

REFUGEE WORKS

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Creative Approaches to Job Development: A Resource Guide

MATCHING GRANT EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTE RESOURCES
POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS (March 17-19, 2009)
<http://www.refugeeworks.org/about/training.html>

EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION

Free Web Site Launched to Help Immigrants Learn English (Department of Education, November 7, 2008)
<http://www.USALearns.org>

2009 Tax Credit Outreach Campaign Kit Now Available (The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, December 2008).
Order a free copy by email, at
eickit@cbpp.org or call 202-408-1080
<http://www.cbpp.org/eic2009>

Picture This! Curriculum. Picture This! Financial Curriculum for Adults with Limited Literacy, ISED
<http://refugeeworks.pbwiki.com/f/PictureThisCurriculum.pdf>

Picture This! Learning Tools. Picture This! Learning Tools, ISED
Picture This! Training Tools, ISED
<http://refugeeworks.pbwiki.com/f/PictureThisLearningToolspdf.pdf>

What To Expect Your First Year in the U.S.: An orientation document for Iraqi professionals (Upwardly Global, 2008)
http://www.upwardlyglobal.org/downloads/Iraqi_Orientation.pdf

FREE RESOURCES

FreeBooks4Doctors! is dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical books over the Internet.
<http://freebooks4doctors.com/>

How to Get a Free Education (e-How, January 2009) The web is making it easier than ever to get a free education. Although you won't earn college credits from the free classes available online, you can learn a great deal.
http://www.ehow.com/how_4732638_free-education.html

How to Help Refugees Get Jobs in a Down Market (RefugeeWorks e-How, January 2009)
http://www.ehow.com/how_4737367_help-refugees-jobs-down-market.html

The Freecycle Network is made up of 4,688 groups with 6,5 million people across the globe who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns.
<http://www.freecycle.org>

Wordpress.com offers free web space.
<http://www.wordpress.com>

GREEN JOBS

An Inclusive Green Economy: A Guide to Using 2009 Recovery Act Funds (Green for All, 2009)

<http://www.greenforall.org/resources/recoveryusersguide/download>

Green For All is a national organization dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty.

<http://www.greenforall.org/>

Green Jobs Guidebook (Environmental Defense Fund, September 2008)

This Guidebook provides details on 45 job types for high school grads, many paying more than \$25 per hour, information on job training and placement programs, and listings of valuable apprenticeship programs

<http://www.edf.org/article.cfm?contentID=8466>

HEALTHCARE JOBS

Medical Interpreters' Registry (Center for Applied Linguistics, January 2009)

The registry gives hospitals, interpreters and researchers access to a complimentary online resource for identifying professional medical interpreters and reviewing their language skills and credentials.

<http://www.languageonline.com>

HOUSING

Mortgage Refinancing Details.

<http://www.financialstability.gov/>

Weatherization Assistance Program. The program helps eligible low-income households through the installation of energy conservation materials in their homes, reducing utility costs. The stimulus bill also raises income limit to 200 percent of poverty. It also increases the allowed investment per household from \$2,500 to \$6,500.

<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/about.cfm>

JOB SEARCH

Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov>

CareerOneStop's Acinet Website

CareerOneStop is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals to foster talent development in a global economy.

<http://www.acinet.org>

Local Employment Dynamics (U.S. Census Bureau, 2009)

http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/led/doc/LEDonepager111408_hh_jw.pdf

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco>

Oodle.com

Oodle is the fastest growing classifieds service. Pulling together and organizing millions of listings from all over the Web, Oodle is simply the best way to buy and sell through online classifieds.

<http://www.oodle.com>

RefugeeWorks

<http://www.refugeeworks.org>

Statemaster.com

StateMaster was developed in order to provide a free educational resource for people looking for updated and essential information about the United States, giving people a greater insight into the study of our country.

<http://www.statemaster.com/>

MARKETING

Email and Electronic Communication (Project to Strengthen Organizations Assisting Refugees, 2007)

<http://www.ethniccommunities.org/library/SOAREmailCommunication.pdf>

Building Relationships with the Media (IRC 2007)

<http://www.ethniccommunities.org/articulate-files/Media/Media/player.html>

Special Events Planning Tip Sheet (Project Strengthening Organizations Assisting Refugees, 2007)

<http://www.ethniccommunities.org/library/SOARFactsheetSpecialEvents.pdf>

Website Development Tip Sheet (IRC, 2007)

<http://www.ethniccommunities.org/library/SOARFactsheetWebsiteDesign.pdf>

Why Hire Refugees? Video promoting the idea of hiring refugees (The Nationalities Service Center, 2008)

<http://whyhirearefugee.org/>

MENTORING

A Match Made in Philadelphia: Connecting Highly Skilled Immigrant Workers with the Employers Who Need Them.

<http://www.welcomingcenter.org/documents/MatchMadePhila.finalreport.doc.pdf>

The Young Professionals in Foreign Policy Refugee Assistance Program helps newly resettled refugees from war-torn countries adapt to life in the United States. YFPF selects and trains teams of volunteers who are matched with refugee families for six months.

<http://www.yfpf.org/rap>

RECESSION

Immigrants and the Current Economic Crisis

http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/lmi_recessionJan09.pdf

Recession-Proof Careers (Kiplinger, 2008)

<http://www.kiplinger.com/columns/starting/archive/2008/st0326.htm>

Tackling Development During a Recession: Ten Points of Advice

<http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/recession.pdf>

The Changing Face of Pennsylvania's Workforce: A Guide to Hiring and Working with New Americans

http://www.welcomingcenter.org/documents/WCNP_ChangingFace.pdf

Understanding the Labor Market in a Deflationary Economic Context (Paul E. Harrington, Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University, January 2009)

<http://reemploymentworks.workforce3one.org/view/2110902831981992422/info>