**ReEmploy: A refugee networking platform**

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**

1. Each user builds a profile with their background, skills, and interest.
2. ReEmploy pairs refugees with quick jobs that match their skills.
3. Upon task completion, refugees and local employers are added to each other’s network.

By building their network, refugees connect to locals for a long-term relationship as well as access to tasks from their 2nd degree connections to broaden their network for community engagement and sense of belonging.

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

**Custom Profiles**

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.

**Filtered Task-Matching**

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

**Network Building**

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.

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

"I’d be interested in messaging them just to hear their stories and learn about their lives as refugees" - Sophia, student

**Behind the Scenes**

- Front-End Web UI
- API Endpoints
- Load Balancing
- Network Visualization
- App Management Logic
- Database

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- Coming!"