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WHAT IS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT?

JA is the world's largest and fastest growing educational non profit organization dedicated to inspiring young people to succeed in a global economy

Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides in-school and after-school programs to students in grades K-12.

Programs focus on 3 key areas: financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness.

WHAT DOES JA DO?

In partnership with business and community volunteers, JA brings the real world to the classroom – opening student's minds to their potential and preparing them for the workforce.

JA programs help to build the bridge between school learning and young people's future success in the work world and in their lives.

FAQ'S

Minimal time commitment

- 45 minutes once per week
- 5 lessons – grades K through 5
- 6 lessons – grades 6 through 8
- Minimal preparation time; each lesson includes hands on activities

Flexible schedule

- Arranged between volunteer and teacher

JA provides

- Training (45 minutes)
- Complete curriculum with all materials necessary to deliver lessons, contained in a 'kit' including a step-by-step program guidebook.

Teacher's role

- Remains in the classroom
- Maintains discipline
- Groups students for activities
- Connects JA curriculum with school curriculum

JA IS FUN

JA is fun for students and rewarding for volunteers.

- hands-on activities
- role-models
- no homework or tests

WHY IS JA RELEVANT FOR YOU?

JA provides you with a hassle-free turn-key way for you to give to your community. When you see how the kids react and get excited about what you are teaching them, you see the impact NOW.

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