



Grades 6–12 Learning Experience Offerings

KEY



Entrepreneurship



Minimal



Financial Literacy



Moderate



Work & Career Readiness



High

JA Pathways*



Financial Literacy Learning Experiences

JA All About Cars™

Grades 9–12

Introduces participants to the essential costs related to buying and operating a first car, and offers tips on being a smart consumer when purchasing a vehicle.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-all-about-cars>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Inspire



JA Connect®

Grades 6–12

Is JA's first self-guided student experience, featuring a flexible, modular repository of activities related to work and career readiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship.

JA USA Program Link: <https://connect.ja.org/>

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire/Prepare



JA Economics for Success®

Grades 6–8

Provides practical information about personal finance and emphasizes the importance of identifying education and career goals based on a student's skills, interests, and values. The 10 modular sessions can be presented in any order with at least 6 sessions required. Requires volunteer engagement.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-economics-for-success>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Finance Park® Entry Level (Site Based, Mobile, Self-Guided, or Virtual)

Grades 7–12

Builds a foundation on which students can make intelligent lifelong financial decisions, including ones related to income, expenses, saving, and credit. The program culminates in a hands-on budgeting simulation at a facility, mobile unit, or virtual site. Requires a minimum of 13 teacher-led sessions.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-finance-park-entry-level>

<https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-finance-park-virtual>

Implementation Options: capstone, in person, remote live, on site, mobile

Prepare



JA Finance Park® Advanced (Site Based, Mobile, or Virtual)

Grades 9–12

Gives teens and young adults a more personal focus. Participants select their career and define their future lifestyle and financial goals. The advanced simulation allows participants to see the long-term impact of their education, savings, and credit decisions.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-finance-park-advanced>

Implementation Options: capstone, in person, remote live, on site, mobile

Succeed



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JA Personal Finance®

Grades 9–12

Introduces teens and young adults to the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and future financial freedom, as well as the impact of relationships in financial decision making. Requires five (5) volunteer or educator led sessions, with three (3) optional sessions and three (3) modular self-guided sessions.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-personal-finance-2-0>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video, Spanish

Prepare



JA Take Stock in Your Future®

Grades 9–12

Introduces teens and young adults to the stock market, trading, and investment strategy. This program includes two components: a classroom curriculum and, for many participants, the *JA Stock Market Challenge*® competition event.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-take-stock-in-your-future>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video, after school

Prepare



JA Titan®

Grades 9–12

Is a simulation-based program in which teens and young adults compete as business CEOs in the phone industry, experiencing firsthand how an organization evaluates alternatives, makes decisions, analyzes the outcomes of those decisions, and then strategizes what to do next. Includes 10 modular sessions.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-titan>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video, virtual simulation, Spanish

Prepare



Work and Career Readiness Learning Experiences

Big Brothers Big Sisters Partnership

Grades 6–12

Junior Achievement (JA) and Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) have partnered to create opportunities for both organizations to better serve young people. This collaboration has resulted in the creation of a resource site, a series of digital playlists on JA Connect, and associated support materials designed for youth, mentors, JA staff and BBBS staff.

JA USA Program Link: <https://connect.ja.org/listpage/collection/4?nav=Self%20and%20Others&cid=bbbs>

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire/Prepare



JA Career Exploration Fair®

Grades K–12

Is an event for participants to learn about a range of career options across multiple career clusters.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-career-exploration-fair>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Career Speakers Series®

Grades K–12

Is a program in which a volunteer guest speaker visits the classroom and shares information about his or her career, work, and education experience.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-career-speakers-series>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

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JA Career Success®

Grades 2–12

Provides teens and young adults with a unique real-world introduction to the workplace, focusing on soft skills, career development topics, and self-guided projects.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-career-success>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, self-guided

Prepare



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Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire/Prepare



JA Economics for Success®

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JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-economics-for-success>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Excellence through Ethics®

Grades 6–12

Teaches participants about the importance of ethics in the workplace and in everyday life.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-excellence-through-ethics>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Inspire



JA Global Marketplace®

Grades 6–8

Demonstrates why and how countries buy and sell from each other. Students examine the interconnection between producers and consumers in the global marketplace and the effect of free enterprise in an economic system. Two implementation options are offered: Basic (Sessions One–Six volunteer-led) and Advanced (Sessions One–Six volunteer-led, Session Seven teacher- or volunteer-led).

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-global-marketplace>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Here to Career®

Grades 6–12

Provides middle and high school students with a unique opportunity to engage in detailed career exploration, with a focus on opportunities in their own community and regional area.

JA USA Program Link: <https://career.ja.org/> - local area links available

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JA Inspire® Entry

Grades 6–8

Brings together the business community and local schools and is designed to help launch middle school students into their future. The program consists of three segments: (1) pre-event career-oriented sessions; (2) the in-person and/or virtual JA Inspire event; and (3) a post-event reflection.

JA USA Entry Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-inspire-entry>

Implementation Options: in-person, self-guided, remote live, virtual, Spanish

Prepare



JA Inspire® Advanced

Grades 9–12

Brings together the business community, local schools, and young adults and is designed to help launch teens and young adults into their future. The program consists of three segments: (1) pre-event career-oriented sessions; (2) the in-person and/or virtual JA Inspire event; and (3) a post-event reflection.

JA USA Advanced Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-inspire-advanced>

Implementation Options: in-person, self-guided, remote live, virtual, Spanish

Prepare



JA It's My Future®

Grades 6–8

Offers students practical information to help prepare them for the working world. Students develop the personal-branding and job-hunting skills needed to earn a job. Requires six (6) volunteer or educator led sessions.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-it-s-my-future>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video, Spanish

Prepare



JA It's My Job (Soft Skills)®

Grades 6–12

Teaches participants the value of professional communication and soft skills, making them more employable to future employers across multiple career clusters.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-it-s-my-job-soft-skills>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Job Shadow®

Grades 9–12

Helps participants design an individualized career path. Supports blended as well as self-guided activities by providing a design-thinking structure for career exploration.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-job-shadow>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Tools for Success™

Grades 6–8

Introduces students to work and career readiness skills needed to prepare for the digital economy.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-tools-for-success>

Implementation Options: in person, self-guided

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<h2>Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work</h2> <p>Take Our Daughters And Sons to Work was created to help build diversity in the workplace and provide adults with pro-active strategies to help students remain resilient, especially in the world of work.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://sites.google.com/ja.org/take-our-daughters-and-sons-to/home?pli=1</p> <p>Pathway is Work Readiness</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided</p>	Grades 2–12	○	○	●	Prepare	
<h2>Entrepreneurship Learning Experiences</h2>						
<h2>JA Be Entrepreneurial® - Creative Problem Solving</h2> <p>Introduces participants to the concept and application of design thinking, an innovative process for problem solving used by entrepreneurs (and intrapreneurs) to brainstorm customer-centric ideas.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-be-entrepreneurial-creative-problem-solving</p> <p>Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video</p>	Grades 9–12	●	○	◐	Prepare	
<h2>JA Be Entrepreneurial® - Rapid Business Planning</h2> <p>Teaches participants about the foundations of lean business planning using Lean Canvas, a streamlined, one-page business plan template. Emphasizes rapid business planning to test and refine the approach in continuous improvement cycles.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-be-entrepreneurial-rapid-business-planning</p> <p>Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video</p>	Grades 9–12	●	○	◐	Prepare	
<h2>JA Be Entrepreneurial® - Think Like an Entrepreneur</h2> <p>Teaches participants to develop a mindset that enables opportunity identification, innovation, value creation, and problem solving. They learn the entrepreneurial principles, strategies, and skills through the experiences of others and apply them to their own lives.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-be-entrepreneurial-think-like-an-entrepreneur</p> <p>Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video</p>	Grades 9–12	●	○	◐	Prepare	
<h2>JA Company Program®</h2> <p>Empowers teens and young adults to fill a need or solve a problem in their community and teaches them practical skills required to conceptualize, capitalize, and manage their own business venture. Throughout the process of building their own company, participants collaborate, make crucial business decisions, communicate with multiple stakeholders, and develop entrepreneurial knowledge and skills.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-company-program</p> <p>Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video</p>	Grades 9–12	●	◐	◐	Succeed	

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JA Company Program® (Pop Up)

Grades 6–12

Teaches teens and young adults how to plan, launch, and operate their own business venture within a structured, guided experience. Throughout the start-up process, participants collaborate, make crucial business decisions, practice communication skills, and develop entrepreneurial knowledge and skills within a streamlined, teacher-led experience.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-company-program-pop-up>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Connect®

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JA USA Program Link: <https://connect.ja.org/>

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire/Prepare



JA It's My Business!®

Grades 6–8

Encourages middle school students to turn their ideas into a business. The program introduces design thinking as a problem-solving process and provides students an authentic entrepreneurial experience that builds toward a pitch competition. Requires six (6) volunteer or educator led sessions. Includes 15-minute optional extension activities for use in after-school implementation.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-it-s-my-business>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

Prepare



JA Launch Lesson®

Grades 9–12

Is a point-of-entry program delivered locally by entrepreneurs. Participants learn relevant information firsthand about starting a company and the entrepreneurial journey.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/ja-launch-lesson>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live, recorded video

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<p>JA Access Your Future® Grades 7–12</p> <p>Helps teens, parents, and teachers break down the cost of achieving young peoples career goals into real, easy to understand numbers.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-access-your-future</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided Inspire</p>	○	○	●	○	○	●
<p>JA Assembling Your Career® Grades 6–12</p> <p>Provides middle and high school students with practical information about STEM careers and ways students can prepare for these careers while in school.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-assembling-your-career</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided Inspire</p>	○	○	●	○	○	●
<p>JA Connect® Grades 6–12</p> <p>Is JA's first self-guided student experience, featuring a flexible, modular repository of activities related to work and career readiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://connect.ja.org/</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided Inspire/Prepare</p>	●	●	●	●	●	●
<p>JA Economic Investigations™ Grades 9–12</p> <p>Helps high school students achieve a deeper understanding of current economic issues.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/economic-investigations</p> <p>Implementation Options: in person, remote live Inspire</p>	○	●	○	○	●	○
<p>JA Financial Capability Videos Grades 6–12</p> <p>Are short videos covering an array of financial topics that will be made available for students, teachers, volunteers, and JA Area offices via JA's digital platform, JA Connect™ Learning Pathways.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://connect.ja.org/financial-literacy/</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided Inspire</p>	○	●	○	○	●	○
<p>JA Future by Design®-Careers Grades 6–12</p> <p>Is an app that helps students use the Design for Delight method to explore careers.</p> <p>JA USA Program Link: https://connect.ja.org/work-career-readiness/plan-your-path/job-search/ja-future-by-design-careers</p> <p>Implementation Options: self-guided Inspire</p>	○	○	●	○	○	●

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JA Future by Design®-Entrepreneurship

Grades 6–12

Is an app that helps students use the Design for Delight method to develop business ideas.

JA USA Program Link: <https://connect.ja.org/entrepreneurship/research-and-planning/ja-future-by-design-entrepreneurship>

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire



JA Hand in Hand™

Grades K–8

JA Hand in Hand video series allows students to learn foundational financial literacy concepts through videos which support learning for all students through American Sign Language, close captioning, and audio.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-hand-in-hand-video-series>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live

Inspire



JA Here to Career®

Grades 6–12

Provides middle and high school students with a unique opportunity to engage in detailed career exploration, with a focus on opportunities in their own community and regional area.

JA USA Program Link: <https://career.ja.org/> - local area links available

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire



JA Influencer™

Grades 9–12

Facilitates discussion of topical subjects on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-influencer>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live

Inspire



JA Money Quiz®

Grades 9–12

JA Money Quiz is a fun and engaging way for students to explore their financial literacy knowledge. The quiz is different each time a student plays. JA Money Quiz can be used as a stand alone activity or an enhancement to JA Financial Literacy programs for high school students.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-money-quiz>

Implementation Options: self-guided

Inspire



JA My Story

Grades 9–12

A series of self-guided video vignettes, designed for teens and young adults, that focuses on personal stories of diverse entrepreneurs who have demonstrated inspirational values and contributions to a variety of industries.

JA USA Program Link: <https://connect.ja.org/listpage/collection/6>

Implementation Options: self-guided

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JA Searching for Savings™

A supplemental activity that demonstrates the value in online tools that help save money.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/ja-searching-for-savings>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live

Grades 6–8

Inspire



Junior Achievement \$ave USA™

Lessons designed to teach elementary and middle school students about money management issues.

JA USA Program Link: <https://jausa.ja.org/programs/supplements/junior-achievement-save-usa>

Implementation Options: in person, remote live

Grades 3–8

Inspire



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