

Middle School PROGRAMMING GUIDE



JA Finance Park (Grades 7-8)

Curriculum: Decisions related to income, expenses, savings, and credit

Program Style: Teacher-led in-class lessons and simulation

- Students apply what they learn in class by becoming "adults" who develop a personal budget

Location: Curriculum is taught at school by teachers and simulation occurs at Junior Achievement's (JA) Learning Center

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JA Career Speaker Series (Grades K-12)

Program Style: Short presentation; style adjusted according to grade level

- Volunteer explains their career, work, and education

Location: At a school

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Programs delivered in the classroom by trained JA volunteers or educators:

JA Career Adventures (Grade 6)

Curriculum: Financial literacy and exploring what and who the students want to be through the Venn diagram of personality, skills, interests and values

Program Style: Digital



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JA It's My Business! (Grades 6-8)

Curriculum: Needs and wants, how to turn an idea into a business using design thinking and entrepreneurial skills

Program Style: Product pitch competition



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