



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals



**Esmée
Fairbairn**
FOUNDATION

Peer Support Orientation Workshop

Date: Thursday 24th Nov 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.

Objectives: Employed & Jobseeking candidates assist each other.

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Brainstorm what assistance jobseeking candidates would like**
- **Presentation** by 2 employed engineer candidates: how they addressed jobseeking challenges/questions & answers
- Break
- **Transitions: Exercises/discussion on:**
 - **Accreditation of overseas and UK Qualifications and Experience**
 - Role of UK Naric & of Professional Bodies
 - **Self assessment using a Professional Development Portfolio**
 - **Competency based job 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**