

PTS Traveler FAQs

Passport to Success (PTS) Traveler Information and Background

What is PTS Traveler?

Since 2004, Passport to Success® (PTS)—the world-class, instructor-led life skills training curriculum from the International Youth Foundation—has been implemented in more than 50 countries around the world and helped educational institutions, businesses, and governments bridge the soft skills gap between current employment opportunities and young jobseekers.

Through a partnership between the International Youth Foundation and PepsiCo Foundation, the power of PTS is now available online in a mobile-optimized, game-based course: PTS Traveler.

How can PTS Traveler help young people?

PTS Traveler is a free resource developed by, for, and with young people to help them build the life skills they need to succeed in school, work, and life. The mobile-first, modular design of the course allows youth to access the course where and when they want across a wide array of devices for convenience and flexibility. Through games, practice, and reflection, students are introduced to and practice life skills while getting a glimpse into growth industries around the world.

PTS vs PTS Traveler: What is the difference?

PTS in Person is a life skills curriculum of over 100 lessons that cover various life skills topics. PTS in Person is delivered in a classroom setting by a caring supportive adult who has been trained in the PTS curriculum and its foundation in positive youth development. PTS in Person is highly interactive and engaging, putting the learner in the driver's seat.

PTS Traveler focuses on a core set of life skills derived from 50 PTS in Person lessons. These lessons have been combined into an 18-unit, game-based digital course. Like PTS in Person, PTS Traveler is interactive and learner-driven, with all the flexibility and accessibility of online learning.

Who is the ideal PTS Traveler learner?

PTS Traveler has been designed for and tested by young people aged 16-24 around the globe who seek training in the skills needed for the workforce. Whether a learner is about to set out on their career path, has a few years of experience, or is ready for advancement and leadership, they can find valuable skills and information to help them along their workforce journey. Learners should have a middle school or early secondary literacy level and basic fluency with computers and smartphones.

What are “learning journeys?”

PTS Traveler uses a fun, entertaining quiz focused on personality traits and work preferences to determine a learner's “Traveler Style”. Career interests are layered in to offer three learning journeys, tailored to an individual's goals:

- ✓ **Eager to Explore:** For youth just beginning to consider their employment goals.
- ✓ **Workforce Ready:** For youth actively looking for an entry-level position or preparing to begin the job search.
- ✓ **Level Up & Lead:** For youth with a few years of experience who are looking for growth or leadership opportunities.

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What is the language of instruction?

PTS Traveler is available in 5 global languages:

- ✓ American English
- ✓ British English
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Hinglish (Hindi using roman characters)
- ✓ Arabic (coming soon)

What is the partnership between the International Youth Foundation and the PepsiCo Foundation?

The International Youth Foundation partnered with the PepsiCo Foundation to create a digital training course to help one million young women learn these vital life skills that are essential in the workplace. The PepsiCo Foundation has invested \$2.5 million with the International Youth Foundation to develop Passport to Success® Traveler. The partners are working with non-governmental organizations and nonprofits, public education organizations, and directly with young people to reach one million young women and girls by 2025. PepsiCo believes in the power of women to lift up their families and their communities, and has long made investments to provide women with the knowledge and tools they need for economic advancement.

What is the International Youth Foundation?

The International Youth Foundation® (IYF®) stands by, for, and with young people. Founded in 1990 through a generous grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, IYF is a global nonprofit with programs directly benefiting 7.7 million young people and operations spanning 100 countries so far. Together with local community-based organizations and a network of corporate, foundation, and multilateral partners, we connect young people with opportunities to transform their lives. We believe that educated, employed, engaged young people possess the power to solve the world's toughest problems, and we focus our youth development efforts on three linked objectives: unlocking agency, driving economic opportunity, and making systems more inclusive. Our vision is to see young people inspired and equipped to realize the future they want. The International Youth Foundation: Transforming Lives, Together. To learn more about the International Youth Foundation, please join us at iyfnet.org.

Accessing and Navigating PTS Traveler

How do I access PTS Traveler?

PTS Traveler is accessed through an internet browser such as Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, or Internet Explorer by using a smartphone, tablet, or desktop computer.

Do I need an account to use PTS Traveler?

Yes. In order to access PTS Traveler and track your progress, you must [register](#) and create an account. To register for versions other than American English, visit the [PTS Traveler web page](#).

Do I need an active internet connection to use PTS Traveler?

Yes. You must stay connected to the internet in order to use PTS Traveler.

Learn more

To learn more about PTS Traveler, visit the [Passport to Success website](#). If you need help accessing PTS Traveler, please visit the [support portal](#).