





# **Economics for Success**

Inspiring students to plan for success





Grade 8
Full day program

Economics for Success (EFS) is an empowering one-day program for grade 8 students. EFS focuses on financial literacy, challenges students to reflect on their personal goals and highlights the advantages of remaining in school for long-term success. Students create personal and professional goals, prepare a personal budget, role play networking and interview scenarios and learn about career choices.



#### Four Central Lessons:

- CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE Solidify the link between life-long learning and achieving personal and professinal goals.
- FINDING BALANCE Identify the financial costs of a personal budget
- STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS Recognize employability skills and learn to promote them in a social media, networking or job interview setting
- YOU CAN DO IT! Discover that a career is a life long journey, set a plan and goals to begin this journey

Economics for Success lessons link school curriculum with experiential learning that increases retention and makes learning fun.

# Give Youth the Skills They Need

### Why 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.

- Enhance your presentation, coaching and team building skills
- Give back to the community and boost your organization's profile
- Open young minds to their limitless potential

## Why 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.

#### Provide students with an opportunity to:

- Connect the value of education for careers
- Recognize the economic costs of living independently
- Discover and practice interview, networking and employability skills
- Learn from positive role models

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