SkillLab
Turning skills into careers
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**Founded**
2018 - Amsterdam (NL)

**Company Size**
Small Business (<250 Employees)

**Business Model:**
Software as a Service (SaaS)

**Industry:**
Employment / Education/ Skill Development

**Our mission & vision**
We empower people to turn their skills into careers so that everyone has a pathway to employment

**Who we work with**
Non-profit and civil society organizations serving the employment needs of vulnerable and marginalized communities.

Government agencies and private companies providing career and employment services to job-seekers.

Colleges, universities, and e-learning providers who are upskilling job-seekers to improve their prospects for employment.
People are fighting to participate in shifting labour markets

It is estimated that 400 million people globally will lose their jobs by 2030. 150 million forcibly displaced people already require support reintegrating into the world of work, and over 1 billion workers globally are working in unregulated informal sectors. Global trends such as automation, climate change, pandemics, and conflict are leading to a growing number of people in need of opportunity.

Skilled and empowered workers are fundamental for growth and development

Traditional employment services are failing vulnerable workers

Relying heavily on degrees, job titles, and branded networks leaves hundreds of millions of people underserved and their potential underutilized. Unemployed youth, women, informal workers and other traditionally marginalized communities face the greatest barriers connecting their skills with opportunity.

New approaches that empower people are needed

To be connected with opportunity, people must be empowered to understand their own skills and market them effectively to career services and employers. Service providers on the other hand must be equipped with tools that help them understand and better serve the needs of vulnerable communities.
We think in skills, not titles

Our skill-profiling solution uses artificial intelligence to help people capture their employable skills and match their skill set to career and education pathways.
Turning skills into careers

Our partners use our skill profiling solution to provide personalized career services to people, connecting them with learning and employment opportunities based on skills data.
What our users say

Keibym - Ecuador
“The application helped me to look into occupations that I hadn’t considered before, and what my marketable skills for these opportunities are.”

Safaa - Syria / Finland
“This application gave me hope that it is possible to work in the job that I want.”

Moses - Gambia
“The app helped me to describe the skills that I had gained in previous jobs.”

Jalal - Yemen
“I came to Amsterdam four years ago, if I had known this application before, it would have saved me a lot of time and effort to plan for my future here.”

Danielis - Ecuador
“The mobile application increased my confidence in my skills, and allowed me to dream about the potential of my business.”

Bilal - Palestine
“I found it easier to express my skills using the app than a traditional interview.”

What would yours say?
Join our growing partner network

Contact us at info@skilllab.io to explore how we can work together to promote access to decent work and education for all.

International Labor Organization (ILO)
Works with SkillLab to bring skill-based career orientation to migrant communities and host communities across the Middle East

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)
Partners with SkillLab to help refugees and migrants to find employment, education, and entrepreneurship opportunities in Latin America.

Spring House
Uses SkillLab’s solution across their service portfolio to provide career services to unemployed job seekers in Finland.

City of Amsterdam
Profiles job-seekers with refugee status during the intake process, helping these job seekers on their new career path in the Netherlands.

International Trade Center (ITC)
In partnership with the National Employment Agency of Guinea, the ITC uses SkillLab’s solution to match young guineans with internships and entry-level job opportunities.
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Impact Challenge
WINNER

THE GOVTECH SUMMIT
29 SEPTEMBER 2020

Pitch Competition
WINNER

Social Innovation Tournament
FINALIST

CAREERTECH CHALLENGE
WINNER

EUvsVirus challenge
can you hack it?

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