



Equipping refugees for work - update

Restore has been awarded a grant by the Birmingham and Black Country Community Foundation from the European Social Fund (ESF). The grant is to develop a programme to equip refugees for work. This project was launched in December 2011.

So far 16 refugees have joined this project which runs until the end of November 2012. We have 9 more places available for people with refugee status or leave to remain and permission to work who are unemployed or not working for more than 8 hours per week.

The next meeting to be held on **Thursday 19 January 2012 from 7.15pm at St Georges Community Hub, Great Hampton Row, Newtown, Birmingham, B19 3JG will look at the topic:**

Writing a C.V.

At the meeting on 19 January, Sue Bains will be giving input from her experience as an HR (Human Resources) professional. So you will hear what an employer wants to see on a CV. Sue will talk about: What is a CV? How does an employer use a CV? What makes a CV 'stand out' from others? There will be interactive work to help you identify skills that can be included on a CV and the opportunity to start work on a skills based CV. You will be asked to do further work on the CV after the meeting and then email it to Restore – then Sue will give you some feedback. The event will be interactive. (If you already have a CV then please bring it with you and we hope that you will get some ideas about how you can improve it).

We are still looking for some more volunteers to act as mentors, if you can help, please contact Jeremy Thompson

We hope that you can join us.