

# RSO Youth Survey Summary



## Demographic Information:

- **36** refugee youth interviewed
- Age range from **17 - 25**
- **9** countries of origin
- **67%** male, **33%** female

## Educational Background:

- Upon arrival, **44%** were placed into high school or later (12 in grades 9 - 12, 4 too old for high school)
- **53%** did not graduate from high school
- **23%** received career guidance in high school

## Employment Background:

- **60%** of those that are out of high school are employed
  - Average wage of those employed is **\$12.94/hour**
  - Median wage in Utah is **\$17.69/hour**

## Post-High School Program Interest:

- **73%** of those that did not graduate from high school are interested in a post-high school learning option
  - Most requested subjects are: English, Math, and Science

## Career Goals:

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| • Nurse                | • EMT                 |
| • Biologist            | • Software Engineer   |
| • Animation programmer | • Criminal Justice    |
| • Web designer         | • Cosmetician         |
| • Dentist              | • Engine Mechanic     |
| • Firefighter          | • Computer engineer   |
| • Social worker        | • Pharmacy technician |
| • Pediatrician         | • Dental Assistant    |