

The UpGlo Monthly

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June is about belonging and acceptance, values that sit right at the heart of our work. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in America. [World Refugee Day](#) recognizes the strength of those who fled their homes to escape conflict and persecution and had to start anew. And Pride Month celebrates everyone's freedom to live authentically and love who they choose without apology.

At UpGlo, inclusion is everything. We believe that when everyone is accepted for who they are, we all move forward.



We love our community — and that includes you! Make sure to stay connected by following us on [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), and [Substack](#). If you are an alum, be sure to join our [Alumni Network on LinkedIn](#).

Resume Gaps Don't Define Your Career Journey. You Do.



Ever wondered how to explain your employment gap on your resume? Don't worry! **Gaps are an expected part of any career journey**, especially for immigrants navigating an unfamiliar system.

What matters far more than the gap itself is how you talk about it. With the right framing, a career gap can help your application stand out, rather than pose a disadvantage.

And if you're looking for more support, sign up for [UpGlo Learning](#) and get access to our resume-builder tool that can help you create a U.S.-ready resume.

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Partner Spotlight

Opening Doors in El Paso: The Impact of Ysleta in Advancing the Careers of Immigrant Professionals

Through Upwardly Global's partnership with **Ysleta Community Adult Learning Center**, immigrant professionals in El Paso are building confidence, strengthening their English skills, earning certifications, and reclaiming the careers they worked hard to build.

In under a year, [the partnership has already helped dozens of learners](#) move through industry pathways and obtain high-demand certifications, proving what's possible when support is embedded directly into the classroom experience.

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How to Use LinkedIn to Your Advantage

[A LinkedIn profile is more than just an online resume](#). It's a first impression to many recruiters who search the site for the right candidates to hire. And for newcomers without a professional network to boost their chances, a strong profile can open doors that might otherwise be closed.

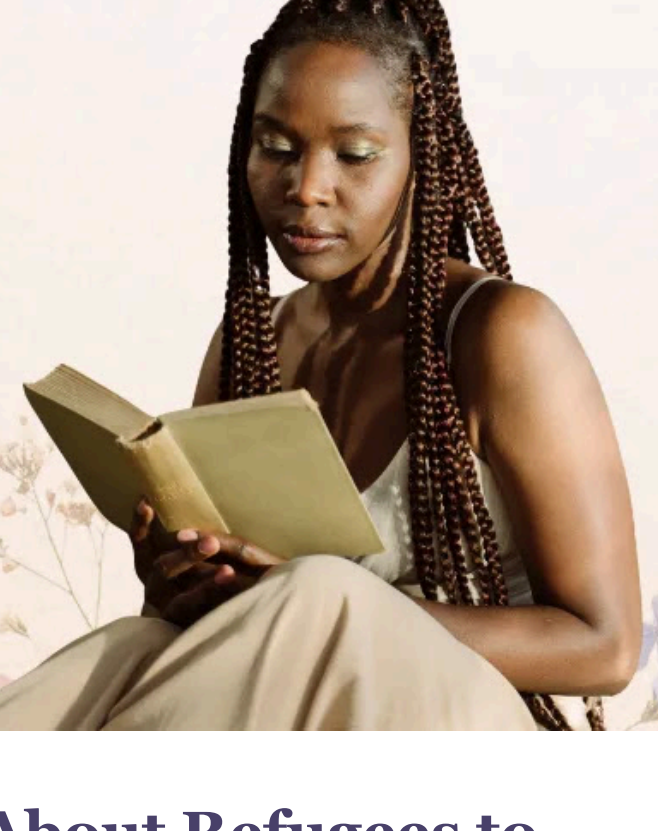


From your profile photo to the languages you speak, every section is an opportunity to show U.S. employers the value that you bring. **We've put together five tips to help your profile standout.**

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Summer reading lists often promise escapism, but sometimes the best books expand our consciousness and require us to consider new realities.

[In recognition of World Refugee Day, June 20, 2026, we highlight seven books](#) that move beyond headlines and statistics and take deep dives into themes of identity, belonging, family, displacement, and the complicated process of rebuilding a life.

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CEO Tour with Greg Haile



📍 **Washington, D.C.**

July 13–15

📍 **Chicago, IL**

October 6–8

📍 **San Francisco, CA**

October 28–29

📍 **New York, NY**

November 9–10



A Promise Renewed: Meet Greg Haile in Person!

Our CEO is coming to a city near you! For 25 years, Upwardly Global has helped immigrant professionals reclaim the careers they worked hard to build, and now we're bringing that mission directly to communities across the country. Through the [Promise Renewed CEO Tour](#), jobseekers, partners, alumni, and supporters will have the opportunity to meet UpGlo's new CEO, **Greg Haile**, hear his vision for the future, attend networking events, and explore how immigrant talent can meet the workforce needs of tomorrow.

[View the Tour Stops](#)

Your Support Changes Lives

As we look toward summer and our nation's 250th anniversary, [we invite you to invest in the people helping shape its future](#). Your support helps immigrant and refugee professionals reclaim their careers, contribute their talents, and strengthen the economy we all share.

[Make a Gift Today](#)

