In the last 14 years, 3000 children that benefited from JAYE Malta’s Programmes, and hopefully somewhere 3000 companies operating out there because of the experience they got in JAYE. It is incredibly unique!

HSBC is an incredibly proud sponsor of JAYE –one of the things that are really clear and really obvious to me is the passion of what JAYE is all about!

JAYE Malta’s work is extremely important because it helps to achieve the HSBC Group’s commitment to support one million people with employability skills as part its Future Skills programme. This year, HSBC Group and Junior Achievement (JA) are celebrating JA’s 10-year anniversary of HSBC Group’s sponsorship of JA More than Money programme. Through this global partnership, more than 9,000 HSBC volunteers have enabled over 500,000 JA students in 51 countries to learn future skills and practice entrepreneurship. Since 2008, HSBC Group has invested over €13 million in training and educating global youth.

Moreover this year the HSBC Malta Foundation has become the first corporate supporter of the Junior Achievement Young Enterprise (JAYE) Malta Foundation to clinch the John Harper Award for its outstanding contribution to the growth and success of the non-profit institution. Receiving the award on behalf of the HSBC Malta Foundation was of great privilege and I must say that I was quite taken aback with this recognition for HSBC and we are very proud of the award. This recognition is for all the efforts of our colleagues, across the bank, since 1999. We are very proud of this partnership because we believe in the JAYE purpose and it is evident that everyone that passes through JAYE does too. We look forward to continuing this partnership.

Last year, HSBC Malta accepted 13 promising students who spent their summer with the bank, the largest internship intake by a single employer. HSBC’s yearly financial contributions to JAYE Malta are in addition to support with human capital.

HSBC Malta’s partnership with JAYE Malta Foundation. This year HSBC Malta has accepted another 12 interns.

“I have been a member of the Board of Directors of JAYE Malta since November 2014. My interest in JAYE Malta started when as a young 6th former I participated in the Company Programme with a group of friends. That was a positive and unbeatable hands-on experience in the business world through which I’ve learned some invaluable business lessons. In my experience, one gets out of the programme as much as they put in. Nowadays, the JAYE Malta set-up is even more professional and thorough than it was when I was participating as a student. My goal now has shifted from a participating student to a representative of HSBC Malta, supporting the organization from a professional background. This partnership between JAYE Malta and HSBC Malta is on the right track, where with the support of my CSR colleagues, we are evolving the relationship between these two organisations through various activities indented to support future young entrepreneurs.”