

EquipYouth



Skills for Industries in Motion

EquipYouth works alongside education systems, employers, and educators to strengthen technical training so it keeps pace with rapidly evolving industries. With support from the Caterpillar Foundation, IYF co-designs curricula with education authorities and employers to reflect real workforce needs, equips teachers with updated tools and methodologies, and integrates life skills through Passport to Success® (PTS). The program also leverages strategic communications and behaviour-change approaches to strengthen the capacity of communities to encourage young people to pursue non-traditional educational and career pathways. With Ministries of Education leading implementation across the region, these improvements become embedded within education systems, strengthening the connection between training and opportunity at scale. EquipYouth brings IYF's Making Vocational Systems Work for Youth model to life, helping ensure that impact lasts well beyond any single cohort.

At A Glance

Location(s):

Current: Brazil, Mexico, and Peru

Historical: China, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Panama, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea

Program Type:

Making Vocational Systems Work for Youth, Communications Campaign

Industry:

Mining, Advanced Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Logistics

Key Elements:

Technical & Socioemotional Skills Training, Workforce Readiness, Youth-Centered Learning Pathways

By The Numbers



64,000+
participants



90%
of participants complete the program



1000+
educators trained to replicate the model, strengthening local capacity to serve youth

"Before EquipYouth, I was facing a major internal challenge. The program came at just the right time; it was like a mental click. Thanks to PTS within Equip Youth, I know myself better and have more clarity when making decisions.

It's a course that transforms you from the inside out – a true turning point."

– Yamile Turpo, program graduate

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