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# INVESTMENT STRATEGIES PROGRAM

## **Financial Literacy**

## Grades 9-12

Program Options: Facilitated by a JA Volunteer | Teacher-led | Self-Directed Online

Students will learn about investing and have the opportunity to develop and test their own financial strategies online through a six week Stock Market simulation.

#### Learning Experience Highlights of the Investment Strategies Program

- Understand the pros and cons of different investments, such as RRSPs, exchange-traded funds and GICs
- Make financial investment decisions
- Build a portfolio for the online stock market simulation
- Identify socially and ethically responsible investments
- Identify investment scams
- Test their knowledge by competing in a simulated Stock Market competition





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I now know what stocks are and how I can invest in them for my future.

-Grade 12 Student

### JA programs are available at no cost to educators, youth or parents

- Digital classroom resources available through the JA Campus to enhance the students' learning experience
- Facilitated programs normally take place in person
- Program length is flexible and can range from 2-6 hours
- This program also includes a stock market simulation competition
- By running the program with their class, educators can facilitate activities at their own pace to accommodate/allow for integration into instructional time *and* achieve curriculum objectives and learning goals
- JA volunteers who facilitate the program share their knowledge and perspectives relevant to the activities
- Youth gain new skills and can learn independently with the self-directed online program

#### <u>Contact your local JA office</u> to register and learn about opportunities in your community.

Visit jacanada.org to learn about national JA program options for student in grades 3-12.

Register for an online program or access the JA bite-sized learning experiences at jacampus.org.