

ReEmploy: A refugee networking platform

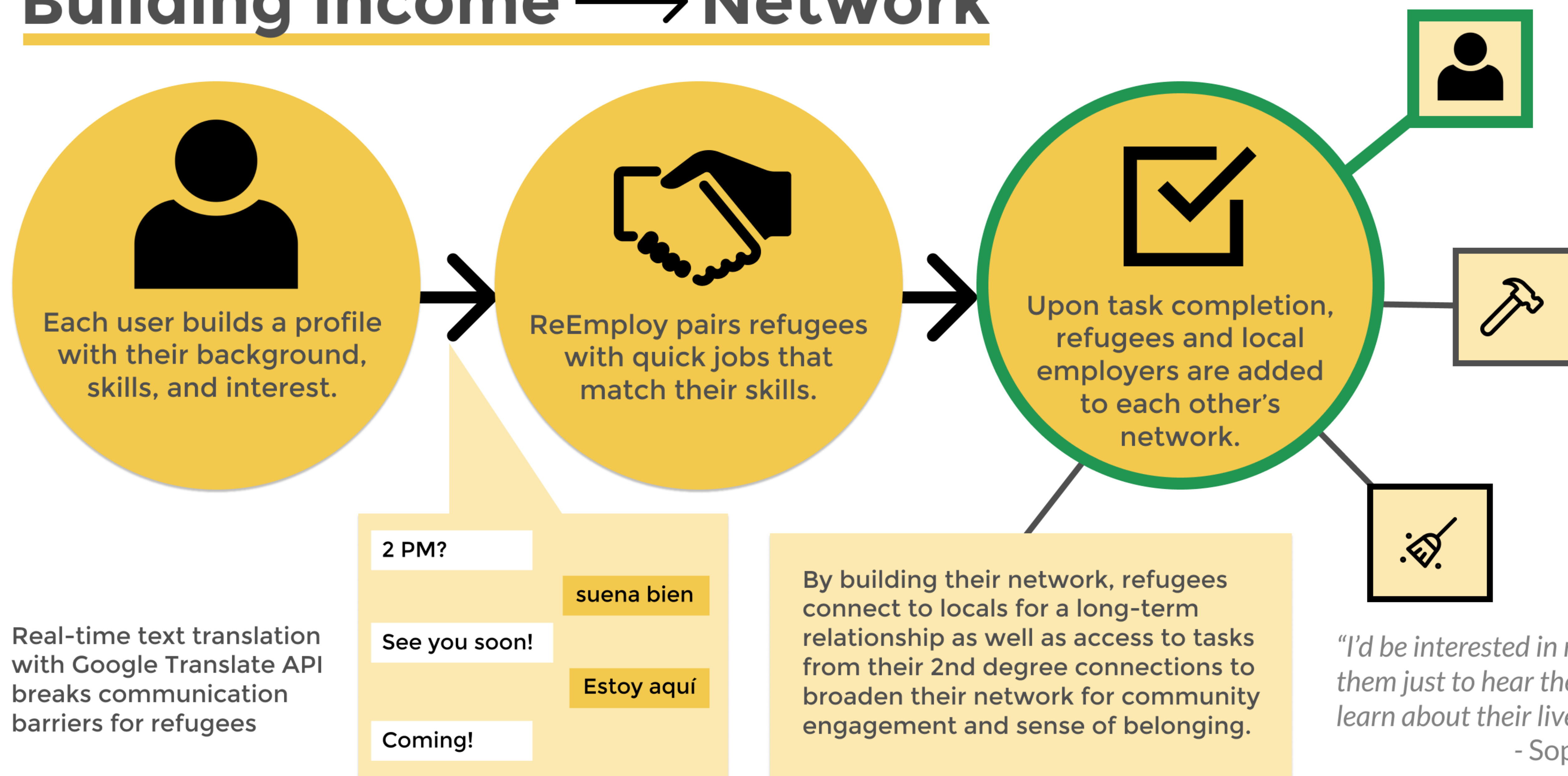
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When refugees come to a new country, they are faced with the daunting task of finding secure employment, on top of learning a new language and creating a new home for themselves. Being unable to find employment may lead to social and cultural isolation as well as long-term feelings of hopelessness and rejection that may then spiral into extremism as an alternative escape. ReEmploy provides local job opportunities to refugees as a means of expanding and building their local network for resettlement and community engagement.

"The language barrier was the hardest part of getting a job, so having something to alleviate that really helps" - T. Dang, refugee

Building Income → Network



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See you soon!

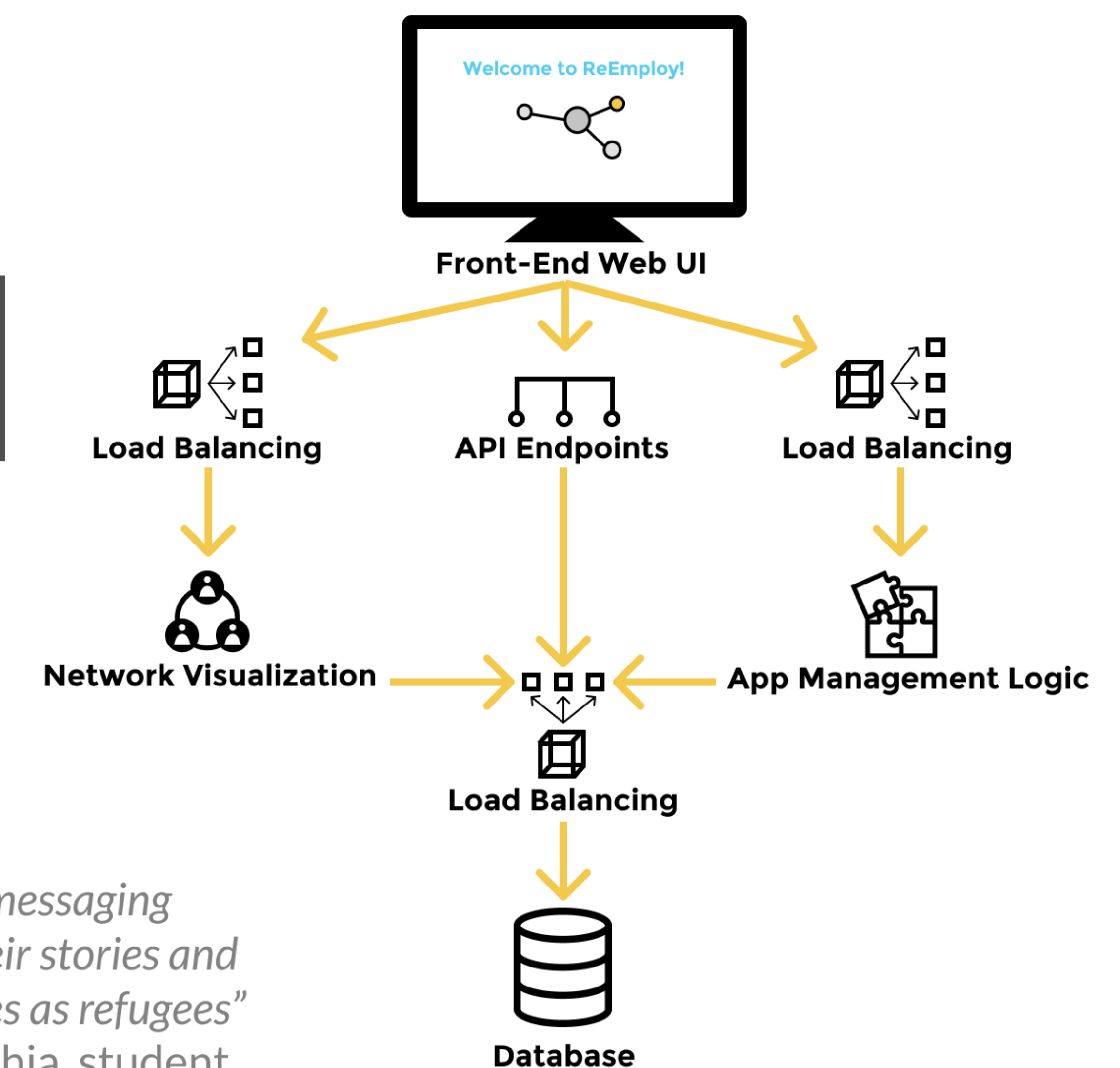
Coming!

suena bien

Estoy aqui

Real-time text translation with Google Translate API breaks communication barriers for refugees

Behind the Scenes



Custom Profiles

Hosein's Story

Hosein is an Afghan Civil Engineer student. He was born in Iran and along with his mother and sister they sailed off from the Turkish coast heading for Samos Island in Greece. Their boat sunk at high seas on 11 July 2014 and his mother and sister are missing. Hosein and his three other sisters, two in France and one in Germany, have left no stone unturned in trying desperately to find a clue that would lead them to their beloved ones:

The past ten days were the most agonizing days of my life. On 10 July, along with my mother Fatme and my sister Shokoufeh, we sailed off in a 12 meter boat after having paid 9,000 Euro for the three of us. It was overcrowded as the smugglers had crammed around 40 men, women and children on that little boat.

After several hours at sea, the captain informed us that he was no longer in command of the boat which suddenly started taking in water.

Among terrified screams, I tried to elbow myself to reach the small cabin where my mother and sister were, but I was hurled overboard by panicking passengers. I was very desperate. In the sea, the currents were so strong that I could hardly swim. It was only until several hours later, namely on Friday 11 July at noon, that I along with another, almost unconscious passenger, were spotted by an Italian sailing boat and were transferred to Chios Island. Other survivors were brought to Samos. Fifteen Syrians and Afghans have been rescued. The shipwreck so far claims the lives of six persons who were found by the Greek and Turkish Coast Guards while the rest are still missing.

Other family members of missing parents with whom we were in the same boat, are in...

Filtered Task-Matching

30+ Tasks Matched

Filter By:

- Skills
 - Cleaning
 - Repair
 - Cooking
- Time
- Distance
- Pay

Clean Dishes 1 hour posted 2 hours ago	Groceries 2 hours posted 4 days ago	Walk the Dog 1 hour posted 1 day ago
Repair Computers 3 hours posted 10 hours ago	Cooking 2 hours posted 3 hours ago	Garage Cleaning 1 hour posted 3 weeks ago

Smart search enables the optimal match between refugee and employer based on preferred needs and priorities as well as assist in onboarding.

Network Building

Your Network

Here are the people you have worked with in the past. You can check out what skills they have and message them to learn from them or simply chat!

Audrey Tsai
User experience design, software engineering, carpentry, hot air balloon navigation

Nikhil Patel
Fabric painting, sewing, web development, being cool

One cause of radicalization is an individual's feelings of social isolation. Connecting refugees with past employers allows skill-sharing and human connection to reduce social isolation.

Credential checking

Good job! You've helped Bob complete a task!

Review Bob and we'll add him to your network so you can keep in touch

★★★★★

Feedback for Bob:

Show feedback to Bob's future employers and allow them to contact you with any questions?

Sure! No, keep my feedback private, please!

In addition to standard ratings and reviews, employers can message past employers in the refugee's network to ensure credibility.

A "Humans of New York" style story can be published about each refugee so the people hiring them can learn about their stories and better empathize with their situations.