

# Elementary/Middle School Programs

## Elementary School In-Classroom Programs

### JA Ourselves

Uses stories and activities to introduce young students to individual choices, money, the importance of saving and giving, and the value of work. (kindergarten)

**5 volunteer-led, 30 minute sessions.**

### JA Our Families

Introduces students to the roles people play in their local economy, the importance of work, and the concept of needs and wants. (1st grade)

**5 volunteer-led, 30 minute sessions.**

### JA Our Community

Explores the role of businesses and jobs in a community. Students also learn about production, taxes, decision-making, and how money flows in an economy. (2nd grade)

**5 volunteer-led, 40 minute sessions.**

### JA Our City

Introduces students to the importance of money to a city; how financial institutions help businesses and citizens; and how the media is an integral part of a city's life. (3rd grade)

**5 volunteer-led, 45 minute sessions.**

### JA Our Region

Introduces entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a community. (4th grade)

**5 volunteer-led, 45 minute sessions.**

### JA Our Nation

Explores the need for employees who can meet the demands of the 21st century job market, particularly high-growth, STEM, and high-demand jobs. (5th grade)

**5 volunteer-led, 45 minute sessions.**

### JA More than Money

Discusses saving, spending and sharing money, and demonstrates how entrepreneurial thinking can transform an idea into a business. (3rd-5th grades)

**6 volunteer-led, 60 minute sessions.**

## Elementary Capstone Program

### JA BizTown

Students learn how an economy works by assuming the roles of worker, consumer and citizen. (4th-6th grades)

**In-school, teacher-led activities; culminating in an on-site experience.**

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## Middle School In-Classroom Programs

### JA Economics for Success

Students learn how to build strong personal finances by spending money within a budget, saving and investing wisely and using credit cautiously.

**6 volunteer-led, 45 minute activities.**

### JA Global Marketplace

Students take a trip around the world to learn how goods flow in the world's economy and the effect globalization has on their lives.

**6 volunteer-led, 45 minute activities.**

### JA It's My Business!

Encourages students to use critical thinking to learn entrepreneurial skills, such as understanding customers' wants and needs, marketing, and creating business plans.

**6 volunteer-led, 60 minute sessions.**

### JA It's My Future

Prepares middle school students for the working world by introducing them to career clusters, high-growth jobs, career planning, and creating a personal brand.

**6 volunteer-led, 45 minute activities.**

## Middle School Capstone Program

### JA Finance Park

Introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration through realistic, simulated site-based and virtual opportunities to develop and commit to a personal budget. **In-school, teacher-led activities; culminating in an on-site/virtual experience.**

