

Gigas enters into alliance with High Commissioner to eradicate child poverty through its GFS education scheme

- “Gigas for Schools” is a competitive and practical training scheme to inspire and bring students closer to new technologies and entrepreneurship
- 700 students aged between 15 and 18 from 18 schools and 15 provinces throughout Spain participated in its latest edition

Madrid, 15 March 2023. The 'Gigas for Schools' scheme promoted by Gigas, a Spanish multinational specialised in converged telecommunications, cybersecurity and cloud services to companies, has entered into a partnership with the Spain's High Commissioner against Child Poverty (*Alto Comisionado contra la Pobreza Infantil*). Under this agreement, both parties will collaborate to extend training activities and promote STEAM skills aimed at children and young people, with special attention given to children in vulnerable situations..

This collaboration is a great challenge for 'Gigas for Schools' (GFS), which will celebrate its sixth edition this year, as it seeks to create new opportunities through training for children and young people from households below the poverty line. Its competitive and practical training scheme aims to inspire and bring students aged 15-18 closer to new technologies and entrepreneurship as a career option. Throughout these six editions, more than 3,000 students from all over Spain have already participated in the scheme, receiving practical and guided training in subjects such as marketing, business planning, product development, sales and strategy.

As a new member of the Zero Child Poverty Country Alliance (*Alianza País Pobreza Infantil Cero*) promoted by the High Commissioner against Child Poverty, Gigas plans to continue to train students in the professions of the future, as well as to inspire and motivate them to choose career paths that will facilitate new professional opportunities or entrepreneurship and the creation of their own businesses and companies.

"Looking at how the vast majority of jobs are going to be transformed, while many other professions linked to digitalisation will emerge, the need to step up our efforts to encourage STEAM skills is more important than ever" said Diego Cabezudo, CEO of Gigas.

"Digital transformation is already an important factor in equality and, therefore, an essential lever to address child poverty in Spain. Thanks to initiatives like Gigas' GFS, we can help all children to grow up in a society with equal opportunities", said Ernesto Gasco Gonzalo, the High Commissioner for the Fight against Child Poverty.

About Gigas

Gigas is a Spanish multinational specialised in converged telecommunications, cybersecurity and cloud services for companies, and is listed on the BME Growth market (GIGA.MAB). Set up in 2011, Gigas is now a group that provides services to over 10,000 customers world-wide, partnering them in their digital transformation and offering "Peace of mind-as-a-Service" underpinned by four values: cutting-edge advanced technology, security, flexibility and proximity. It has offices in eight countries and 9 datacenters in Europe, the USA and Latin America.

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