

JA You're Hired!

Workplace Skills Challenge & Internship Program

Purpose

JA You're Hired! ensures a **positive impact on the youth** of Arizona by giving them an opportunity to learn and practice the skills they need to succeed in our global economy. According to 21st Century Skills (2007), "42% of employers rate the overall preparation of high school graduates for entry-level jobs as deficient."

JA You're Hired! is designed to keep students motivated to learn while building skills and boosting confidence. Take advantage of this opportunity to:

- ◆ Help students to develop and practice skills such as interviewing, ethical decision making, and networking so they can succeed in the global job market.
- ◆ Hone your students' writing, language, math, and critical thinking skills in a relevant context.
- ◆ Increase your school or student organization's visibility in the community.
- ◆ Offer students with the most potential a chance to succeed.

Program Overview

A high school program and student competition designed by Junior Achievement of Arizona with three components:

1. JA You're Hired Prep: preparation led by JA Volunteers and Teachers using in class and on-line curriculum that hones students writing, language, math and critical thinking skills in a real-world context.
2. JA You're Hired Challenge: a one-day event with various workplace skills competitions and workshops held during the Spring 2010 Semester
3. JA You're Hired Professional Development: a summer professional development program culminating with an internship for eligible students.

Initially launched in 2009, over 300 students from across Arizona participated through their Economics, CTE and elective classes or via Student Organizations. In post surveys, 96% of students said they would recommend JA You're Hired to a friend and 100% of participating teachers said that JA You're Hired was an excellent learning experience and that they would recommend attending to a colleague.

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