

ABOUT JA WORLDWIDE

As one of the world's largest youth-serving NGOs, JA Worldwide activates youth for the future of jobs. Through the delivery of cutting-edge, experiential learning in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, we create pathways for employability and job creation. Each year, our network of over 465,000 volunteers serves more than 10 million students in over 100 countries.

Global Innovation through Our Six Regional Operating Centers

JA Worldwide, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, is responsible for six regional operating centers: JA Africa; JA Americas; JA Asia Pacific; INJAZ Al-Arab in the Middle East and North Africa; JA Europe; and Junior Achievement USA. These regional centers are at the heart of our global network, working together to facilitate development of innovative programs and practices among our 100+ member countries and drive our global impact on youth employment and entrepreneurship.

Global Impact through Our Partnerships & Collaborations

JA's impact is the direct result of collaborations with businesses and individuals. Each diverse partnership enhances and grows existing programs, enables the launch of new JA locations, or provides funding for innovation and technology. Every year, the effects of our partnerships—through financial investment, service on JA boards, and mentoring opportunities—flow through our entire organization and enable us to transform the lives of more than ten million young people who, in turn, transform their communities.

Mission

JA inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy.

Vision

Be the partner of choice for businesses, educators, and policymakers around the globe seeking to expand youth education and economic development.

Pillars

WORK READINESS

JA's volunteer-led work-readiness programs teach critical work skills that prepare young people for college, trade school, or the workforce. Whether job shadowing skilled mentors, testing their skills through digital experiences, or developing business solutions during technical and business challenges, JA students are prepared to activate the future of jobs.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

JA's hands-on, role-playing financial-literacy programs expose young people to smart saving and investing, thoughtful spending and credit, the role of taxes, the value of employment and community involvement, and the opportunities of global trade.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Through JA's real-world entrepreneurship programs, students create real companies with real products, working as a team on product development, small-business finance, product marketing, and equity valuation as they launch their entrepreneurial careers.