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?