

OUR COMMUNITY

Grades 3-5



Financial Literacy | Work Readiness

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Students get a closer look at the jobs that keep their community running. They'll learn how different careers help meet people's needs, how money moves between homes and businesses, and what tools and skills are needed to get the job done.

Program Length: 2-6 hours

Program Format: In-Class or Online

Supports Curriculum: Math, language, social studies

Provided Resources: a physical kit or resources for activities/games*

*physical kit for in-class/in-person programs



Learn More

What will students do and learn?

- Practice interview questions to learn more about different jobs
- Create a list of needs that different jobs may help achieve in the community
- Discuss how money is earned and spent in various scenarios
- Brainstorm some common tools used in different jobs

JOBS AND THE COMMUNITY
INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

What was your favorite job?

What did you do at that job?

What tools and equipment did you use at that job?
(Don't forget to include safety, health, and wellness!)

What are three other important jobs in our community?



SALES PERSON
STORE/OFFICE

JOB: SALES PERSON
LOCATION: STORE/OFFICE

SOME THINGS YOU DO:

- TALK TO CUSTOMERS
- SHOW HOW PRODUCT WORKS
- ADVERTISE PRODUCTS
- SEND OUT BILLS TO CUSTOMERS

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There are lots of different jobs
that I can be a part of in Canada.

Grade 4 Student

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How do I access this JA program?

Step 1



Reach out to your local JA office to register your class.

Step 2



Your local JA contact will follow up to coordinate details for teacher-led programs or to coordinate a volunteer to facilitate the program. Volunteer availability may vary by location.

Step 3



Access the online resources for your program on jacampus.org and the physical kit material. If a volunteer will be facilitating the program, these details will be shared with the volunteer.

Access to online resources requires setting up a free JA ID and using a program access code (provided by your local JA office).



7,000+

youth participated in
this program during
the 2025-26 year.

Reach out Today!



Contact your local JA office

to register and learn about
opportunities in your
community.



Visit at jacanada.org

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

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