



**Transitions**

Accessing the skills of  
refugee professionals

## Introduction to Effective Jobsearch for Refugee Professionals in the UK

**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 **Time:** 2.00-5.00pm

**Venue:** Stockwell Community Centre 1 Studley Road, Stockwell, London SW4 6RA

### PROGRAMME

**PLACES MUST PLEASE BE BOOKED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**

Travel expenses will be refunded within London. Travel by tube if it is quicker.

#### **2.00pm Welcome and introductions**

- Overview of Transitions' services
- Features of the UK skilled labour market:
  - Accreditation of overseas and UK Qualifications and Experience
    - Role of UK Naric & of Professional Bodies
  - Competency based selection systems
    - How candidates are selected for shortlist
    - Effective presentation of overseas experience, overseas qualifications, career gaps, right to work
    - Pros/cons of UK/overseas systems of selection
  - Role of internships/work experience
- Assessing yourself effectively in the skilled labour market
  - Introduction to self assessment using a Professional Development Portfolio method

**3.45 - 4.00pm** (Break with refreshments)

**4.00 – 5.00pm Guest Speakers / questions and answers:**

**Employed Civil Engineer with refugee background (Syrian) &  
Employed Digital Communications professional (Egyptian)**