

# EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. GUIDED WORKSHEET (PARTICIPANT VERSION)

## PART I: AGREE OR DISAGREE

Identify whether you Disagree or Agree with the following statements. Circle the correct answer.

1. Finding, getting, and keeping a job is the fastest way to self-sufficiency and is necessary for success in the U.S.

Agree  Disagree

2. Your Resettlement Agency will assist in connecting you to employment services, so you do not need to do anything to find or keep a job.

Agree  Disagree

3. All adults, both men and women, who are between the ages of 18 – 64 and are able to work should make finding a job a priority.

Agree  Disagree

4. You will be expected to accept the first job that is offered to you, even if it is not highly paid or in your field.

Agree  Disagree

5. To obtain a better, higher paying job you will not have to learn new skills or improve your English.

Agree  Disagree

6. Both men and women are expected to work in the U.S.

Agree  Disagree

7. Employees do not have rights or responsibilities in the workplace.

Agree  Disagree

## PART II: SCENARIOS

Consider the scenario provided. Discuss and answer the follow-up questions.

### SCENARIO 1:

Christelle and Joseph just arrived in the U.S. They are meeting with their employment specialist today. How would you answer their questions about employment in the U.S.?

- Will Christelle and Joseph receive help in finding a job?
- Will both Christelle and Joseph have to work?

### SCENARIO 2:

Ibrahim was formerly a professor at a university in his home country. He was just offered his first job at a distribution warehouse.

- Why is it important to accept the first job offered?
- How long should Ibrahim work at a new job to build a good work history?
- What could Ibrahim do to obtain a better, higher paying job as a professor?

### SCENARIO 3:

Pann just received her first job as a housekeeper. She is concerned about discrimination in the workplace.

- What could you tell Pann about her rights in the workplace in the U.S.?
- Will Pann receive compensation/pay for her work as a housekeeper?