

DEAR EDUCATOR AND VOLUNTEER,

As you implement *JA Economics for Success*®, we want you to be aware of the self-guided, on-demand digital resources available on JA Connect® to enhance and extend student learning. These bite-size learning activities average 5–10 minutes in length, are highly interactive, and are accessible via computer or mobile device at <https://connect.ja.org/work-career-readiness>. They may be used:

- As pre-program activities to help jump-start conversation.
- To practice concepts during your JA class sessions.
- As a follow-up for extended learning/practice.

All entry-level resources are available to any user. Intermediate and advanced resources require login (users can access with existing JA login or may self-register). Select the thumbnail image to go directly to the resource.

New resources are added frequently, so check back often. Examples of resources that align with *JA Economics for Success* include:



Work and Career Readiness



Go to connect.ja.org for more activities.

MY CAREER EXPLORATION



Match Strengths and Interests to Careers

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn about a personality test that can help them decide what type of job would suit them best and set them on the road to success.

GETTING TO KNOW ME



Knowing Yourself

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn the importance of self-knowledge and the role that metacognition can play in learning.



Know Your Aspirations

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students are given the opportunity to brainstorm their aspirations, make goals, and identify steps to achieve these goals.

MY CAREER GOALS



Polish Your Personal Brand

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn about the role of mentors and role models, examine the importance of networking, and explore how to receive constructive feedback.



Career Decisions

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Students create a career plan based on interests and talents, and learn how to set goals to help achieve that plan.



Responding to Failure

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Students discover tips and techniques for responding positively to failure.

MY TRANSFERABLE SKILLS



Collecting Evidence of Transferable Skills

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn to identify and describe “transferable” skills that will help them land a job.



Digital Literacy

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn criteria for being digitally literate, exploring existing skills and identifying ones to develop.



Using Digital Tools

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn the importance of choosing the right digital tool for a job or task.



Digital Ethics

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn the difference between safe and unsafe behavior online, and discover personal branding and its importance.



Active Listening

■ ■ ■ Entry

Students learn the difference between active and passive listening, and practice active listening strategies.

MY INCOME AND EXPENSES



My Work Values and Responsibilities

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Students learn why soft skills and work ethic are important to employers.

PLANNING FOR MY FUTURE INCOME

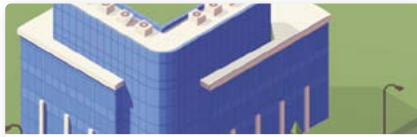


Planning for Financial Success

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Students learn more about the benefits of financial goal planning.

MANAGING MY MONEY



Planning for Financial Success

 Intermediate

Students learn more about the benefits of financial goal planning.

Why We Have BANKS

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 Entry

Students learn why we have banks and how they help people reach their goals.

PAYING FOR MY WANTS AND NEEDS



My Financial Future and Debt

 Intermediate

Students learn about some ways to pay for post-secondary education.



A World Without Cash

 Intermediate

Students explore the pros and cons of cashless spending and the impact that apps and credit/debit cards can have on spending and security.

MY CREDIT AND SPENDING



My Financial Future and Debt

 Intermediate

Students learn about some ways to pay for post-secondary education.

MY RIDE ON THE FINANCIAL ROLLER COASTER

Four Ways To Mitigate RISK

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 Entry

Students learn how they can mitigate everyday risk.

Cost of INSURANCE

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 Entry

Students learn about what influences the cost of insurance.

Different Types of INSURANCE

Different Types of Insurance

 Entry

Students learn how insurance can be a safety net when unfortunate life events occur.