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JA MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The middle school programs build on concepts the students learned in Junior Achievement's elementary school programs and help teens make difficult decisions about how to best prepare for their educational and professional future. The programs supplement standard social studies curricula and develop communication skills that are essential to success in the business world.

JA ECONOMICS FOR SUCCESS®

JA Economics for Success gives students the information needed to build strong personal finances, a cornerstone to a happy, secure life. Students learn the importance of exploring career options based on their skills, interests, and values. They also learn about spending money within a budget; saving and investing wisely; and using credit cautiously. (Grades 6-8)

JA GLOBAL MARKETPLACE® BLENDED MODEL

JA Global Marketplace Blended Model introduces students to the global marketplace and the ways in which countries buy and sell from each other. Through completion of this program, students will gain an understanding of producers and consumers in the interconnected global market. **WEB-BASED SIMULATION** (Grades 6-8)

JA IT'S MY FUTURE®-BLENDED MODEL

JA It's My Future Blended Model offers middle school students practical information to help prepare them for the working world. Students will develop the personal-branding and job-hunting skills needed to earn a job. **WEB-BASED SIMULATION** (Grades 6-8)

JA IT'S MY BUSINESS!® -BLENDED MODEL

Through engaging activities, *JA It's My Business!* Blended Model provides middle school students an opportunity to experience the initial steps necessary to start a business. New program content provides an authentic entrepreneurial experience for students, with each session building up to a product-pitch competition. **WEB-BASED SIMULATION** (Grades 6-8)



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JA BIZTOWN®

JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular program allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for a mayor. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. (Grade 6)

JA FINANCE PARK®

JA Finance Park is a month-long program that introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration. At the culmination of this teacher-led program, students visit JA Finance Park, a realistic on-site community. During the students' visit they put into practice what they've learned by developing and committing to a personal budget. (Grades 6-8)

JA START WITH THE END IN MIND

JA Start With The End In Mind helps students explore three career clusters through workbook activities and career assessment tools on the internet. The program demonstrates the importance of skills, interests and values. Students are encouraged to connect their school education with a career and further training to own their individual path to success. (Grades 7-8)

JA FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

JA Focus On The Future helps students create a pathway that will take them from high school into the real world. Students will learn and practice skilled resume building, identify and leverage their personal network, complete job applications, practice interviewing skills, develop and understand the benefits of professionalism and build a positive personal digital brand. (Grade 8)