Opening the Door

AMEP National Forum
Language, Workplace & Employability Skills

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Employability Skills:

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- Australian Workplace...
Considerations for the Employment Pathways Program

Workplace entry-level of skills and qualifications:

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The ‘unwritten rules’ of the refugee and war-related workplace

➢ Potential barriers which may make orientation harder for these clients…

➢ Potential strengths that these clients may bring to the workplace…

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Considerations for EPP Planning

**Issues to consider:**

> For Communication…
> For Workplace Culture…
> For Cultural Sensitivity…
Further engagement – thinking beyond our existing skills

Low levels of language literacy and numeracy skills not only economically disadvantage the student but there are also fewer opportunities for training and development.

- Migrant’s perspective…
- EPP Provider’s perspective…

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Thank-you for your time

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