

Making an Impact

There are few opportunities for students to learn entrepreneurship, financial literacy and career preparation skills within the current curriculum. JA Ottawa fills this void by providing real world learning experiences for students in grades 5-12. JA Ottawa programs are delivered free of charge due to the support of the Ottawa business community in partnership with the 4 local school boards through the dedication of volunteers.

JA Ottawa, delivered by the Ottawa Network for Education, is one concrete way to better equip our students to succeed and reach their full potential!



JA High School Programs

JA Titan (Grade 9-12) allows students to operate a virtual company through a Web-based simulation. The students' success depends on decisions about their product's price and their company's marketing, research and development, and business practices. Win or lose, students gain an understanding of how management decisions affect a company's bottom line. This program is run during regular class time at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

JA Be Entrepreneurial Senior (Grade 9-10, Career Studies SHSM programs) is a half-day program, facilitated by volunteers that allows students to identify entrepreneurial concepts, including product, service, competitive advantage and target market. The program gives students an understanding of the important role planning plays in starting a business.



JA Company Program (Grade 9-12) is a 15 week program that allows students to learn and experience business fundamentals and learn the art of entrepreneurship as they operate a student-led company. Students will be able to apply their newfound skills to their education and future careers. JA Company can be run as an after-school program or integrated into a classroom. The program is supported by experienced volunteers from the business and financial field.

Give Youth the Skills They Need

Become a Volunteer

As a JA volunteer, you'll deliver programs in a local classroom - facilitating critical financial and business knowledge to students. JA provides you with program materials, in-depth training, and support to ensure that everyone has a fun and meaningful experience.

Bring JA to your School

JA programs are taught by volunteers from the local community; this gives students a unique opportunity to learn from community leaders. These volunteers share their personal stories and experiences, which makes the learning engaging and inspirational.

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