

## **Digital Literacy Training**

Period: 2025-2026

## What do we need?

To close the digital gap for low-income youth, JWOC is seeking \$200 per month for 12 months, totaling \$2,400, to deliver regular digital literacy training. This funding will directly support the costs of trainers, materials, maintenance of equipment, and lab operations, ensuring consistent access to hands-on computer skills training for students who otherwise have no opportunity to learn.

Your support will allow us to build a generation of tech-savvy youth who are equipped to thrive in today's digital economy. Any contribution makes a difference.

## What's the problem?

Despite the Ministry of Education including digital literacy in its strategic plan, 99% of students in public



schools—both in rural areas and urban centers—do not receive basic computer training. The root causes are the lack of computer labs, limited access to equipment, and insufficient digital infrastructure and resources in schools.

As a result, young people graduate without the digital skills necessary for today's job market or academic environment. This digital divide creates significant barriers to employment, limits access

to higher education opportunities, and excludes youth from online learning platforms and digital services that are becoming increasingly essential for success. Without intervention, these students are at risk of being left behind in an economy that is rapidly evolving toward digital competence

## What do we do?

JWOC provides practical, beginner-friendly computer literacy training to youth from disadvantaged backgrounds. Through weekly sessions over the course of 12 months, we will train approximately 25 students per class in essential digital skills such as typing, word processing, spreadsheets, online research, and safe internet use.

Our approach emphasizes real-life application, with interactive activities that help students gain the confidence to apply these skills in school, work, and everyday life. Students also receive individual support in a dedicated computer lab environment, ensuring that no one is left behind.