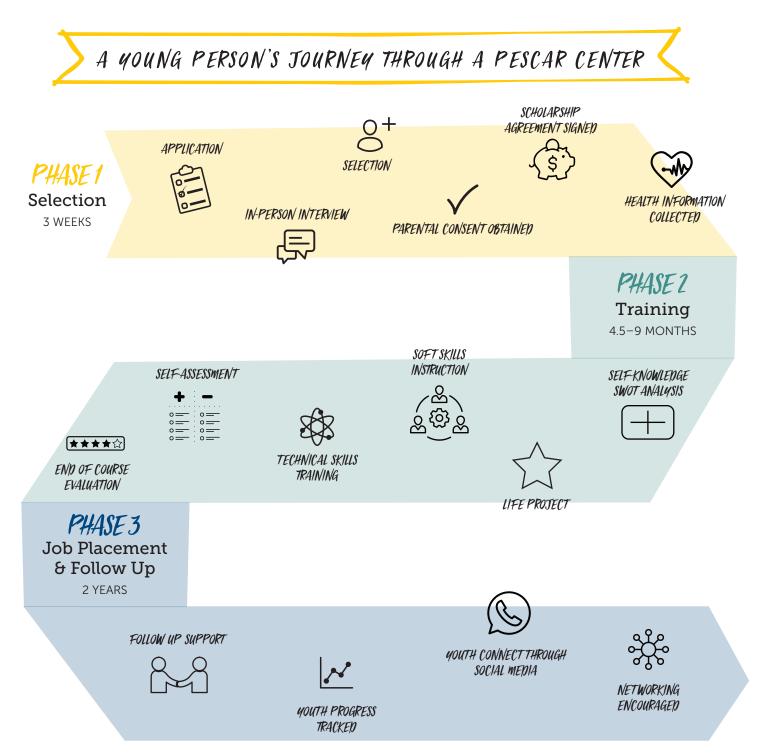
FUNDACIÓN PESCAR

Equipping underserved youth with essential skills and on-the-job experience

Since 2004, more than 3,000 youth have graduated from Pescar (Fishing) Centers established by Fundación Pescar at major companies in Argentina. The Centers provide underserved youth in their last year of secondary school with life skills education and industry-specific training, along with valuable on-the-job experience. Graduates receive follow-up support over two years in pursuing the educational and/or employment goals they set during the training.



Clearly defined roles help facilitate the adaptation of the Pescar Center model within companies. A company representative, or Articulator, ensures support for the program internally, engaging employees as trainers and mentors. Life skills instruction is delivered by a Pescar-trained Orientator, who also supports and tracks youth through the program. Finally, a Coordinator oversees the work of Orientators to ensure consistent content delivery across centers.



What makes the Pescar Centers stand out is not just their success at training disadvantaged youth for the job market, but their ability to bridge the divide between youth growing up in marginalized communities and the corporate world. In a nation where income inequality is on the rise, the Centers offer a potent message of inclusion.

