

MENTORING INTERNATIONAL

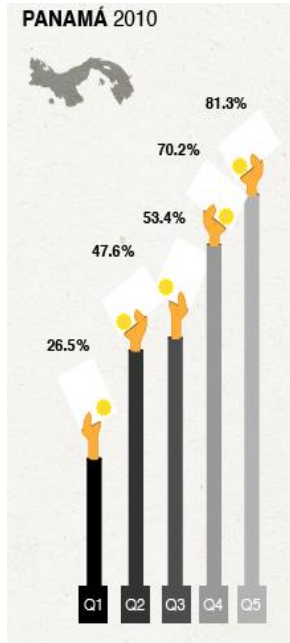
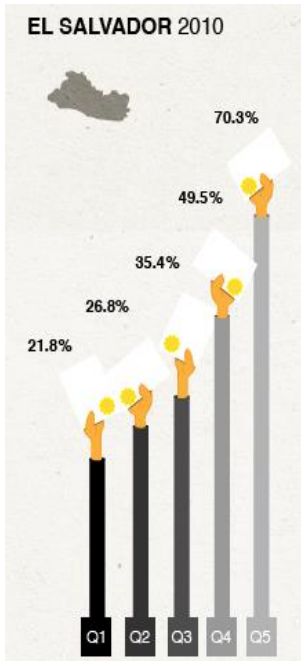
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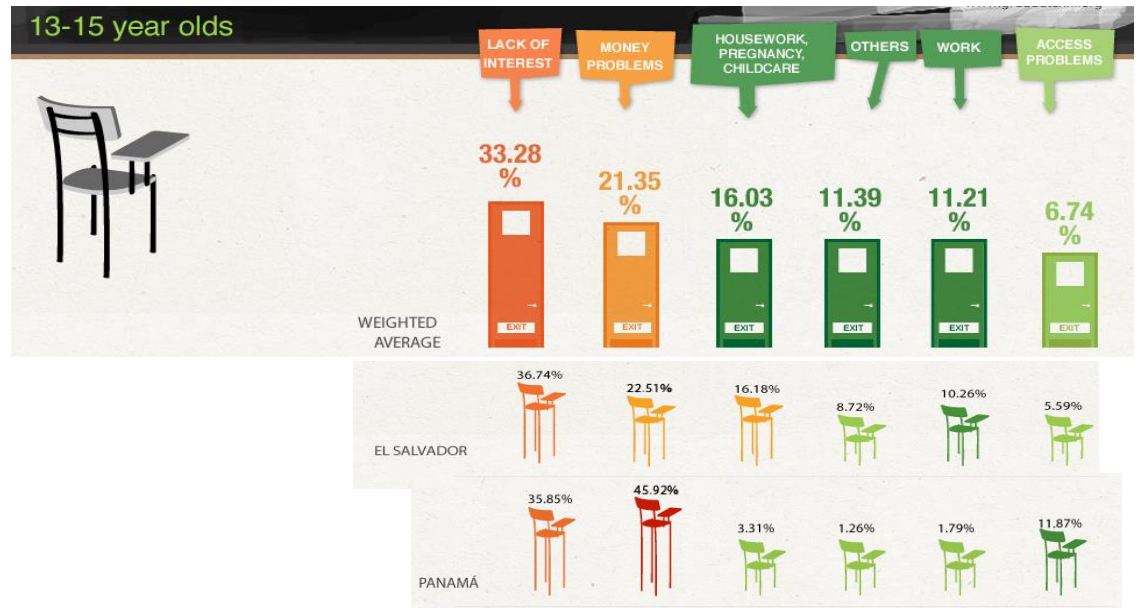


THE CHALLENGE

High school graduation rates in El Salvador and Panama



Why students in El Salvador and Panama leave school?



OUR APPROACH

Through our **online platform** we link **low income high school students** in developing countries with **young professionals around the world**, to help them **define and achieve their academic and professional goals**.



- **Motivate** low income students **to finish their secondary studies**
- **Support** students' **career identification process**
- **Guide and motivate** students to **enroll in higher education institutions**, including technical studies
- **Help** improve students' **English level**

PROGRAM RESULTS

- Present in **2** countries: El Salvador and Panamá
- As of 2014, we worked with **187** mentor-mentee pairs
- Partnerships : **3**



- After finishing high school, **70%** of surveyed students were interested in pursuing higher education. *
- The majority of students graduating from high school enrolled in higher education institutions.*
- Pilot stage completed

*There are various factors that affect students education, performance, and attainment of their academic goals, therefore these results can not be attributed to the Mentoring program.

