



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Linking youth from underserved communities with skills and resources.

Inspiring, Empowering, and Engaging youths in becoming changemakers in their communities.

As the international development branch of JUMP! Foundation, JUMP! Development is acutely aware that marginalized youth in underserved areas are often experts in their community's challenges as they experience these issues daily. We also believe that these youths are the best positioned to be changemakers as they are knowledgeable of available local resources to solve these challenges. It is based on these assumptions that JUMP! Development designed our program model. We partner with capable local NGOs to implement our 12-month, three-part entrepreneurship education, attend a two-day JUMP! Leadership Conference (JLC) to design Impact Projects for their communities, and receive seed funding and mentorship throughout the year to make their projects - and indeed their dreams- come true.

Since 2009, JUMP! Development has partnered with local NGOs in various countries and communities throughout Asia, Latin America, and Africa, serving over 3,000 youths and developing the capacity of partner NGOs.

OUR CHALLENGE

Today, children and youth aged 24 years and below make up nearly 40 percent of the world's population, many of whom are concentrated in the least developed countries. Major challenges in underdeveloped regions include inequity of wealth distribution, lack of employment opportunities, and rapid urbanization. The marginalization of youth in this context carries enormous negative implication for the global future as it causes a sense of disenfranchisement and lack of upward mobility, which can lead to ethnic, religious, and political conflicts.



OUR APPROACH



JUMP! Development Programs

Target youths 16-28 years of age in under-resourced communities that are struggling with economic, environmental and/or social issues.

To ensure that our program is grounded in local context, we partner with local NGOs that have existing network in the area and content expertise in the sector in which they work.

Our Model

The JUMP! Development program is a year-long, three-part social innovation training that combines education and application with financial resources, mentorship, and social capital provided by JUMP! and partners NGOs.

Phase 1: Training & Workshop

The first phase includes facilitator training (3 days) and a participant workshop (2 days). Youths are exposed to various topics in social entrepreneurship and project planning as they prepare for the community needs assessment day (1 day) and conference.

Phase 2: Project Design

The second phase is a two-day leadership conference. The conference utilizes Open Space Technology. Where participants decide on the agenda and topics of discussion. Youths identify and discuss common community challenges on Day 1, and focus on the most pressing issues for which they design Community Impact Projects on Day 2.

Phase 3: Prototype & Implementation

In each program, the Community Impact Projects are evaluated according to a rubric, and up to two projects are awarded seed funding and matched with mentors to support with the implementation for the duration of the program period. Every participant in the program will also be connected to a global network of young changemakers through JUMP!.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To inspire, empower, and engage youths in becoming changemakers in their communities
2. To find local solutions to local challenges
3. To build the capacity of youths and local NGOs

2016 Program Areas and Impact

In 2016, J! Development served 771 underprivileged youths across Asia, Africa, and Latin America.



