

About Us

JA Worldwide is one of the largest global NGOs dedicated to addressing fundamental social and economic challenges of young people by educating and empowering them to transform their future and own their economic success.

Through the delivery of cutting-edge, experiential learning in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, we effectively broaden the canvas of possibility for young people and enrich their ability to both engage in their own economic development and contribute to the strength of their families, communities, and economies.

With more than 100 member countries, the JA Worldwide network is powered by over 450,000 volunteers and mentors from all sectors of society, reaching more than 10 million young people around the world every year.

Organizational Structure

JA Worldwide is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, and is responsible for six regional operating centers (ROCs); JA Africa, JA Americas, JA Asia Pacific, JA Europe, INJAZ Al-Arab in the Middle East and North Africa region, and Junior Achievement USA.

The ROCs foster the global network, facilitate the sharing of best practices among the country operations, and ensure greater impact for the more than 10 million youth served annually.

Program Reach

JA is the largest youth services organization in the world, with over 100 million living alumni of our programs on six continents. Our reach is our strength. JA has built trusted relationships with public sector partners and schools in over 100 countries, enabling us to gain access to valuable time during the school day.

JA is also one of the largest volunteer organizations in the world, with over 450,000 volunteers mobilized each year to deliver our educational programs at schools, in after-school programs, and in settings that enable us to serve out-of-school, vulnerable youth.

Mission

Inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Vision

Be the partner of choice for business, education and policy makers around the globe seeking to expand youth education and economic development.

Values

Belief in the boundless potential of young people.

Commitment to the principles of economics and entrepreneurship.

Passion for what we do and honesty, integrity, and excellence in how we do it.

Respect for the talent, creativity, perspectives, and backgrounds of all individuals.

Conviction in the education and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning.

Belief in the power of partnership and collaboration.

Partnerships

JA's global impact is the result of supportive partnerships with businesses and individuals around the world. These collaborations encourage innovation and long-term commitment. Our partners provide funding for educational programs, join regional and local boards, and volunteer directly with students.

All our diverse partnerships and sponsorships enhance and grow existing programs, enable the development and launch of new JA locations, and provide backing for innovation. The effects of each contribution—through funding, collaborations, and volunteering—flow through the entire organization and empower us to further our mission effectively.

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