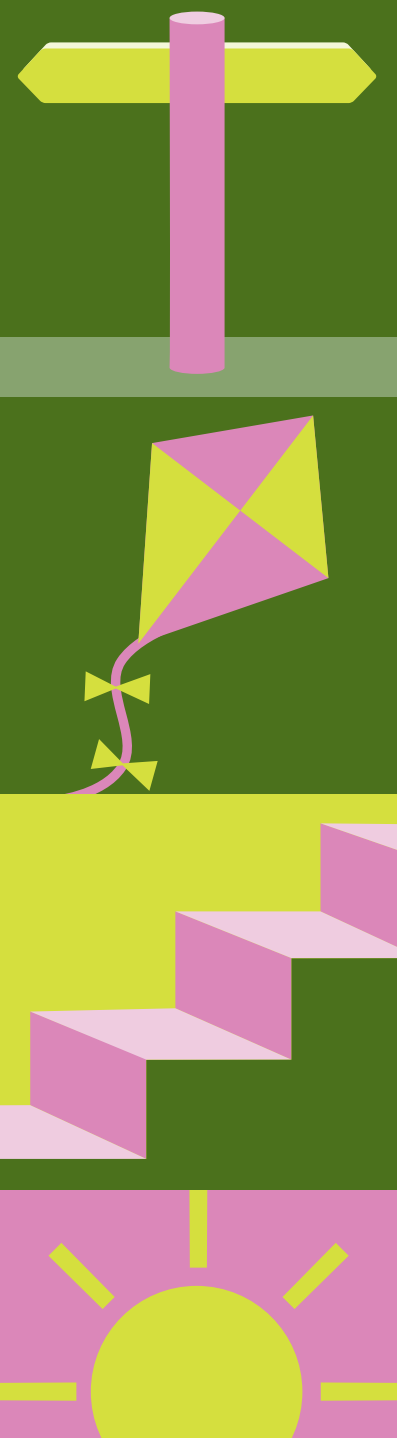
Of course. Connect members all round the union are becoming ULRs and those in companies which recognise the union are entitled to claim paid time off for their duties, which include:

- analysing learning and training needs
- brokering and arranging learning opportunities with learning providers
- opportunities to address equality of access to training
- monitoring the quality of learning provision
- signposting for career advice when appropriate

What does connectlearning mean for me?

It gives you the chance to have a bigger future, one where you are able to achieve your personal and career potential with help from connectlearning. If you want to get more control in the workplace, your ULR can help you to identify and get the development you need. If you have a personal ambition or interest, they can help you to find ways to fulfil that too. You can make your life more rewarding with advice from your ULR.





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