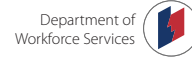




UTAH REFUGEE EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER



3900 South 250 West • Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

PURPOSE: The primary purpose of the Refugee Center is to foster opportunities for refugees to access better paying jobs. The Office of Refugee Resettlement reports that the average wage for refugees in Utah is \$8.25 per hour—not enough to become self-sufficient and support a family.

FOCUS AREA: Programming at the Center serves as a bridge to help refugees access higher education and training programs needed for better paying jobs. The Center also serves as a gathering place for refugee community groups to hold meetings to build stronger and more integrated communities.

PARTNERSHIP: The partnership between Salt Lake Community College, Utah State University and Workforce Services facilitates employment training and access to academic achievement — making a real difference by helping families reach a sustainable wage.

ACTIVITIES:	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	VOLUNTEERS:
Number of Activities Hosted	1,345 Unduplicated	Unduplicated Volunteers 225
Workforce Services-Led Activities	251 Duplicated	Duplicated Volunteers 503
Partnership Activities	668	

Jan.–Sept. 2016

TYPES OF PROGRAMMING



EMPLOYMENT

- Computer classes (SLCC/DWS)
 - Business 101 (MCC)
 - ESL Job Readiness and Financial Literacy (ESLC)
 - Career Pathways Training (DWS/SLCC)
 - Steps to Success (DWS)
 - Warehousing (DWS/SLCC)
 - Job Connections (DWS)
 - Drop-in resumé/job applications (DWS)
 - Childcare Certificate (Salt Lake County/MCC)
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| Employment Activities | 843 | Resumés | 219 |
| Job Applications Filled | 604 | Employers Presented | 116 |



YOUTH EDUCATION

- College Readiness Workshops (SLCC/DWS)
 - Leadership Workshops (Community Partners/DWS)
 - 4H Workshops (USU)
 - Accuplacer Testing (SLCC)
 - Game Design (WeAreMakers)
 - Coding Workshops (WeAreMakers)
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| Youth Activities | 73 | FAFSA Apps | 68 |
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EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS/WOMEN

- Transitional Support Groups (DWS)
 - Income Patching (Refugee Community Partners/USU)
 - ESL Drivers Ed ((Refugee Community Partners)
 - Economic Empowerment ((Refugee Community Partners)
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| Women's Activities | 92 |
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COMMUNITY-LED EVENTS

- Computer Classes (Refugee Community Partners)
 - Refugee Community Board Meetings
 - Domestic Violence Workshops (Refugee Community Partners)
 - Cultural Heritage Workshops (Refugee Community Partners)
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| Community Led Activities | 248 | Computer Class | 76 |
| Capacity Bldg. Workshops | 60 | | |

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