



Tabin Tangila, Program Associate at NMRC and Octavia Clarkson, former VISTA Volunteer. Tabin is also a former NMRC participant.

Our Mission

To support Maine's economic development by meeting employers' demands for a skilled and culturally diverse workforce

Our Vision

To grow Maine's **economy** by fully utilizing the skills of foreign trained professionals

To help **employers** hire and retain qualified workers for a skilled and diverse workforce

To help Maine's immigrants and refugees **overcome barriers** and re-enter their professions

"Since I was first in touch with the New Mainers Resource Center in August 2015, I have received a range of support that has allowed me to learn and improve my English... I have learned how to network and search for a job in my field and understand employer expectations. All of this has enabled me to accept a position as a Substation Technician at Electric Power Systems."

Claude M., Electrical Engineer from the Democratic Republic of Congo



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Tam Thai, an IT professional from Vietnam worked with NMRC to gain skills and certifications through various trainings, classes, and advising. She is now working as a Computer Programmer-Analyst Information Technology for the City of Portland.

WHO WE ARE

About Us

The New Mainers Resource Center (NMRC) is a program within Portland Adult Education serving area immigrants and refugees. It includes a skilled professional program, employment case management, intensive classes focused on job readiness skills, networking groups, workshops and other offerings. These offerings are designed to help New Mainers, of all professions, overcome barriers in order to enter the US workforce. NMRC participants also take advantage of the other classes and programs offered at Portland Adult Education and by community partners.

NMRC OFFERINGS

For Job Seekers

Classes and trainings include:

- Contextualized English for the workplace
- English courses related to specific profession or sectors
- US workplace culture and job search skills
- Computer tutorials and assistance with job search
- Development of a job search portfolio
- Job readiness skills trainings

Job Readiness Workshop Series include:

- Career fair preparation
- Application and resume writing
- Job search and interview tips
- Conversation groups
- Check www.nmrcmaine.org for updated workshop schedule

Skilled Professional Program

University degree or above required

- Career guidance and intensive case management
- Assistance with credential review and licensing requirements
- Employer and professional networking opportunities/groups
- Assistance with job search activities
- Coordination with other training and service providers
- Other services as needed

Maine's Welcome Back Center

- Providing assistance to internationally trained health professionals



From left to right: Deb Breiting - Job Class Teacher, Andrew Bove - Preble Street Resource Center Director and former USM MSW Student Intern, Justin Nizeyumukiza - Site Manager at FEDCAP and former NMRC participant.

For Employers

- Appropriate candidate referral- no sponsorship required
- Recruitment opportunities such as job fairs and employer information sessions
- Employer driven trainings
- Follow-up and retention support
- Connection to a diversified pool of qualified job applicants

Contact Us

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