

## Open to learning

Glasgow's Workers Education Association has organised an open evening aimed at encouraging people to use their ILA Scotland account to help pay for learning.

The event – which is in partnership with ILA Scotland – is on Thursday 16 February 2006, from 4pm to 6pm, in the Merchant's House, George Square.

Each year around 14,000 people in nearly 250 classes learn with the WEA. The organisation's focus is helping people from disadvantaged groups overcome social, economic and educational barriers to learning.

WEA spokesperson Paul McGill said: "The open evening is for everyone who has an interest in learning and we thought it would be good to encourage people to find out more about learning and how they can use their ILA Scotland account to help pay for it."

ILA Scotland offers funding of up to £200 a year towards learning. If you earn £15,000 or less, you could get up to £200 towards the cost of learning. If you earn more than £15,000, you could get £100 towards some computer courses.

Further information, including details of local courses and learning providers, is available from the ILA Scotland helpline on 0808 100 1090 or on the [Course Search](#) page.