# Skillab

VPL Biennale Mapping Pathways to Employment

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# Our tool in the wider context (CEDEFOP)

Skill identification as microservice

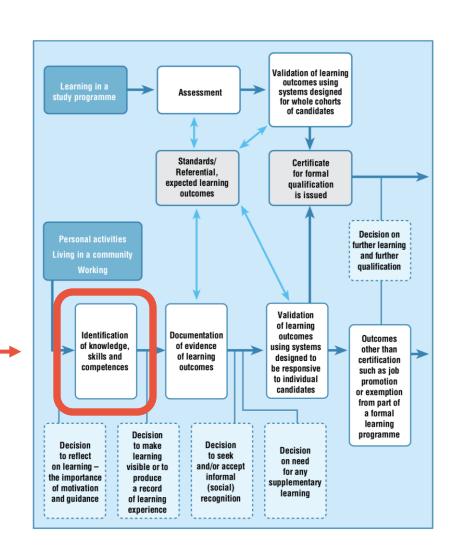
#### **Skill Identification**

Identify skills acquired in various contexts:

- Formal education, training
- At home
- During work
- Voluntary activities

#### **Outcomes:**

Discovery and increased awareness of own capabilities

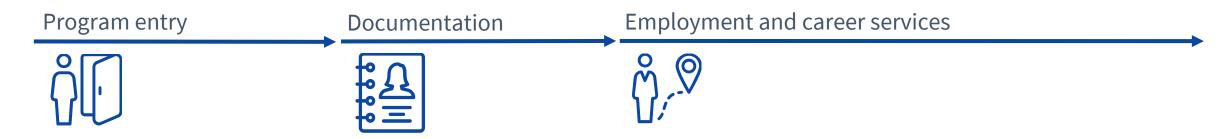


# **Mapping Skills**

Using AI to interview job seekers and map their skills



## The need



Successfully placing refugees and asylum seekers into jobs is a key priority for municipal employment and career services.

## Positive outcomes



**Financial independence** and increased wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers



**Enabling further integration** of refugees and asylum seekers into society



Decreased **municipal spending** on social welfare and unemployment benefits

# The challenge

Program entry

Documentation

Employment and career services





But, employment and career advisors often struggle to provide effective career support to job seekers.



## Barriers to success



**Language barriers** make meaningful conversations difficult



**Diverse work experiences** create unclarity about a person's skills



**Labour market complexity** makes it difficult to translate a person's skills to jobs



**Incomplete or poorly designed resumes** reduce chances for job interviews

## Our solution

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**Documentation** 

**Employment and career services** 









for job seekers fast and in any language.



## Key features



Job seekers use mobile app in **native language** and results get automatically translated



Independently performed skill assessment, using a database of 13,485 skills



**Skill-based matching** to 2,942 occupations in the European labour market



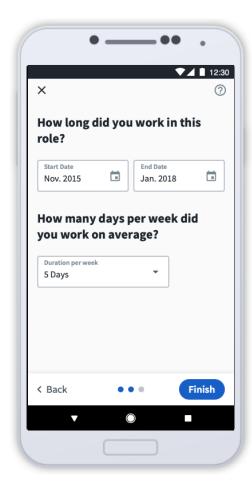
Culturally and sector specific **resume** templates to export results

# Mobile application: On-boarding

As a first step, job seekers register to perform the skill assessment

#### **Invitation**

- 1 Career advisors invite job seekers by email
- 2 Job seekers install app or register online for skill assessment.
- 3 Job seekers register and provide personal information for resume



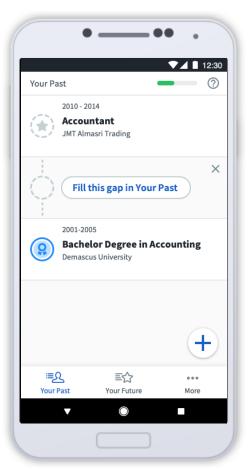
#### **Intuitive workflow**

The mobile app is designed for ease of use and allows job seekers to develop their skill profile independently and on their own device

## Mobile application: Timeline

Job seekers build a timeline of all their jobs, education and other experiences





## **Guidance to complete timeline**

Messages guide the user to file all relevant experiences

## Mobile application: Skill assessment

Job seekers perform a skill assessment for every experience on their timeline

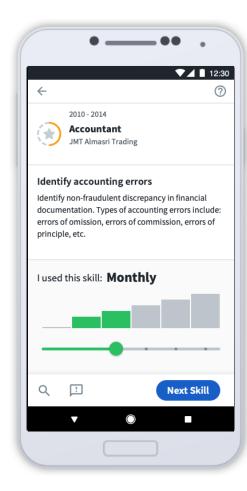
## **Progress indicator**

The assessment continues till the assessment engine explored experience

#### **Assessment**

## **Experience intensity**

Job seekers indicate if and how intensely they used a skill



### Interview by assessment engine

Drawing on a database of 13,485 skills, our Artificial Intelligence (AI) interviews the job seeker

# Skill profile: Resume

A visually appealing overview of all experiences and the main skills acquired during those

## **Automatic generation**

Job seekers choose a design template and export their resume as PDF document in any of the 27 European languages

**Explore Results** 



## **Application-ready resume**

Listing all experiences and skills, job seekers can include this document in any application

# Skill profile: Occupation overview

A ranked list of occupations to which a job seeker's skills match best

### **Skill-based matching**

Based on their skill assessments, job seekers are matched to 2,942 occupations. All occupations are ranked by their skill match, and show any learning opportunities

#### **Explore Results**



#### **Orientation in the labour market**

An ideal foundation for career advisors to propose new employment opportunities and educational pathways

# Skill profile: Skill match

A detailed analysis of how a job seeker's skill set matches to a specific occupation

#### **Detailed overview**

At one glance, career advisors see all the skills a job seeker holds or needs to learn to pursue a specific occupation

**Explore Results** 



#### Personalized career advise

Career advisors get an ideal foundation to propose new employment opportunities and educational pathways

# Benefits for employment and career advisors

Skilllab's service improves the effectiveness and efficiency of employment and career services



#### **Process efficiency**

More time for personalised career advice, as job seekers use app autonomously before consultation meeting.



#### **Automatic translation**

View Skill Profiles in their languages and avoid translation services.



#### **Better outcomes**

Access all Skill Profiles at any time in the Admin Portal and achieve a higher success rate in job placement.

# Pilots performed

Skilllab already successfully performed pilots with cities and organisations across Europe











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- **3** Book an online product demo
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