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THE UNION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UDP) PSAC ATLANTIC REGION

The **Union Development Program (UDP)** is a sixteen-day intensive education program designed to develop the leadership skills of emerging union activists. The UDP includes three levels of learning events (UDP 1, UDP 2, and UDP 3), with specific leadership assignments in between. The complete program takes place over a five month period.

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- describe their collective vision of social justice, and the role of unions in achieving that vision;
- define the principles, structures and political dynamics of the PSAC and of the broader union movement;
- analyze some of the issues of current significance to workers and the labour movement;
- demonstrate leadership in pursuit of their vision;
- commit to working through the union to create positive social change that effectively addresses the needs of working people.

Level 1: February 6 – 10, 2010 - Moncton, NB

**Level 2: April 17 – 21, 2010 - Halifax, NS (English course)
- Montréal, Québec (French course)**

Level 3: June 13 – 18, 2010 - Antigonish, NS

If you have any questions, please contact:
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To apply, please complete **the specific attached application form** and return it by email or fax to your PSAC Regional Office along with your 500 word essay.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 16, 2009.