

# Kindergarten

## Junior Achievement® – Bringing the “Business of Life” to Life

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### JA’s Turn-Key Volunteer Solution:

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JA staff provides training so you are comfortable visiting the classroom. You will be trained in classroom management, understanding and relaying the JA curriculum, working with the classroom teacher, and communicating effectively with students.



**3. Minimal Time Commitment**  
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**Ourselves®** For thousands of students, this popular program represents their first real foray into the economics of life – work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. JA volunteers lead sessions with engaging stories and dynamic activities that help instill the values of earning, saving, sharing, and working ethically.



**Guide for Volunteers and Teachers**  
Provides lesson plans and teaching tips.



**Certificate of Achievement**  
Given to students in recognition of their participation.



**Junior Journal**  
Given to the teacher to conduct follow-up activities related to the sessions.



**Learning About Ourselves Book**  
An engaging collection of short stories read by the volunteer.



**Favorite Animal Worksheet**  
Students draw and color their favorite animal and learn about making choices.



**Coin Flashcards**  
Students identify coins and their respective value.



**Let's Plant a Garden Worksheet**  
Using colorful stickers, students plant rows of matching vegetables in their garden.



**Let's Buy a Present Worksheet**  
Students match coins from a sticker sheet to buy presents.



**Building a Playground Worksheet**  
Students learn about teamwork and how an organization or school can raise funds.



**Learning About Ourselves Little Book**  
A picture-only edition that lets students retell the stories in their own words.



**Pop-Up Savings Bank**  
A take-home piece that encourages students to save money earned.



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

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**Our Families<sup>®</sup>** Children tend to think everything they want is something they need. Learning to recognize the difference between the two is one of the first crucial lessons in financial literacy. By focusing on the roles people play in their local economy, students understand the importance of work, and what tools and skills are required to get—or earn—what they want.



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**Junior Journal**  
Provides activities for the student's family to enjoy.



**Money Flashcard**  
Students “act out” a type of job and get paid for it.



**Our Families Student Book**  
Students learn more about the families shown in the poster.



**Need/Want Flashcards**  
Students learn to differentiate between a need and a want.



**Job Scenes**  
Students learn about different types of jobs.



**Floor Map with Symbol Cards**  
Using different symbols, students create a map of their town.



**Our Families Poster**  
Shows how everyone works together to help each other create a good place to live.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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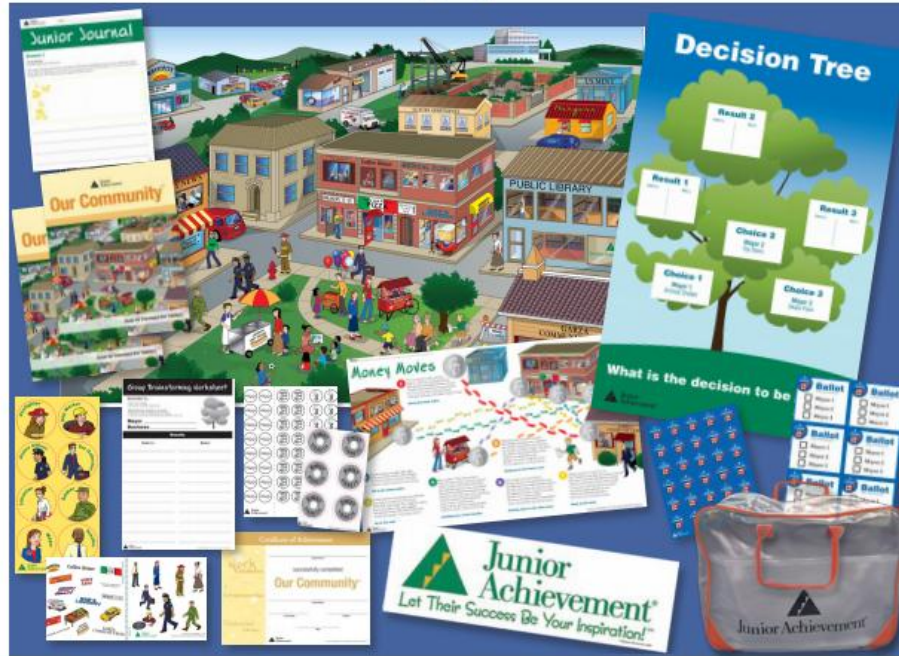
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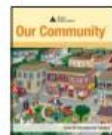
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## Our Community®

Understanding life outside of home and school begins with students seeing how a community functions. During this realistic program, they explore matters of business, citizenship, economics, and the interdependent roles of people living and working together.



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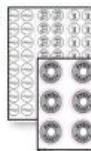
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**Government Workers Sticker Sheet**  
Students match each sticker with the appropriate spot on their community worksheet.



**How Does a Community Work? Worksheet**  
Students go on a job hunt in a typical city to see how many jobs they can identify.



**Donut/Ingredient Sheet**  
During this engaging and memorable activity, students learn about unit production.



**Government Badges Stickers**  
Students are introduced to the many types of services government employees provide.



**Ballot Sheets/ I Voted Stickers**  
Students vote for a fellow classmate as mayor.



**Decision Tree Chart**  
A tool to help make decisions by organizing ideas and choices.



**Group Brainstorming Worksheet**  
Working in groups, students record the pros and cons of candidates running for mayor.



**Money Moves Worksheet and Music Tape**  
Students listen to a song about how a quarter is made and then role-play passing it through a community.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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### Our City®

City life comes into sharp context through *Our City*, a program designed to inspire student exploration of the relationship between the jobs people perform, the skills they need to perform these jobs, and the impact their work has on a city's well-being.



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**Zone Floor Map**  
Identifies different zones in a city.



**Zones Worksheet**  
Working in groups, students draw a floor plan of their classroom.



**Zones Photos**  
Students decide the best zone for various photo images.



**Newspaper Layout/Article**  
Students create an article for a newspaper.



**Pop-Up Buildings**  
Builders for a day, students construct buildings for a city.



**Blueprint Worksheet**  
Students learn that to create a building you must have a detailed, accurate plan.



**Recipi-Ps for Success Poster/Worksheet**  
Students pretend to be restaurant owners and make decisions important to their business.



**You Can Bank on It Materials/Worksheet**  
Students learn how a bank works.



**Deposit Slip Poster**  
Students learn the process of banking transactions.



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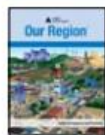


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**Our Region<sup>®</sup>** This program introduces students to the relationship between natural, human, and capital resources found in different regions, and explores regional businesses that produce goods (such as food in local supermarkets) and services (such as energy and transportation).



**Guide for Volunteers and Teachers**  
Provides lesson plans and teaching tips.



**Regional Resources Workbooks**  
An in-class and take-home reference tool for students to follow along and complete with each session.



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**Regional Resources Poster**  
Describes different types of resources.



**United States Wall Map**  
Students learn to identify regions.



**Our Region CD**  
Provides additional photos of natural, human, and capital resources.



**Postcard with Magnet**  
Contains picture frame and a note for students to share with their families.



**Car Erasers**  
Represents the movement of resources within a region.



**Game Envelope/ Bottom Line Game Sets**  
In this engaging activity, students discover two new worlds: government and taxes.



**Scenario Cards**  
Students work in groups to solve their business problems by using the decision-making process.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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### 4. JA Staff Follow-Up and Support

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### Our Nation®

Introduces students to the concept of globalization as it relates to resources and careers, and the need for students to be entrepreneurial in their thinking to meet the requirements of business worldwide. Through engaging activities, students learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) skills, resources, and job skills.



#### Guide for Volunteers and Teachers

Provides lesson plans and teaching tips for the volunteer and teachers.



#### Student Fliers

An in-class and take-home reference tool for students to follow along and complete with each lesson.



#### Business Topic Cards

Students develop a plan for a product or service based on the topic of the card.



#### Job Skills Chart

Students evaluate the skills described to determine which are used in a job.



#### Resources Poster

This poster explains the three types of resources: natural, human, and capital.



#### Global Needs Cards

In this engaging activity, students learn how jobs or products and locations are connected.



#### Get Connected Game

A fun activity that highlights the different needs for resources.



#### STEM Skills Poster

Emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math skills. Students understand that people who have these skills benefit from a growing number of career opportunities.



#### Job Cluster Cards

Shows jobs in clusters, or similar jobs grouped together, and describes a specific job and the education and skills necessary to perform it.



#### Our Nation CD-ROMs

Students learn about a variety of careers that highlight skills discussed during the sessions.



#### Certificate of Achievement

Given to students in recognition of their participation in the program.

