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A Word from the Board Chair:
Many leaders and educators have lamented the fact that some of the essential knowledge and skills to progress and succeed in the new economy are not taught in schools. We are honoured that we can continue to help more than 20,000 students annually to inculcate some of these 21st Century lifeskills including entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness.

Highlights



JA Singapore supported Bloomberg in launching the Startup program to 415 students from 15 schools with 122 Bloomberg volunteers in 9 full-day workshops. During the workshops, students were introduced to Bloomberg as an organization; the importance of communication in leadership; understanding the global financial market with real-world examples; and how financial data and news impact the market.

JA Singapore held a JA Career Exposure Day with Baxter Healthcare, reaching 100 students from 2 different schools. Over 60 volunteers took part in the partnership, with various functions decorated their "booths" and designed activities to showcase what their functions do and how they all work together.



Featuring



To build on their support of JA Singapore, Cargill sponsored the development of a new course called JA Food R Us to teach students about the food chain, sustainability & wastage, as well as careers in the food industry. JA Singapore had successfully launched the course, reaching close to 400 students.