A Correlation: SOUTH CAROLINA Academic Standards and Junior Achievement Elementary School Programs



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South Carolina Social Studies Standards
Employability Skills
South Carolina English Language Arts and Math

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Overview

Junior Achievement programs offer a multidisciplinary approach that connects learning across social studies disciplines, such as economics, geography, history, government, and civics, while incorporating mathematical concepts and reasoning and language arts skills.

In this document, Junior Achievement programs are correlated to the South Carolina Academic Standards for Social Studies and Employability Skills as well as English Language Arts and Math for grades K-5. Often Extended Learning Opportunities within the curriculum directly support an academic standard. When indicated, the letters ELO will appear superscripted next to the standard.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive or intended to suggest that a JA program will completely address any given standard, but is designed to show how it can enhance or complement efforts to do so. The flexibility of the programs and supplementary materials allow specific content or skills to be addressed in depth by the teacher and/or business volunteer as needed.

JA Elementary School Programs

<u>JA Ourselves</u> uses compelling stories read aloud by the volunteer, along with hands-on activities to demonstrate helping, working, earning, and saving.

<u>JA Our Families</u> introduces students to the intersection of entrepreneurship and first-grade social studies learning objectives, including how family members' jobs and businesses contribute to the well being of the family.

<u>JA Our Community</u> uses posters and games to offer practical information about businesses and the many jobs those businesses offer in a community. Students explore production methods through a simulation game, and they learn about taxes, decision making, and how money flows in an economy.

<u>JA Our Community 2.0</u>® immerses students in the daily life of their community through digital and handson interactives. They gain the skills and knowledge to be both a worker and an active citizen, exercising their civic duty to make decisions for the good of the community.

<u>JA Our City</u> introduces students to the intersection of financial literacy and third-grade social studies learning objectives, including the characteristics of cities and how people and businesses in cities manage their money.

<u>JA Our Region</u> introduces students to entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a community. Students solve problems by weighing risks and rewards.

<u>JA Our Nation</u> provides practical information about businesses' need for individuals who can meet the demands of the job market, including high-growth, high-demand jobs locally and globally.

<u>JA More than Money</u> teaches students about earning, spending, sharing, and saving money, and businesses they can start or jobs they can perform to earn money.

JA Career Exploration Fair™ is an event where students learn about a range of career options across multiple career clusters. (Grades K-5)

JA Career Speakers Series™ In JA Career Speakers Series, a volunteer guest speaker visits the classroom and shares information about his or her career, work, and education experience. (Grades K-5)



JA Ourselves

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	South Carolina Math
Session One: This or That? Make a Choice Students practice economics by making personal choices. Objectives: Students will: Identify personal interests Consider the factors that determine their choices Define money	K.E.1. Identify and compare wants and needs. K.E.2 Explain how wants and needs change over time.	Reading Foundations ELA.K.F.1.2 ELA.K.F.1.3 Applications of Reading ELA.K.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.1.1	Number Sense K.NS.1
Session Two: Do I Need What I Want? Students recognize that people have basic needs and wants and that money-smart people know the difference between them. Objectives: Students will: Explain the difference between needs and wants Create a simple chart	K.E.1 Identify and compare wants and needs. Employability 4. Basic Skills Express themselves clearly Write well to communicate ideas and information	Reading Foundations ELA.K.F.1.2 ELA.K.F.1.3 ELA.K.F.4.1 Applications of Reading ELA.K.AOR.1.1 ELA.K.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.1.1	Number Sense K.NS. 1 K.NS.3 Measurement and Data K.MDA.3 K.MDA.4
Session Three: A Penny Earned Students are introduced to storybook characters and examine ways they can earn money. Objectives: Students will: Describe the role of money in society Identify jobs they can do to earn money	K.E.3 Explain why people have jobs, and describe the economic benefits for self and community	Reading Foundations ELA.K.F.2.1-5 ELA.K.F.4.1 Applications of Reading ELA.K.AOR.1.1 ELA.K.AOR.2.1 ELA.K.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.5.1 COMMUNICATION ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.8.1a-b	Number Sense K.NS. 1 K.NS. 2 K.NS.3



JA Ourselves

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	South Carolina Math
Session Four: A Penny Saved Students are introduced to the concept of saving. Objectives: Students will: Explain the importance of saving money Identify a savings goal Identify a place where people save money	4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Reading Foundations ELA.K.F.2.2 ELA.K.F.2.5 ELA.K.F.4.1 L Applications of Reading ELA.K.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.1.1	Number Sense K.NS. 1 K.NS.3 Measurement and Data K.MDA.3 K.MDA.4
Session Five: A Penny Shared Students are introduced to storybook characters and their plans to earn money for a worthy cause. Objectives: Students will: Explain the importance of giving Organize a chronological sequence of events	K.E.2 Explain how wants and needs change over time K.E.4 Identify an economic want or need at one's school or community level and create a solution.	Reading Foundations ELA.K.F.2.1-5 ELA.K.F.4.1 Applications of Reading ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.K.C.1.1	Number Sense K.NS.1



JA Our Families

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: All Kinds of Families The students discover how families are alike and different and how they can work together to create a strong economy for the neighborhood. Objectives: Students will: Begin to understand the similarities and differences between families Recognize the importance of businesses in neighborhoods	1.H.1 Identify similarities and differences between one's community and other South Carolina communities over time Mathematical Practices	Reading Foundations ELA.1.F.2.1 ELA.1.F.4.1-2 Applications of Reading ELA.1.AOR.1.1 ELA.1.AOR.2.1-2 ELA.1 AOR.6.1 ELA.1.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.1.C.1.1 ELA.1.C.4.1 ELA.1.C.8.1a-b	Math Practices 8
Session Two: Money for Needs and Wants Students become aware that all families need food, clothing, and shelter to live and must earn money to pay for these needs. Objectives: Students will: Describe the difference between needs and wants Explain that families must earn money for the things they need and want	1.E.4 Identify an economic want or need at the local or state level and create a solution in the form of a good or a service	Reading Foundations ELA.1.F.2.1 ELA.1.F.4.1-2 Applications of Reading ELA.1.AOR.2.2 ELA.1.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.1.C.4.1 ELA.K.C.8.1a-b	Measurement and Data 1.MD.C.4 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-5 7-8
Session Three: Businesses All Around the Neighborhood Students learn how the needs and wants of people in a neighborhood create an opportunity for entrepreneurs to start businesses. Objectives: Students will: Define entrepreneur, goods, and services Interpret map symbols Identify the goods or services businesses provide	1.H.1 Identify similarities and differences between one's community and other South Carolina communities over time 1.E.1 Compare goods and services in the school, community, and state 1.E.2 Explain how goods and services change over time 1.E.3 Research and describe how goods and services differ in rural, suburban, and urban areas in South Carolina. 1.G.1 Identify various types of maps, map features, and the purpose of maps.	Reading Foundations ELA.1.F.2.1 ELA.1.F.4.1-2 Applications of Reading ELA.1.AOR.2.2 ELA.1.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.K.C.1.1 ELA.1.C.4.1 ELA.K.C.8.1a-b	Measurement and Data 1.MD.C.4 Mathematical Practices 1-2 5-8



JA Our Families

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session Four: Jobs All Around the Neighborhood Students learn that entrepreneurs create businesses, which provide jobs for families. Objectives: Students will: Identify the jobs people do Analyze their own skills to determine ways they can support family members	1.E.4 Identify an economic want or need at the local or state level and create a solution in the form of a good or a service	Reading Foundations ELA.1.F.2.1 ELA.1.F.4.1-2 Applications of Reading ELA.1.AOR.2.2 ELA.1.AOR.5.2 I Communication ELA.1.C.2.1 ELA.1.C.7.1	Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-5 7-8
Session Five: A New Business Students think like entrepreneurs and help advertise a new business needed in the neighborhood. Objectives: Students will: Describe one of the entrepreneurial characteristics— Satisfy a Need or Want	1.E.4 Identify an economic want or need at the local or state level and create a solution in the form of a good or a service	Reading Foundations ELA.1.F.2.1 ELA.1.F.4.1-2 Applications of Reading ELA.1.AOR.2.2 ELA.1.AOR.5.1 ELA.K.AOR.6.1 ELA.K.AOR.7.1 Communication ELA.1.C.2.1 ELA.1.C.4.1 ELA.1.C.8.1a-b	Operations in Algebra OA. 1 ELO OA. 1 ELO OA 6-7 Measurement and Data 1.MD.C.4 Mathematical Practices 2-4 7-8



JA Our Community

Session Descriptions	Social Studies Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: People in a Community Working Together Students learn what a community is and the variety of jobs that people have in a community. Objectives: Students will: Describe a community. State how people contribute to and benefit from a community. Identify the variety of jobs in a community and how each requires specific skills.	NA NA	Reading Foundations ELA.2.F.4.1 ELA.2.F.4.2 Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.7.1a ELA.2.AOR.7.1b Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.8.1a-b	Geometry G.2.2 Mathematical Practices 4
Session Two: Sweet "O" Donuts Students learn that workers who produce goods and services earn money for their work. Objectives: Students will: Define the terms produce, product, production, goods, and services. Apply innovation to the production process. Explain that people in a community earn money by performing work.	2.E.2 Explain how budgets change as wants and needs or the availability of goods and services change	Reading Foundations ELA.2.F.4.1 ELA.2.F.4.2 Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Communication ELA.2.C.8.1a-b	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.2.1 Numbers Base Ten NBT.2.1-2 NBT.2.5 Measurement and Data MD.2.7
Session Three: Business and Government Jobs Students explore how the money earned for work moves through a community and the impact that money has on people, businesses, and government. Objectives: Students will: Locate businesses and identify government careers. Explain how taxation supports government services.	NA	Reading Foundations ELA.2.F.4.1 ELA.2.F.4.2 Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.1 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Communication ELA.2.C.8.1a-b	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.2.1 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-5



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Session Descriptions	Social Studies Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
The Session Four: Let's Vote! Students participate in a decision that benefits their community. They vote to express their choice and to determine the will of the majority. Objectives: Students will: Apply a decision-making process. Recognize voting as a way responsible citizens act and contribute to meet a community's needs.	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Make informed decisions Solve problems 3. Working with Others Respect diversity Are team players	Reading Foundations ELA.2.F.4.1 ELA.2.F.4.2 Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.1 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.2.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b	Measurement and Data MD.2.7 MD.2.9 Mathematical Practices 2
Session Five: Money Moves in a Community Students learn about money and how it moves through a community. Objectives: Students will: Identify coins and money terms. Describe how money flows through a community's economy.	2.E.1 Examine the purpose of currency and how income, savings, and spending are parts of a budget	Reading Foundations ELA.2.F.4.1 ELA.2.F.4.2 Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.1 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.2.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.2.1 Numbers Base Ten NBT.2.1-2 NBT.2.5 Measurement and Data MD.2.7 MD.2.9 Mathematical Practices 1-2 5-7



JA Our Community 2.0

Session Details	Academic Content Standards	Seven Keys to Employability	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Session One: Communities at Work Students are introduced to the idea of a community and discover what types of workers help make their community strong. Students will: Define and describe a community. Identify the variety of jobs in a community. Locate jobs and businesses on a community map. Apply listening and focused attention skills Describe how different jobs require different skills. State how people contribute to and benefit from a community.	NA	2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1
Session Two: People at Work Students experience working in the community to earn a paycheck and produce goods and services. Students will: Define the terms business, produce, goods, and services. Explain how people earn income. Describe how goods are made using skills and knowledge. Collect, record, and interpret data using digital tools.	2.E.4 Interpret data to show how geographic location and available resources impact economic decision-making	Employability 2. Thinking Skills Make informed decisions Solve problems 3. Working with Others Respect diversity Are team players	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1 MATH 2.OA 1 2.md. 10



JA Our Community 2.0

Session Details	Academic Content Standards	Seven Keys to Employability	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Session Three: Money at Work Students learn how people use money to buy goods and services they want and need for personal or business purposes. Students will: Match coin and dollar values. Describe the role of banks in an economy. Recognize the price of goods and services in the local market. Describe how money flows through a community's economy. Collaborate and communicate to make exchanges of money for goods or services. Summarize how money is spent on goods and services related to businesses	2.E.2 Explain how budgets change as wants and needs or the availability of goods and services change	Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1 MATH 2.md.8
Session Four: Votes Count Students discuss the responsibilities of being a part of the community and how they can help make decisions that impact the community. Students will: Use reason and logic to assess and analyze problems. Use empathy and observation skills to express community wants and needs. Generate solutions to a problem using brainstorming techniques. Identify and propose a creative solution to a community problem. Recognize that community members have a responsibility to get involved to help meet a community's needs.	2.CG.1 [Identify cultural and ethnic groups in the U. S., explore their characteristics, and] communicate how civic dispositions build relationships between groups in a diverse society. 2.CG.4 Use evidence to propose and communicate a resolution to a [national] issue.	Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions Solve problems 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1



JA Our Community 2.0

Session Details	Academic Content Standards	Seven Keys to Employability	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Session Five: Making Choices Students are introduced to the concept of taxes and how those funds are used to pay government workers and provide services to support the community. Students will: Define taxes. Identify government jobs. Explain why community members pay taxes. Recognize how government services support the community. Recognize that many viewpoints must be considered when making decisions for the community. Practice flexibility, curiosity, and resilience in decision making to cope with and adapt to change.	Financial Literacy (8) local tax assessments	Employability 1. Personal Qualities Adapt to change Are flexible 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1
Session Six: Crack the Code (Optional) Students learn how digital skills are applied in the community and discuss the types of jobs that require computers or programming skills. Students will: Describe the digital skills and knowledge required to produce certain goods and services. Recognize digital tools and computer skills. Use simple programming language and knowledge to complete tasks. Define code as the language computers use.	NA	Employability 1. Personal Qualities Adapt to change Are flexible 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions Solve problems 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Applications of Reading ELA.2.AOR.5.2 ELA.2.AOR.6.1 Research ELA.2.R.1.1a Communication ELA.2.C.1.1 ELA.2.C.4.1 ELA.2.C.7.1b ELA.2.C.8.1a-b ELA.2.C.9.1



JA Our City

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate Knowing we have four choices with money helps people reach personal goals and dreams and helps keep cities alive and healthy. Objectives: Students will: Describe the four choices we have with money. Define deposits and withdrawals.	Financial Literacy Standards (1) opening a deposit account and assessing the quality of a depository institution's services (2) balancing a check book Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Communication ELA.3.C.2.1 ELO ELA.3.C.3.1 ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.8.1a ELA.3.R.1.1a ELO Application of Reading ELA.3.AOR.5.2 ELA.3.AOR.7.1a ELA.3.AOR.7.1b	Measurement and Data MD.3.4 MD.3.5 MD.3.6 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Two: Invisible Money Students learn about the different forms of money and how people use them to pay for goods and services. Objectives: Students will: Define goods and services. Explain how people spend money. Recognize methods of payment and whether they are readily visible or invisible.	Financial Literacy Standards (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt; (12) savings and investing Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.3.AOR.5.2 ELA.3.AOR.7.1a ELA.3.AOR.7.1b Communication ELA.3.C.2.1 ELO ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.8.1a ELA.3.R.1.1a ELO	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.3.8 OA.3.9 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Three: How Do I Become an Entrepreneur? When entrepreneurs create businesses, they help keep cities alive and healthy. Objectives: Students will: Define entrepreneur, producer, and consumer. Explain the need for a business plan. Discuss the ways in which entrepreneurs help a city.	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.3.AOR.5.2 ELA.3.AOR.7.1a ELA.3.AOR.7.1b Communication ELA.3.C.7.1a-b ELA.3.C.8.1a ELA.3.R.1.1a ELO	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.3.8 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8



JA Our City

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session Four: Money Choices Make the City Go Round Money choices encourage economic exchange within a city. This happens when money travels back and forth among consumers, businesses, and the city government. Economic exchange is important for keeping a city functioning and vital. Objectives: Students will: Demonstrate the importance of money in everyday life. Describe how money flows through a city's economy. Explain taxes and how the city government uses the money to pay for the goods and services it provides.	Financial Literacy Standards (8) local tax assessments Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.3.AOR.5.2 ELA.3.AOR.7.1a ELA.3.AOR.7.1b Communication ELA.3.C.2.1 ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.8.1a ELA.3.R.1.1a ELO	Operations in Algebra OA.3.8 OA.3.9 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Five: Let's Build a City A healthy city is built on the money choices of consumers, businesses, and the government. A city thrives when these sectors of the economy earn, save, spend, and donate. Objectives: Students will: Describe how personal choices make a city a good place to live, work, play, and go to school.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.3.AOR.5.2 ELA.3.AOR.7.1a ELA.3.AOR.7.1b Communication ELA.3.C.7.1a ELA.3.C.8.1a ELA.3.R.1.1a ELO	Operations in Algebra OA.3.8 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-7

^{*}ELO - Indicates a skill best supported by an Extended Learning Opportunity



JA Our Region

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Be an Entrepreneur Students explore well-known businesses by matching entrepreneurs to their businesses and identifying their own entrepreneurial traits. Objectives: Students will: Recognize the impact entrepreneurs have on a region Apply traits that are common to successful entrepreneurs to their own skills and abilities	4.1.CC Identify patterns of change and continuity in the development of economic systems [in British North America] 4.1.E Analyze multiple perspectives on the economic, political, and social developments [of British North America and South Carolina.] Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.4.AOR.6.1 ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.4.C.2.1 ELA.4.C.4.1 ELA.4.C.7.1a-b ELA.4.C.8.1a-b ELA.4.C.9.1	Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-7
Session Two: Resources—Tools for Entrepreneurs Students are introduced to resources and, working in teams, use this information to create new businesses. Objectives: Students will: Define natural, human, and capital resources Describe how products and services use resources	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments 3. Working With Others Are team players 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.4.AOR.6.1 ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.4.C.2.1 ELA.4.C.4.1 ELA.4.C.7.1a-b ELA.4.C.8.1a-b ELA.4.C.9.1 Research ELA.4.R.1.1a ELA.4.R.1.1d	Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8
Session Three: Hot Dog Stand Game Students learn the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner by playing the Hot Dog Stand game and tracking their revenue and expenses. Objectives: Students will: Track the revenue and expenses of a business Identify the fundamental tasks required to run a business Explain the importance of keeping an accurate account of a business's financial information	Financial Literacy Standards (2) balancing a check book (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt (12) savings and investing (13) state and federal laws concerning finance. Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.4.AOR.6.1 ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.4.C.4.1 ELA.4.C.7.1a-b ELA.4.C.8.1a-b ELA.4.C.9.1	NBT 4.4 NF.4.7 Mathematical Practices 1-7



JA Our Region

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session Four: Entrepreneurs Solve Problems Students journey through the complex world of business problem solving by brainstorming ideas and by determining the price, advertising, and supply for a new business using the Problem-Solver Catcher. Objectives: Students will: Demonstrate the problem-solving process Identify the potential risks and rewards in making business decisions	Financial Literacy Standards (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt (9) computing interest rates by various mechanisms (10) understanding simple contracts (11) contesting an incorrect billing statement Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions Solve problems 4. Basic Skills	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.4.AOR.6.1 ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.4.C.4.1 ELA.4.C.7.1a-b ELA.4.C.8.1a-b ELA.4.C.9.1	Mathematical Practices 1-2 4 6-7
Session Five: Entrepreneurs Go Global Students demonstrate the supply chain by working in teams to build a sticker-sheet computer. Objectives: Students will: Apply the supply chain to a manufacturing example Explain how resource providers, businesses, and consumers are interdependent	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments 3. Working With Others Are team players 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.4.AOR.6.1 ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.4.C.4.1 ELA.4.C.7.1a-b ELA.4.C.8.1a-b ELA.4.C.9.1	NA



JA Our Nation

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Free to Choose Your Work or Business Students are introduced to the nation's free market system and how it supports businesses and careers. Objectives: Students will: Identify the characteristics of a free market economy Explain how pricing guides economic decisions	5.5.E Analyze multiple perspectives on the economic, political, and social effects of global interdependence after 1980 using primary and secondary sources. Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.5.AOR.5.1 ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.5.AOR.5.3 ELA.4.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.5.C.2.1 ^{ELO} ELA.5.C.4.1 ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b Research ELA.5.R.1.1a ^{ELO} ELA.5.R.1.1a ^{ELO} ELA.5.R.1.1b ^{ELO}	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.5.2 Numbers Base Ten NBT.5.6-7
Session Two: Innovation Nation Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income. Objectives: Students will: Define entrepreneur and entrepreneurship Describe resources and how entrepreneurs use them Explore STEM skills and the process of innovation	5.1.CX Contextualize how the Second Industrial Revolution led to an increased desire for raw materials and the United States involvement in imperialistic efforts and economic expansion Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments	Application of Reading ELA.5.AOR.5.1 ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.5.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.5.C.2.1 ^{ELO} ELA.5.C.4.1 ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b	Operations and Algebraic Thinking CC.2.2.5.A.1 Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2
Session Three: Career Quest Students learn about career clusters. Objectives: Students will: Examine career groupings and the skills necessary for a variety of careers.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.5.AOR.5.1 ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.5.AOR.5.3 ELA.4.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a Communication ELA.5.C.2.1 ^{ELO} ELA.5.C.4.1 ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b Research ELA.5.R.1.1a ELA.5.R.1.1b	Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2



JA Our Nation

Session Details	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session Four: Get and Keep the Job! Students examine important work-readiness and behavioral skills needed for career success. Objectives: Students will: Identify the soft skills wanted by today's employers	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.5.AOR.5.1 ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.5.AOR.5.3 ELA.4.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.5.C.2.1 ^{ELO} ELA.5.C.4.1 ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b Research ELA.5.R.1.1a ^{ELO} ELA.5.R.1.1b ^{ELO} LA.5.R.1.1b ^{ELO} LA.5.R.1.1d ^{ELO}	Operations and Algebraic Thinking CC.2.2.5.A.1 Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2
Session Five: Global Connections Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy. Objectives: Students will: Discuss why businesses specialize and trade Define opportunity cost	5.5.CE Analyze the impact of digital technologies on the U.S., and describe the impact those technologies had on its global influence 5.5.CC Analyze the continuities and changes in U.S. relationships with countries around the world as a result of the economic, political, and social changes in this period Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.5.AOR.5.1 ELA.4.AOR.5.2 ELA.5.AOR.5.3 ELA.4.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.5.C.2.1 ^{ELO} ELA.5.C.4.1 ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b	NA
Optional Supplement: Business Organization Students examine entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and business organization. Objectives: Students will: Identify three basic ways businesses are organized.	Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.4.AOR.6.1b ELA.4.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.5.C.7.1a ELA.5.C.8.1a-b ELA.5.C.9.1	NA



JA More than Money

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: The Money Garden Students explore money-management skills and become familiar with the key differences between earning, saving, and spending. They learn that money can be saved in a financial institution, such as a bank or a credit union, and how that money can earn interest. Objectives: Students will: Identify the role of money in everyday life Explain the benefits of using a savings account	Financial Literacy (1) opening a deposit account and assessing the quality of a depository institution's services (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt (12) savings and investing Seven Keys to Employability 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.4.1 ELA.AOR.5.1-2 ELA.AOR.6.1a ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.2.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1	Numbers Base Ten 3.NBT.2.2 3.NBT.3.3 4.NBT.4 5.NBT.5 5.NBT.7 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Two: Create a Business Students learn about the ways in which people's interests and skills can help them identify small businesses they can start. Objectives: Students will: Define business, goods, and services Identify businesses they would like to start that align with their personal interests and skills Appreciate their own roles as entrepreneurs in affecting their community and their world	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1 Research ELA.R.1.1.a-c	Numbers Base Ten 3.NBT.3.3 4.NBT.4 4.NBT.5 5.NBT.5 5.NBT.7 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Three: Build a Business Students identify the fundamental steps for starting a small business and develop a basic business plan. Objectives: Students will: Identify the basic steps for building a small business Develop a basic business plan	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Are creative and innovative Reason and make objective judgments Plan and organize work Make informed decisions 4. Basic Skills Write well to communicate ideas and information Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELAAOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.2.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1	Numbers Base Ten 3.NBT.2.2 3.NBT.3.3 4.NBT.4 4.NF.4.7 5.NBT.5 5.NBT.5 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8



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Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA	Common Core Math
Session Four: Run a Business Students explain why financial institutions lend money and why people borrow money for their businesses. They learn about advantages and disadvantages of borrowing money, including the need to make interest payments. They record and track financial gains and losses in a simulated activity. Objectives: Students will: Explain why financial institutions lend money Explain decision making and the traits of trustworthy borrowers Record and track financial gains and losses	Financial Literacy (1) opening a deposit account and assessing the quality of a depository institution's services (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt (4) completing a loan application (9) computing interest rates by various mechanisms (12) savings and investing (13) state and federal laws concerning finance Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly Do basic computations and solve math problems	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.4.1 ELA.AOR.5.1-2 ELA.AOR.6.1a ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.2.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1	Numbers Base Ten 3.NBT.2.2 3.NBT.3.3 4.NBT.4 4.NBT.5 5.NBT.5 5.NBT.7 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Five: Global Success The students explore the opportunities and challenges of global markets. Objectives: Students will: Explore reasons why businesses import and export goods Describe the economic considerations related to selling in a global market Define opportunity cost	Seven Keys to Employability 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments Make informed decisions 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.4.1 ELA.AOR.5.1-2 ELA.AOR.6.1a ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.2.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1	NA

^{*}ELO - Indicates a skill best supported by an Extended Learning Opportunity



JA Career Exploration Fair K-2

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Pre-JA Career Exploration Fair Session: A Job to Do! Students identify the jobs people have and the work people do to make their community a good place to live, work, and play. They will also prepare questions to ask the speakers. Objectives: Students will: Define careers. Examine the jobs of family members. Identify jobs within the community.	K.E.3 Explain why people have jobs, and describe the economic benefits for self and community K.CG.3 Establish and practice classroom rules and procedures for listening and responding appropriately to others. 1.CG.3 Demonstrate ways to display active and responsible citizenship in local and state government Seven Keys to Employability 3. Working with Others Are friendly, cooperative, and tactful 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1
The Day of the Fair Students will visit six speakers from the community who will give brief presentations about their jobs, allowing time for students to ask questions. Objectives: Students will: Observe speakers and the tools they use. Identify the variety of careers people have in the community and how each job requires specific skills. Express ideas and questions concerning the jobs people have.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Exhibit a good attitude 3. Working with Others Are friendly, cooperative, and tactful 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1 Research ELA.R.1.1.a-c
Post-JA Career Exploration Fair Activity: I Think I Want to Be Students reflect on their JA Career Exploration Fair experience. Objectives: Students will: Begin to identify a future career interest.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELAAOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.3.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1



JA Career Exploration Fair 3-5

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Pre-JA Career Exploration Fair Session: A Job for Everyone Students reflect on their interests and skills as they consider future careers. Objectives: Students will: Define careers. Analyze their interests and skills to learn how they fit in the classroom and the workplace. Construct new understandings connected to prior knowledge. The Day of the Fair Students will visit six speakers from the community who will give brief presentations about their jobs, allowing time for students to ask questions. Objectives: Students will: Observe speakers and the tools they use. Identify the variety of careers people have in the community and how each job requires specific skills. Express how jobs require specific interests and skills. Examine how school skills apply to career paths.	K.E.3 Explain why people have jobs, and describe the economic benefits for self and community Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 2. Thinking Skills Reason and make objective judgments 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Exhibit a good attitude 3. Working with Others Are friendly, cooperative, and tactful 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1 Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1
Post-JA Career Exploration Fair Activity: Someday I'll Be Students reflect on their JA Career Exploration Fair experience. Objectives: Students will: Prepare a personal interest "resume." Begin to identify a future career interest.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly Read and understand written information Write well to communicate ideas and information	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELAAOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.3.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1



JA Career Speaker Series K-5

Session Descriptions	Academic Standards	South Carolina College and Career Readiness ELA
Before the Event Students prepare questions for the speaker to answer. Objectives: Students will: Identify skills and interests Explain how the speaker's job helps people in the community	K.E.3 Explain why people have jobs, and describe the economic benefits for self and community Seven Keys to Employability 3. Working with Others Are friendly, cooperative, and tactful 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1
Speaker Day: Invite a Career Speaker to Class Students interact with a career speaker who describes his or her job and how it relates to his or her skills and interests. Objectives: Students will: Listen to a career speaker. Express how jobs require specific interests and skills. Examine how interests and skills apply to careers.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Exhibit a good attitude 3. Working with Others Are friendly, cooperative, and tactful 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELA.AOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1 Research ELA.R.1.1.a-c
After the Event Students reflect on what they learned during their preparation and the speaker event. Objectives: Students will: Recognize career clusters. Identify careers that relate to personal interests and skills.	Seven Keys to Employability 1. Personal Qualities Have personal and career goals 4. Basic Skills Ask questions and listen well Express themselves clearly Read and understand written information Write well to communicate ideas and information	Application of Reading ELA.AOR.6.1b ELAAOR.7.1a-b Communication ELA.C.3.1 ELA.C.7.1a ELA.C.8.1a-b ELA.C.9.1

