

Welcome to Breaking Barriers

Breaking Barriers offers bespoke employment and education support to enable people from a refugee background to acquire the knowledge, confidence, and experience they need to secure stable and fulfilling employment. To achieve this, we offer different types of support:

One-to-one employment support

All Breaking Barriers clients are assigned a dedicated Employment and Integration Adviser, who will offer one-to-one, personalised support to guide them through their journey into training, education and/or employment. They will receive support with the following activities:

- Setting and reviewing goals
- CV and cover letter writing
- Job searching and preparation of applications
- Interview practice
- Searching for education, training, etc
- University applications
- Funding applications

English and IT classes (group and one-to-one)

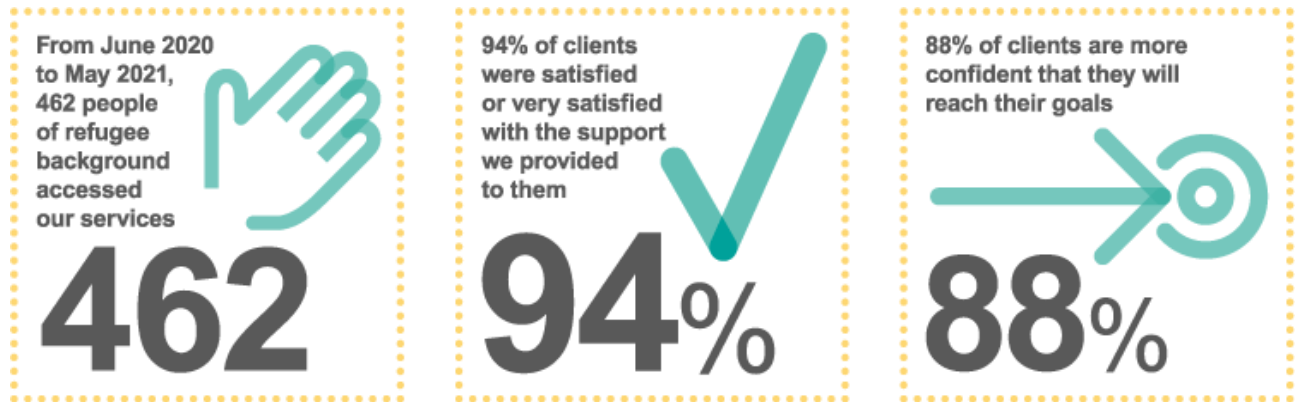
Our education programme provides tailored English language support and IT training courses to increase client's confidence and prepare them for the workplace. The following courses are currently being offered, on a rotational basis:

- Pre-beginner, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced English
- IELTS preparation
- Conversation Café
- One to One English
- IT and Numeracy
- Digital Skills

Connecting clients with businesses

We give a central role to businesses, involving them directly in finding employment solutions for refugees. As part of our services, clients can attend employment workshops with our [20+ corporate partners](#) and apply to work experience placements when available. Our corporate partnerships team is also constantly developing relationships with businesses to bring their job opportunities closer to our clients.

Our impact



Referring clients to us

If you think someone could benefit from our services, please contact:

Dave Gore at d.gore@breaking-barriers.co.uk

Please note, people eligible for our support through RTOF include:

- Those who have received refugee status or humanitarian protection from February 2020, AND
- Are over 18 years old, AND
- are economically active (actively seeking work or ready to take active steps towards securing work)
- We do not currently accept referrals for refugees who arrived in the UK through a resettlement scheme