

VOCATIONAL TRAINING



13.1%

The global youth unemployment rate is on the rise (up from 12.9% in 2015).

37.7%

of youth worldwide are in extreme or moderate poverty.

Solid vocational training sets young people on the path towards economic independence, enabling them to support themselves, their families, and their local community. Supporting professional education is therefore a long-term investment in a well-functioning and peaceful society.

Our commitment

The Julius Baer Foundation is committed to holistic education that broadens outlooks and improves both life and employment opportunities. We define vocational training as more than simply learning the theoretical and practical elements of a profession. It also includes a young person's personal development and providing support to help them find a job.

Our partners meet the necessary requirements by offering trainings that:

- last at least twelve months
- target young people between the ages of 15 and 24

- are based on a recognised curriculum with clearly defined specifications. Therefore, students completing the courses gain a formal qualification including a certificate accepted by the government or the relevant industry nationwide.
- likewise focus on developing personal competencies (life skills), learning approaches to problem-solving (attitude), and gaining inclusion in society from a cultural perspective (integration).

Further:

- All graduates receive the support needed to find their first job and successfully use their acquired knowledge in the business world.
- Ideally, country-wide studies are available illustrating and prioritising the needs of the local labour markets, making it possible to design training programmes which maximise employability.

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Core areas

- Vocational Training
- Recycling PLUS
- Wealth Inequality

Julius Baer Foundation

For more than fifty years, the Julius Baer Foundation has dedicated itself to making meaningful and impactful contributions to society. The grant foundation of the Julius Baer Group was founded in 1965 by Walter J. Bär to support all forms of art and culture, various sciences and carefully selected charitable causes within Switzerland. The Foundation's reach has extended along with the growth of the Group, and, today it collaborates with partner organisations worldwide in the core areas of Vocational Training, Recycling PLUS and Wealth Inequality. Additionally, the foundation matches the money collected by the Julius Baer employee organisation, Julius Baer Cares, for various good causes and donates existing art awards.

The Julius Baer Foundation envisions a society, in which youths and young adults have motivating vocational training and promising perspectives, resources are used sustainably, and the various social classes demonstrate mutual support and respect for one another.

How you can contribute

Clients and employees of Julius Baer can support the Foundation. Your donation will be used specifically for the core area of your wish.

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“It is less about how much we know and more about how many people know it.”

Rudolf H. Strahm, economist and education policy-maker

Our project partners in the core area of Vocational Training



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