

FROM OUR STUDENT



H.T Mái
class of 2025

"I am H.T. Mái from the class of 2025 at PNV. Coming from a rural area in Central Vietnam, my time at PNV has helped me grow up significantly, especially in confidence. Initially shy, I joined the English Club and various activities to improve my communication skills. Through weekly sessions with teachers, volunteers, and peers, I practiced English, learned new vocabulary, and participated in creative events like Halloween and Tet. I also completed a full-time internship at an IT company. Though anxious at first about the new environment and working with a foreign boss, I gained valuable skills and experience. I look forward to my graduation internship and securing employment in late 2025."

FROM OUR ALUMNI

"Since childhood, A.A. Tú's family faced financial struggles, with his parents supporting five dependents. Accepted into college in 2020, he had to drop out and worked in construction and electronics. During the pandemic, he returned home to farm. Learning about PNV's free IT program, he saw a chance to escape manual labor and build a better future: "I didn't want to spend my life growing rice or cassava and still struggle to survive. I knew I wanted to continue my education."

He graduated in October 2024, with a bright future ahead, Now, he is a full-time developer at Auforia: "I am honored by this opportunity, a testament to my journey at PNV. I plan to support my family, especially my mother and sibling, as gratitude for their love and sacrifices."



A.A.TÚ
class of 2024

FROM OUR PARTNER



"At NFQ, we really believe in giving back to society. For the past 4 years, we've been carbon neutral - we've recycled at the company. But I think this year PNV is our biggest and best way that NFQ can help the future of Vietnam and the youth of Vietnam. I love the fact that PNV reaches out to all the people - the unfortunate families, and educates the teens to give them a brighter, better future - not just for them but for the whole family. In fact, we have graduates of PNV working at NFQ, so I'm very happy and proud to be supporting PNV in this effort."

Rich Pham, CEO of NFQ Asia



OUR ACTIONS

IN MADAGASCAR



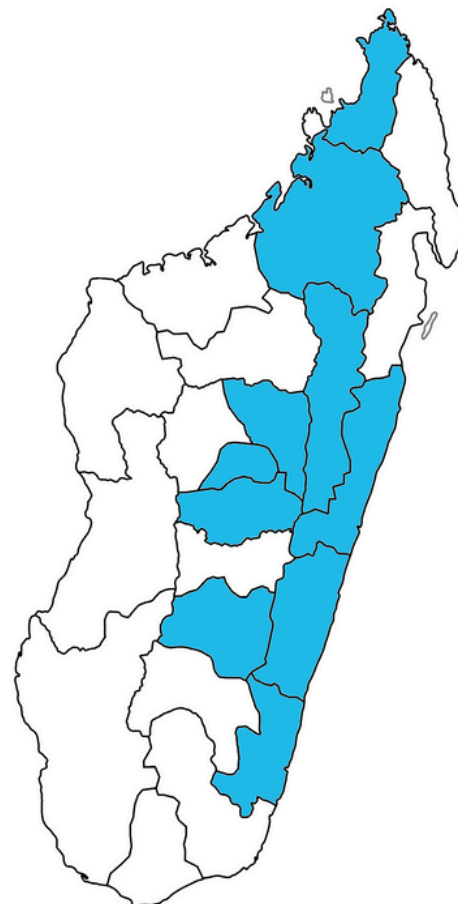
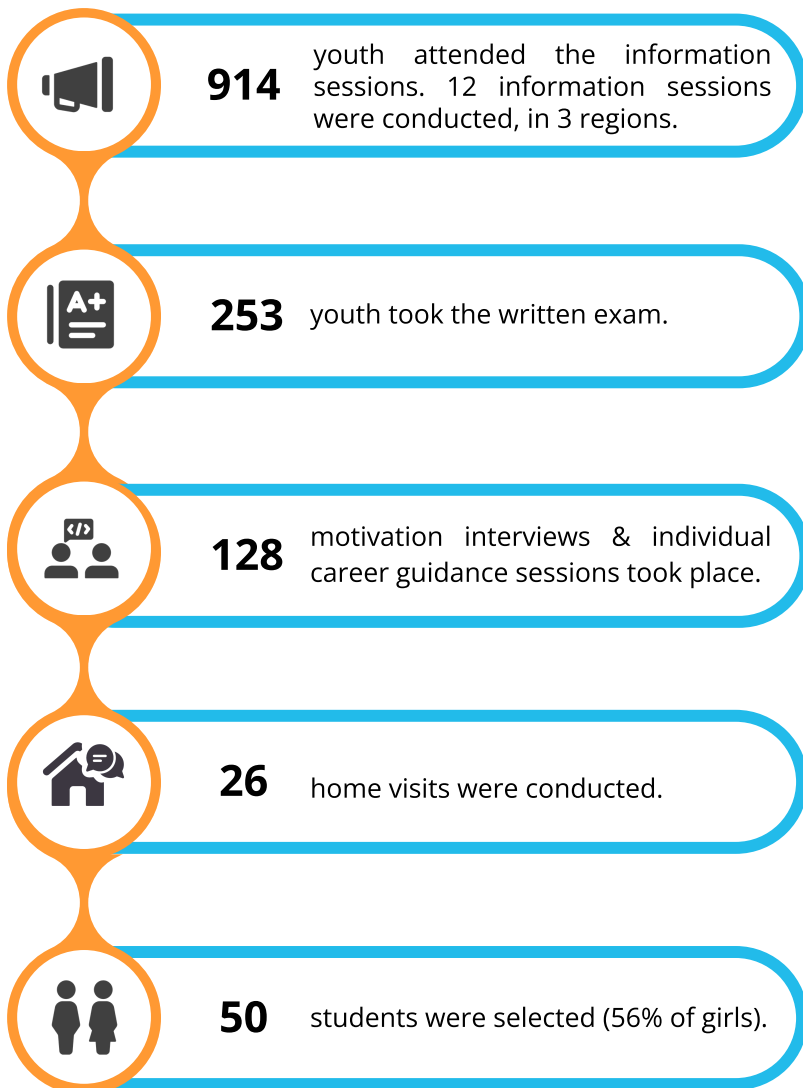
CONTEXT

Madagascar has the world's highest rate of extreme poverty, with 80.7% of the population living with less than \$2.15 per day in 2023. In 2022, 25% of youths (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training. About 40% of youths have not completed primary school, and 30% of children (0-17) are in informal employment (child labor). The enrollment rate falls to 13% for higher education. In 2021, young people under the age of 24 represented 65% of the Malagasy population and about 500,000 young people enter the job market each year. However, the island faces a growing need for skilled workers in the digital field.

Since 2022
100
students
supported

SELECTION & CAREER GUIDANCE

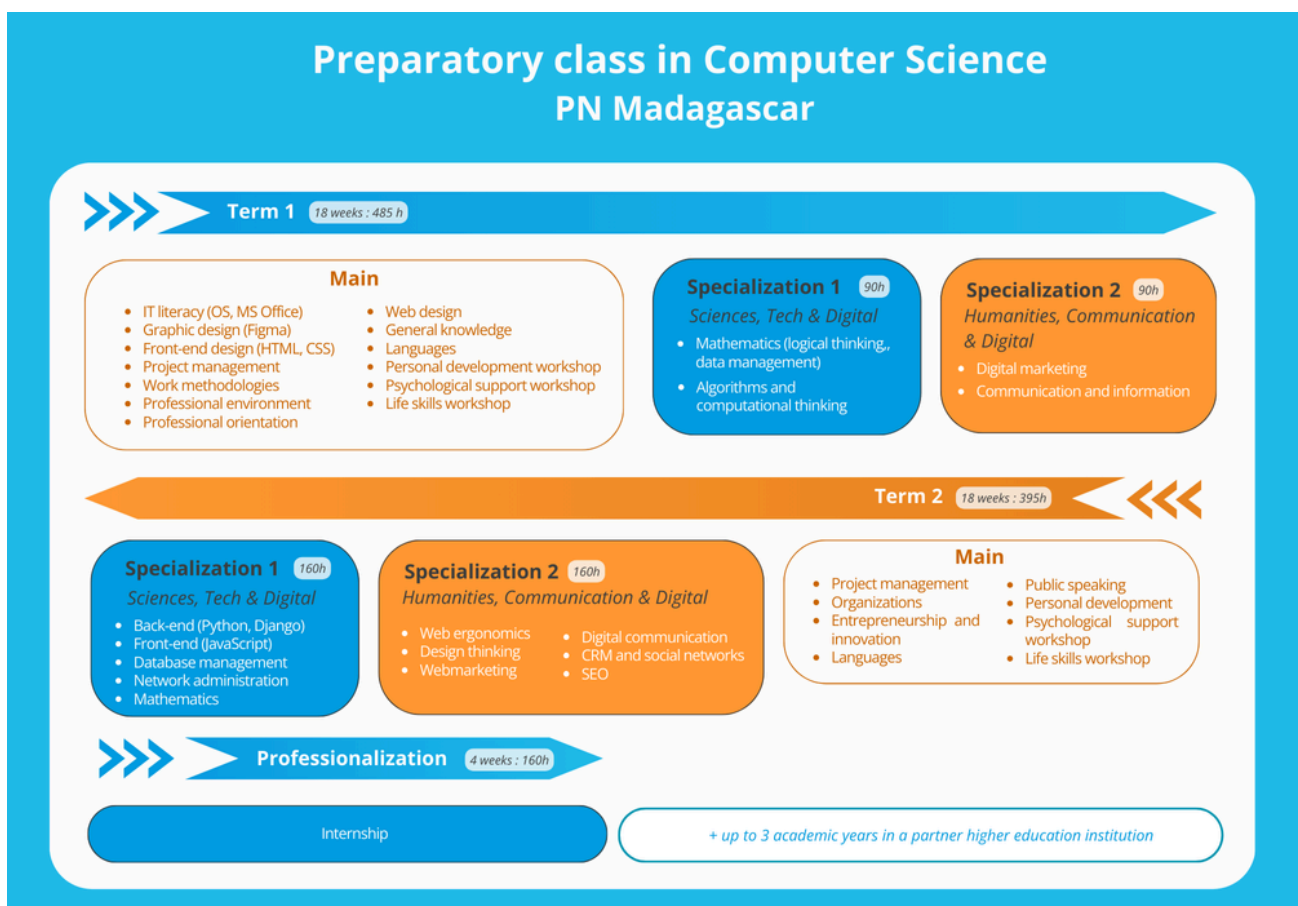
In 2024



Areas where students at PNM come from

TRAINING

PNM provides a one-year post-high school preparatory course to young Malagasy students. The training is divided between academic classes and pro-bono interventions from private companies supporting the project. The program emphasizes innovative educational approaches to foster problem-solving skills and adaptability. Comprising four modules, students explore applied sciences, IT, languages, and soft skills. They gain industry insights through visits to universities and companies, culminating in a one-month internship. At the end of this preparatory year, we guide our students towards post graduate studies through a tailored guidance adapted to their skills, their desires and in line with the needs of the local market. Those who pursue their studies (98% of our three first classes) are offered scholarships as well as a socio-educational follow-up until they find a secure job.



PROGRAM COMPLETION AND UNIVERSITY

At the end of 2024, the first three graduates of PNM completed their bachelor's degree and are now seeking their first job. The remaining 17 students from the first cohort are set to graduate throughout the year with a bachelor's degree. In November, we celebrated the completion of the third preparatory class, marking the success of 50 students. Every one of them successfully completed the program and secured admission to one of our three partner universities to continue their studies in the digital field.



FOCUS on the Winners of the Innovation Contest

On July 2, the Embassy of Madagascar in Paris welcomed four brilliant young people from Passerelles Numériques Madagascar. They triumphed at CREATHON, a prestigious international competition that stimulates creativity and technological innovation among young people. Selected to represent Madagascar in France, they were chosen to bring their innovative project to life. Their winning project was **pnm.i-tool**, a learning and exchange platform.

This event celebrated the success of our students and highlighted Malagasy digital leaders, who shared their journeys and their promising vision for the future of Madagascar. The event was also marked by the inspiring participation of Minister Tahina Michel Razafindramalo, who highlighted the future of digital technology in Madagascar. Immense gratitude to His Excellency the Ambassador of Madagascar for his warm welcome, as well as to the French Embassy in Madagascar for its financial support for the students' trip from Madagascar to France.

