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How might we help refugees further their education while they are confined to camps with limited technology and educational resources?

How might we help refugees **utilize their education** while they are confined to camps with limited resources?

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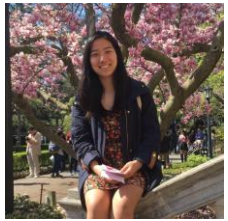

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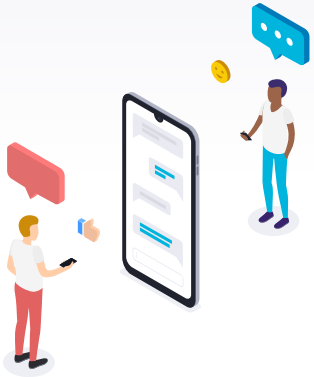
Considerations



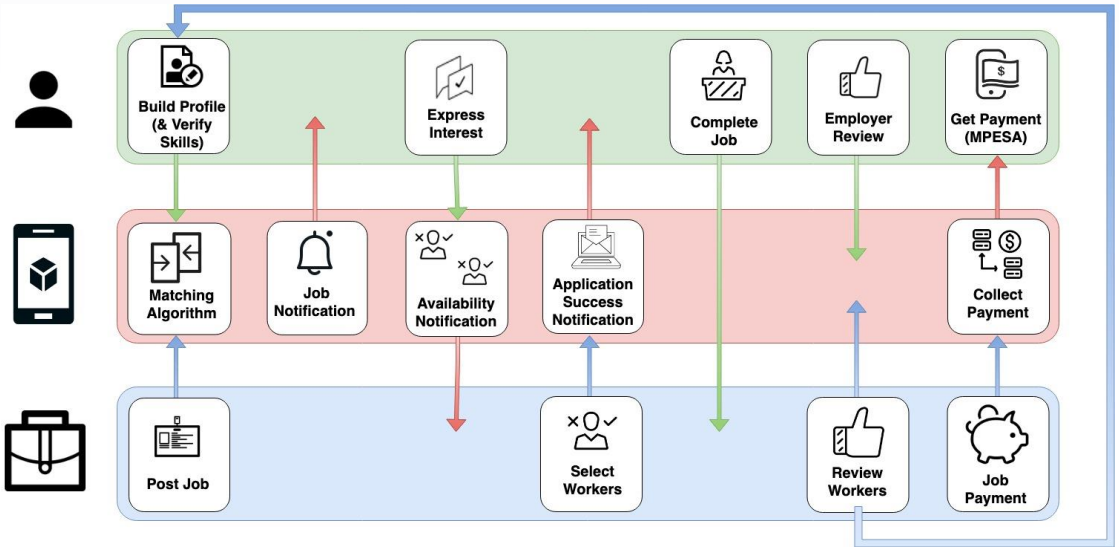
Limited Connectivity

Remote Location

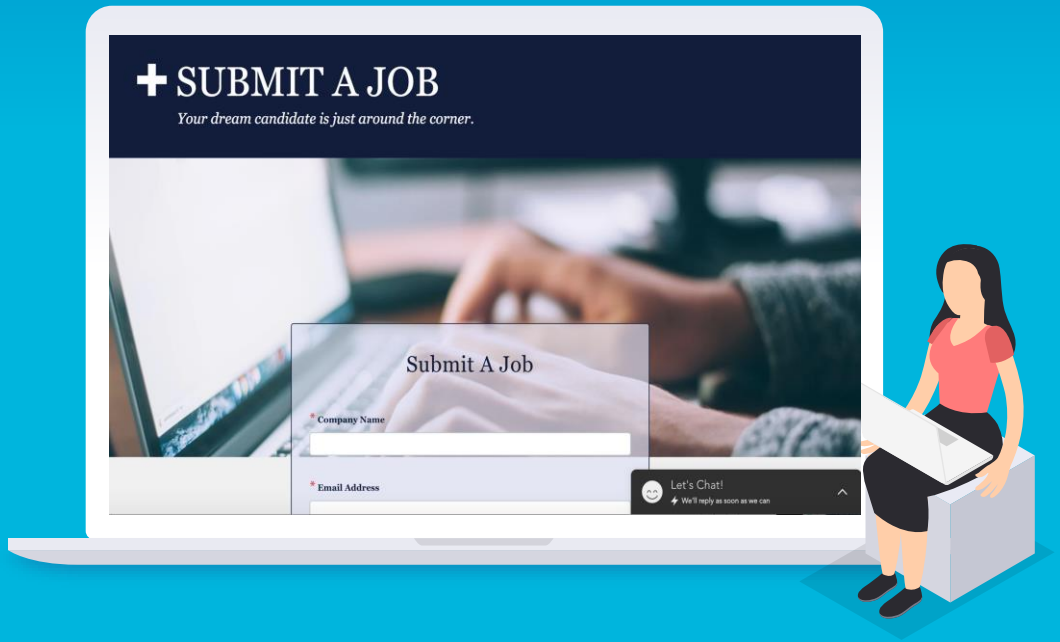
Lack of Bank Accounts

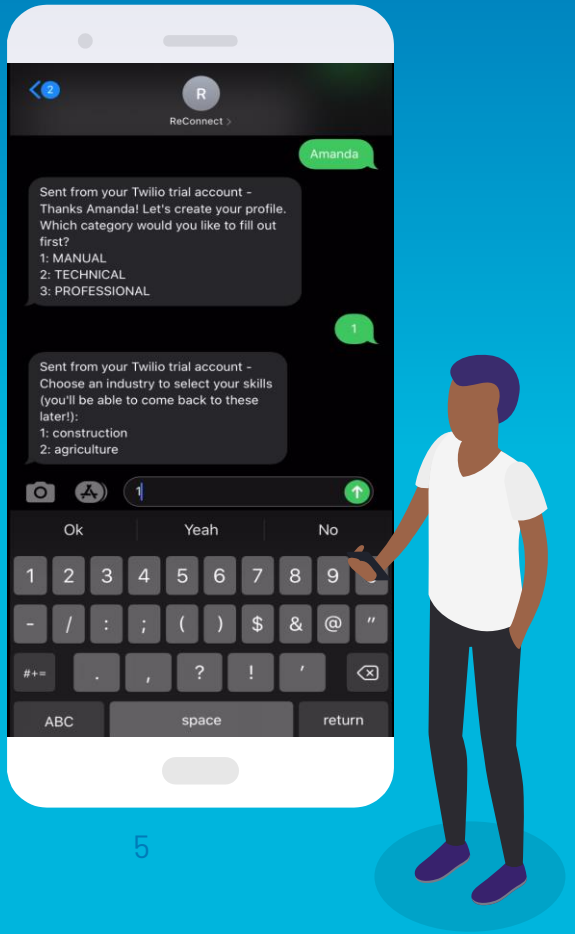
RE-Connect

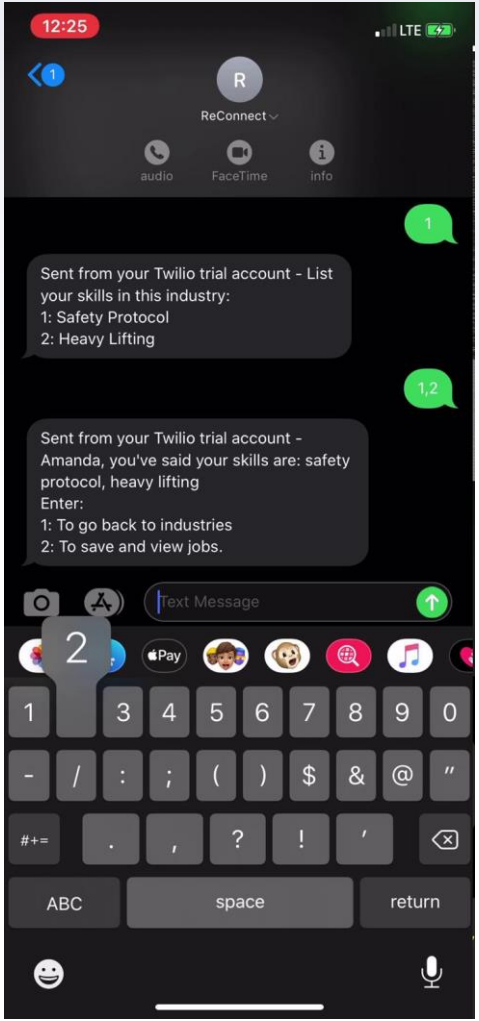
An online platform connecting refugees to the gig economy using low data solution.

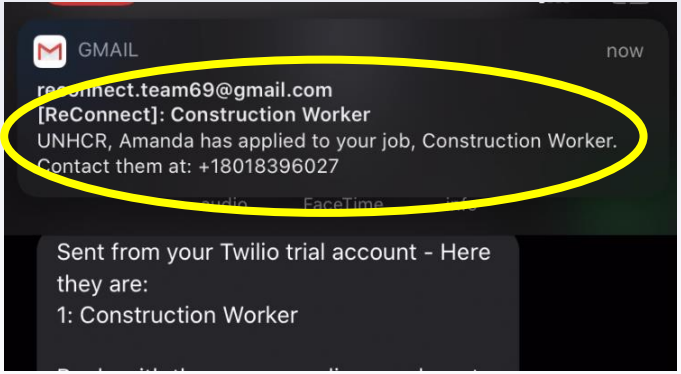


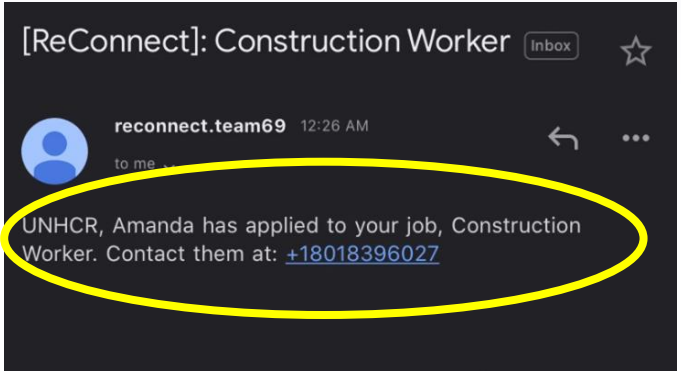
A platform where employers can post jobs online using a web-based interface while refugees can build their profiles and apply to jobs using SMS texting.











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Next Steps

Skills Verification

- Embed functions to verify skills of refugees before expressing interest to job postings

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- Integrate mobile payment system
- Implement policies to ensure payment of work upon comple

Apprentice

- Provide opportunities for refugees to ‘watch and learn’ in the job

Thank You

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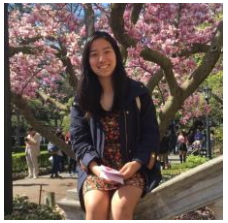

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