There are 1.8B young people between the ages of 10-24 years old – the world’s largest-ever group of young people. More than 20% are not in education, training or employment.

Every month, 10 million young people reach working age, many without the skills required by today’s job market.

In the next three years, as many as 120 million workers in the world's 10 largest economies may need to be retrained or reskilled as a result of AI and intelligent automation.
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- A public school model, generally taking place over a six-year period, that combines secondary school, college and workplace experiences
- Students graduate with their secondary school diploma plus a no-cost, industry-recognized two-year postsecondary degree
- Upon graduation, students have the skills and credentials required to secure competitive entry-level careers in a growing STEM industry, or to continue and complete study in a four-year higher education institution.

P-TECH: The pathway from classroom to career to a stronger economy
### Ecosystem: Secondary school + college + industry

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL*
- Dedicated school leader and staff
- Dedicated space
- Open student recruitment based on student interest (not testing or grades)
- Curriculum that integrates secondary school courses with college coursework to enable students to earn secondary school diploma and a postsecondary degree
- Collaboration with industry to integrate workplace experiences, including mentoring and internship opportunities
- Collaboration with college to provide students with individual support and guidance during secondary school years and as students begin taking college classes

*Whether free-standing or school-within-a-school

#### COLLEGE
- Curriculum that integrates college courses with secondary school coursework to enable students to earn their secondary school diploma and a postsecondary degree
- Collaboration with industry partner to map college coursework to skills required by industry
- Faculty committed to working with secondary school teachers to support students transition from secondary school to college
- No cost degree
- College liaison, an employee located at the school

#### INDUSTRY
- Skills Map that details entry level job needs
- Work experiences that include mentoring, site visits, speakers, project days, paid internships
- Commitment to first in line for jobs
- Collaboration with secondary school and college partner to ensure that work experiences are integrated with secondary school and college coursework
- Industry liaison, an employee located at the school to implement commitments