

JA More than Money®

JA More than Money introduces third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students to financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to social studies learning objectives that include money-management skills, goods and services, and global markets. Through hands-on activities and a JA cast of characters serving as symbols for financial literacy and entrepreneurship concepts, students will learn a practical approach to starting a business and making smart decisions about managing money.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- · Identify the role of money in everyday life.
- Think like entrepreneurs and identify a small business they can start.
- Learn the basic steps of starting a business.
- Consider the advantages and disadvantages of borrowing money.
- Explore the opportunities of global markets.



Session Titles and Summaries

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.

- **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.
- **Session Three: Build a Business** Students identify the fundamental steps for starting a small business and develop a basic business plan.
- Session Four: Run a Business Students explain why financial institutions lend money and why people borrow money for their businesses. Students learn about the advantages and disadvantages of borrowing money, including the need to make interest payments. They record and track financial gains and losses in a simulated environment.
- **Session Five: Global Success** Students explore the opportunities and challenges of global markets.



entrepreneurship, and financial literacy students in your community connect the dots of more than 237,000 volunteers and help "business of life"—work readiness, between what they learn in school and the Join Junior Achievement's national network

JA's Turnkey Volunteer Solution:

Personalized Placement

location and grade level of your choice. JA works with you to ensure you teach at the

Comprehensive Training

effectively with students. classroom teacher, and communicating delivering the JA curriculum, working with the classroom management, understanding and visiting the classroom. You will be trained in online resources so you are comfortable JA staff provides training and access to

Minimal Time Commitment

elementary grade-level program includes five 45-minute sessions. the significant impact you make. This The time commitment is minimal compared to

session plans and student materials you'll JA provides you with a kit containing all of the need to make every minute count

JA Staff Follow-Up and Support

assignment. or make suggestions about your volunteer JA staff is available to answer your questions

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approach to starting a business. Optional digital assets are offered for some kit materials The program provides a fundamental introduction to financial literacy and entrepreneurship and a practical



















Guide for Volunteers and Teachers

and talking points. Provides session plans, teaching tips

Certificates of Achievement

Given to students in recognition of their participation.

Vocabulary Flash Cards

Help students learn the program's vocabulary; also available as a digital

by Session JA More than Money Fliers

An activity flier used in each session.

Business Game Board

available as a digital asset starting a business and acquiring An engaging way to learn more about important business skills; side 1 also

Tracker Animation How to Fill in the My Money

money tracker char that explains how to complete the An optional digital asset animation

5W's Business Plan Poster

important questions to ask when starting a business; side 1 also An illustrated visual aid showing five available as a digital asset

Import/Export Trading Card Sheet

that countries export and import. demonstrate the different resources Used during a trade activity to