



Enhance your leadership skills, union knowledge and build capacity with Union School!

ETFO is proud to offer this multi-session program as a transformative leadership development opportunity.

Participants are expected to interact with facilitators and other participants and to be fully present and intentional in all aspects of the program. To be considered for the program, you must apply and be a member of your local executive or a local committee.

Apply by September 8, 2022

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Union School aims to build the capacity of members and strengthen the labour movement. The program includes workshops, assignments, and sharing experiences directly related to leadership roles within the union. Selected participants will deepen their knowledge of:

- unions and the labour movement;
- member engagement and organizing;
- equity and social justice in the union;
- building capacity at the local level;
- emotional intelligence;
- legal responsibilities; and
- how to deepen your activism in a professional setting.

Selection Criteria

Participants will be selected based on information provided in an application. As part of ETFO's commitment to equity and social justice, seven spaces will be designated for members who self-identify with one of the designated equity-seeking groups. There are limited spots available.

Consideration for selection will also be given to:

- geographical representation;
- diversity of membership representation including T/OT/DECE/ESP/PSP; and
- active involvement in the union, the labour movement, and/or community activism.

There is a \$75 registration fee that will be refunded to those not selected.

For more information, contact Kelly Hayes at khayes@etfo.org.

Union School has three mandatory sessions.

September 29-30, 2022

January 31-February 2, 2023

April 26-28, 2023