

The Open University Upskilling Scotland – Video Transcript

You probably know The Open University as a provider of degree education. We've been leaders in online education for 50 years and over 200,000 people in Scotland have studied with us. And we're the only university in Scotland rated in the top three for student satisfaction, for over 10 years now.

But what you might not know is that we are also helping people across the whole nation develop their knowledge, adapt to home learning and acquire new skills in this rapidly changing world – much of which is free.

We're the only university supporting learning for children, parents, teachers, communities and businesses across the whole of Scotland – digitally.

We're helping teachers, tutors and many others take their classes online with a dedicated OpenLearn site. And we're keeping families and young people learning with a specially curated set of OpenLearn courses tailored to school study. As well as our partnership with the BBC, providing content for BBC Bitesize Learning.

At The Open University in Scotland we are supporting furloughed workers and those facing redundancy with a dedicated suite of free OpenLearn courses.

We are working in partnership with the Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Funding Council to develop online resources and provide fully funded short courses for furloughed workers, specifically in areas of skill demand. And we are offering dedicated support to individual businesses of all sizes having to deal with redundancies.

We are supporting and upskilling Scotland as we adapt to a changing world.

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