

# We inspire and prepare youth to succeed in a global economy

We activate youth for the future of jobs. Through the delivery of hands-on, blended learning in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, we create pathways for employability and job creation.

## Ethic

set of moral principles

## + 21<sup>st</sup>. Century skills

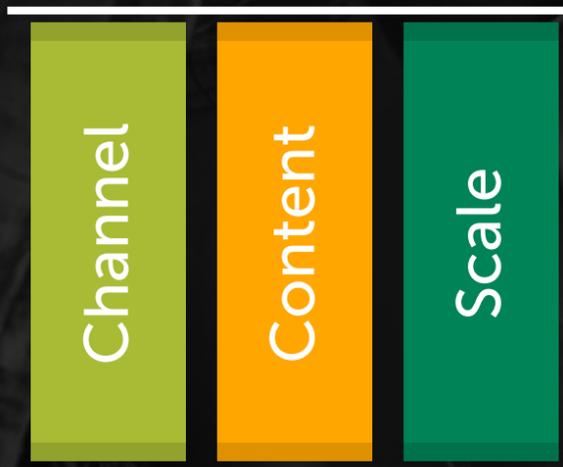
self – efficacy, critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration, leadership, initiative, etc.

## + Technical Skills

business, STEM and digital skills



JA'S RELEVANCE



# The challenge



- 8.1% unemployment rate in the region (40% of the unemployed are youth).
- Youth exposed to causes and effects of unemployment: gender discrimination, gangs, drugs and violence, among others.
- Women represent more than 66% of the total unemployed youth (employed women earn 17% less than men)

4 out of 10 students in the region abandon school  
Ages 12 - 15:  
highest dropout rate



32 million young people

are neither attending school nor seeking employment



of which 2/3 are women

50%

of companies in the region struggle to find skilled labor.

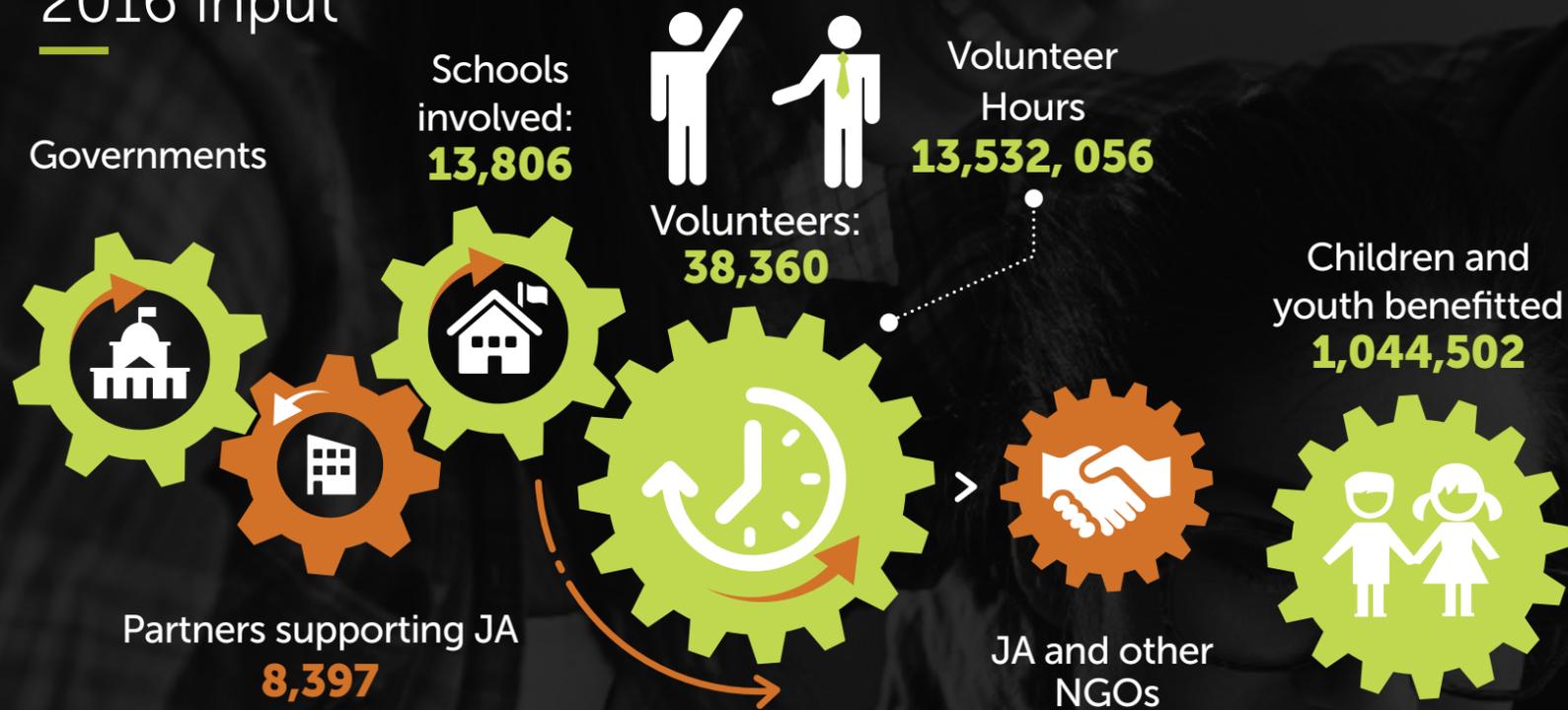


## The landscape: a new industrial revolution

We are all living in the "Fourth Industrial Revolution": the fusion of technologies that impact in every aspect of human life. The JA programs combine consistently the experience of our volunteers with blended learning formats, making education for youth relevant and teaching the abilities and skills they need to succeed.

# Collective Impact

2016 input



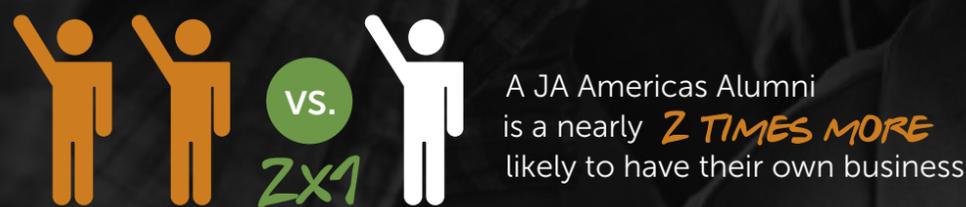
# Our Network



- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Dutch Caribbean
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos
- Uruguay
- US Virgin Islands
- Venezuela

With more than **100 member countries**, the JA Worldwide network is powered by over **470,000 volunteers and mentors**, who serve more than **10 million young people** around the world each year.

# Proof of outcome



# Our Regional Partners

