

VIRRT Employment Activities

WG Employers are construction, freight/transportation, hospitality, food services, and IT employers.	Assessment of skills showcase Syrian newcomers are highly motivated, eager to have English proficiency
Successful Models: Job Carving, Customized Employment Development (job specific roles based upon Syrian skill sets) and POD Strategies (hiring vulnerable refugees or women in small groups) implemented.	Social Enterprise Pilots for employing Syrian women: “Test Kitchen” for food/catering, proposal to Red Cross for Sewing Cooperative Pilot, incubator projects for Elder Care
Workplace Based English	Youth Pilot Projects
One-in-One Campaign is a program adopted by employers which promotes hiring one Syrian refugee in one year.	

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