

## Refugee Council and IKEA: Training & work placement opportunities for refugees



The Refugee Council and IKEA are working in partnership to support the employment of refugees. This is an opportunity for refugees to access paid work placements at IKEA store in **Croydon. Valley Retail Park, Purley Way, Croydon CR0 4UZ**

After attending a 4 day online course, participants will visit an IKEA store, have a guided tour and a short interview.

Successful participants will be put forward for a paid 8-week work placement with IKEA.

### The online training will include:

- Information on UK labour market and key terms
- How to write a CV and cover letter
- What to expect at a customer service interview
- Understand employers, including a presentation from IKEA
- Interview practice

### IKEA Placements:

- 8 week paid placement with IKEA
- Successful applicants will receive a check in at **week 2, 5 and 8** with their advisor & manager
- Placements will usually be in the **market hall, self-serve or parcel team**, participants can discuss their skills and aspirations in their interview.
- Participants not selected for placements will continue to receive support from their advisers

### Eligibility criteria:

- Refugee status with permission to work
- Living in London able to access **Croydon IKEA store**.
- English Entry level 3 or above
- Over 18 years old

### Feb 2022 course

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022**

12pm – 2pm (Zoom)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022**

12pm – 2pm (Zoom)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**

12pm – 2pm (Zoom)

Will include presentation from IKEA

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

12pm – 2pm (Zoom)

**Store tours and interviews *tbc***

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