

PROGRESSING RESETTLED REFUGEES INTO EMPLOYMENT

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN

Aims

- To launch new guidance on progressing resettled refugees into employment.
- To share current issues in supporting the employment of resettled refugees and identify ways in which these can be addressed.
- To share practice in the progression of resettled refugees into employment.

Who should attend?

- Organisations who support resettled refugees, including local authorities and resettlement agencies.
- Practitioners and providers with ESOL learners who may need support in progressing into employment.

10.30	Arrival and refreshments	
10.45	Welcome and Introduction to the Day	Roy Millard, SESPM
11.00	Policy Context	
	• Home Office	Joanna Penrose Buckley
	• DWP	Denise Donovan David Andersson
	• Q&A	
11.45	Challenges in supporting resettled refugees into employment	All
12.15	Introducing the Employment Guide	Ljaja Sterland, L&W
13.00	Lunch and Networking	
13.45	Sharing Practice	
	• Partnership working to deliver work based ESOL	Alan Chandler, Oxford City Council Rosa Curness, Aspire Oxford
	• A Syrian Feast – ‘pop-up restaurant’	Jodie Philips, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
	• Q&A and contributions from the floor	
14:45	Next Steps and Action Planning	All
15:15	Summary and Closing Remarks	Roy Millard, SESPM
15.30	Close	