



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals

Introduction to Effective Jobsearch for Refugee Professionals in the UK

Date: Monday 2nd March 2015 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 Speaker/questions and answers:

James Matu. IT Graduate professional, employed following work experience placement.