

The Skill Centre: journey to a better job



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Volodymyr was born in Ukraine, but he finished university in the Czech Republic. He currently earns a living through manual labor, but he has a clear dream job, which he does not want to give up; he would like to work in the game industry and work with 3D programming.

The Skill Centre is here for people like Volodymyr, who decided not to give up their dream job despite living in a foreign country, which can make it harder for them on the job market.

Qualified team of experts

The Skill Centre, which is a part of the services of the Centre for Foreigners JMK, helps qualified foreigners coming to the South Moravian region on their journey to a better job. A qualified team of experts tries to ensure that foreigners can use their skills and capabilities and find a suitable employment on the Czech job market.

One step closer

Volodymyr met with a jobmentor of the Skill Centre. The meetings were in English, since Volodymyr wanted to practice a language that is essential for a job in the gaming industry. Together, they created an action plan which included all options of temporary jobs that Volodymyr could have in IT before he gets a job in his dream industry. Other than that, the mentor led him to **strengthen his self-confidence and gain a confident appearance** at a job interview. Due to the specific industry, the jobmentor helped Volodymyr to create a profile on the LinkedIn site, where he can find the largest amount of job opportunities in the gaming industry. Thanks to the Skill Centre, Volodymyr is one step closer to fulfilling his dream.

700 clients

Since its establishment, Skill Centre helped about 700 clients from abroad. The largest group

are women from Ukraine with a university degree. This points to the great amount of people coming from Ukraine after the beginning of the war. Women were forced to flee their homes because of existential reasons, and now in their new, Czech, homes, they are trying to find a job as quickly as possible.

Conference: Employing foreigners in the South Moravian region

The Skill Centre (not only) offers them free support in the form of career consultation. A team of career consultants helped a number of clients with the recognition of foreign education, found necessary requalification for them, and ensured necessary language course (Czech and English) and courses increasing the qualification and attractiveness of the clients on the Czech job market. The main topic of an upcoming conference will be on employing

foreigners in the South Moravian region. You are all invited. The conference will take place on **18. May from 10 to 16 o'clock** in the Administrative and training centre at **Cejl 73**. Representatives of the City of Brno, the South Moravian region, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, or the Labor Office are among the invited speakers. The event will be launched by an opening speech by Jan Grolich, the governor of the South Moravian region.

Come or register online

If you are a foreigner who is looking for a job, you can visit the Skill Centre at Kounicova 13. You can also register online through the electronic form on the Skill Centre webpage, through which you can arrange a meeting with a job mentor. Skill Centre offers **all its services free of charge**.

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