



# JA Learning Experiences Middle School (2022-2023)

**CLASSROOM PROGRAMS** - offered at no cost and may be educator or volunteer led.

| Program Name              | Description   | Duration<br>45 min sessions |
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| JA It's My Future®        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical information about preparing for the working world while still in middle school</li> <li>Students develop the personal-branding and job-hunting skills needed to secure a job</li> </ul>  | 6 sessions                  |
| JA Global Marketplace®    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduces students to the global marketplace and the ways in which countries buy, sell, and trade from each other</li> <li>Students discover how goods flow through various economies and the effect of globalization on their lives</li> </ul> | 6 sessions                  |
| JA It's My Business!®     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience the steps necessary to start a business</li> <li>Encounter an authentic entrepreneurial experience</li> <li>Sessions build up to a product-pitch competition</li> </ul>   | 6 sessions                  |
| JA Economics for Success® | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the information needed to build strong personal finances and how to spend within a budget</li> <li>Explore career options based on your skills, interests, and values</li> </ul>   | 6 sessions                  |

**CAPSTONE PROGRAMS** - Educator-led curriculum and culminating simulation. A pre-student fee *may* apply.

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| JA Finance Park®                   | <p><b>Includes field trip to JA learning lab</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students learn personal financial planning and prepare a family budget with multiple expense categories</li> <li>Combines teacher-led curriculum and student workbooks with culminating simulation at JA Finance Park</li> <li>Volunteers are requested from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm</li> </ul>  | 10 educator-led sessions <i>plus</i><br><br>4 hour simulation                                  |
| JA Finance Park®<br><i>Virtual</i> | <p><b>Includes online simulation at school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students explore personal financial planning and prepare a family budget with multiple expense categories</li> </ul> <p><b>Curriculum - 2 options:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online student self-guided curriculum including digital student activity worksheets</li> <li>Educator-led curriculum and physical student workbooks</li> </ol> <p><b>Simulation</b> - Culminating online, in-classroom simulation</p> | Two curriculum options, each approximately 10 sessions, <i>plus</i><br><br>1-2 hour simulation |

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