

## Role of social partners in VET schools

### Ukraine

[JA Company Program — JA Worldwide](#)

#### DESCRIPTION

The **"Company" programme**, known worldwide as the **JA Company program**, is the **most widespread entrepreneurship training program for young people in Europe**. Launched in 1919, it provides students with experience in **founding their own enterprise, writing business plans, producing and marketing goods or services, as well as managing financial accounting and reporting**. Throughout the program, students work under the supervision of a pedagogue and with the support of a mentor from a successful, active enterprise.

The program helps students around the world **gain practical experience, fostering their teamwork, leadership and presentation skills, along with expertise in planning and financial control**. This is excellent preparation for the start of a successful career.

Upon completing the "Company" program, students have the opportunity to receive the **international "Certificate of Entrepreneurial Competencies" (Entrepreneurial Skills Pass, ESP)**, attesting the successful acquisition of entrepreneurial skills, based on the results of an exam.

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