

REFUGEE COUNCIL REFUGEES INTO JOBS SERVICE



Employment Support for Refugees

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

- Dedicated 1-to-1 support from one of our employment advisors
- Employability Training via 'Prepare for work' course with our advisors or 'Working in the UK' course co-delivered with PWC
- Tailored support from Advisor towards being job ready

STARBUCKS EMPLOYABILITY COURSE

- Through this partnership participants gain support from an employability course, an introduction to Starbucks and an interview for a role in a Starbucks store
- Successful participants will be supported while settling in their new job
- Participants not selected for jobs will continue to receive support from their adviser
 - (This course is London-based only)

IKEA 'UPPNA' EMPLOYABILITY COURSE & PLACEMENT

- Participants gain support from an employability course, an introduction to IKEA and an interview for an 8-week paid work placement in IKEA stores in Leeds, Birmingham, Peterborough, Wembley, Greenwich or Lakeside.
- Successful participants will be supported while settling into their placement
- Participants not selected for placement will continue to receive support from their adviser



EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS

- Our work is supported by amazing partnerships with employers
- if you are an employer or know of an employer eager to support those with Refugees Status into work you can find out more and get in touch on our website on this link:
- <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-involved/support-us-through-your-company/employment-partnerships/>



BUILDING BRIDGES PARTNERSHIP & REFERRAL PROCESS

• Along with our partners, Ragu and Glowing Results, we support people with healthcare backgrounds in London through the Building Bridges programme

Website: <https://buildingbridgesproject.org/>

• Referral page: You can register your interest on the 'contact us' section of the Building Bridges website .

To be eligible for the Building Bridges Programme you must:

- Have refugee status in the UK OR be an asylum seeker with permission to work, be in the UK under a resettlement scheme
- Live in Greater London at the time of applying to join the programme
- Have been a health professional in your home country and are now wishing to register and work in your profession in the UK

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REFUGEES INTO JOBS SERVICE

- Refugee status, Humanitarian Protection, family reunion, Resettlement/Ukraine schemes – with evidence of BRP card, Home Office letter or family reunion visa as applicable.
- Living in England (some courses have specific locations)
- English speaking and listening Entry level 3 or above (If unsure this will be assessed within initial screening call)
- Basic IT skills
- Over 18 years old

✉ **For more information about any of these services or courses or to refer someone, please email:**
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