

Skill Centre Helps Foreigners on Their Journey to Better Jobs



Photo: JMK Centre for Foreigners

Maryna lived a relatively calm life in a smaller Ukrainian town where she worked as a nurse at the local hospital. Her life was suddenly turned upside down by the war which started in the spring of this year and is ongoing.

Like many others, Maryna had to quickly leave her home and come to the Czech Republic. It took her a little while to get a feel for the place and after a couple of temporary jobs with cleaning companies she decided that she would like to return to working in the healthcare sector. She participated in the educational program of the **Skills Centre**, thanks to which she learned Czech, created her CV and eventually found a job as a nurse at the neurology department of St.

Anne's University Hospital.

This is just one of the many success stories from the Skills Centre, which is part of the **JMK Centre for Foreigners**. The goal of the Skills Centre is to ensure that qualified foreigners coming to the South Moravian region can use their knowledge and skills and find suitable employment in the Czech Republic. They use their many years of experience with intercultural work in Brno.

The support that interested foreigners can find at the Skill Centre is varied, but it is mainly based on their individual needs. Our expert team of workers offers their clients the necessary language and education courses, but mainly assistance via the

Job Mentoring program. This individual service includes:

- **Help with navigating the labor market**
- **Job searching support**
- **Help with the preparation for job interviews**
- **Information on conditions for specific professions**
- **Creation of career plans**
- **Help with the verification of education and other documents**
- **Requalification assistance**

Some of the services of the Skill Centre can be used individually by our clients. One of them is **the CV Skills App**, an online service in which one can create their own CV. The road to a dream job is substantially easier thanks to a properly prepared CV. The generator guarantees direct translation

from/to Ukrainian, which means you do not need an interpreter (if you are from Ukraine). You also do not need a tablet nor a computer, as you can also create your CV on your phone. The application knows which information should be included in your CV. Furthermore, it automatically converts your CV to PDF format.

You can visit the Skills Centre at Kounicova 13 every working day from 8:30 to 16:00. Or you can call us at 541 652 261 or 541 652 262 and set up a personal meeting outside the aforementioned hours. The Skill Centre offers their services **free of charge**.

Create your CV at:

