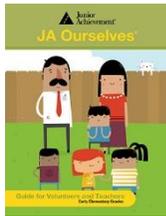
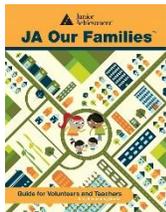


Junior Achievement in Quincy Public Schools



Kindergarten: JA Our Selves

JA Our Selves uses storybook characters in read-aloud and hands-on activities to introduce the role people play in an economy. Through engaging, volunteer-led activities, young students learn about individual choices, money, the importance of saving and giving, and the value of work.



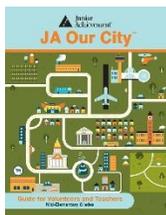
1st Grade: JA Our Families

JA Our Families explains how family members' jobs and businesses contribute to the well-being of the family and of the community. The program introduces the concept of needs and wants and explores the ways families plan for and acquire goods and services. Students analyze their own skills to determine ways they can support their families.



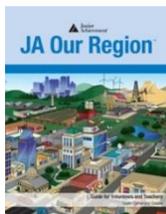
2nd Grade: JA Our Community

JA Our Community uses posters and games to offer practical information about businesses and the many jobs those businesses offer in a community. Students explore production methods through a simulation game, and they learn about taxes, decision making, and how money flows in an economy.



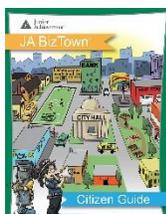
3rd Grade: JA Our City

JA Our City introduces students to the characteristics of cities and how cities are shaped by zoning. Students also learn about the importance of money to a city; how financial institutions help businesses and city residents; and how the media is an integral part of a city's life. Students learn the role of an entrepreneur by exploring what it takes to open a restaurant.



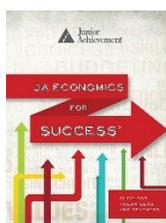
4th Grade: JA Our Region

JA Our Region introduces students to entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a region. Students operate a hypothetical hot dog stand to understand the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner and to see how money comes into and goes out of a business.



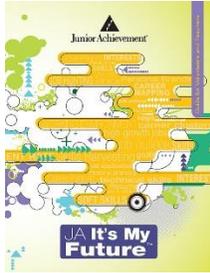
5th Grade: JA BizTown

JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular program allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world.



6th Grade: JA Economics for Success

JA Economics for Success gives students the information needed to build strong personal finances, a cornerstone to a happy, secure life. Students learn the importance of exploring career options based on their skills, interests, and values. They also learn about spending money within a budget; saving and investing wisely; and using credit cautiously.



7th Grade: JA It's My Future

JA It's My Future provides practical information about preparing for the working world. Students learn about career clusters, high-growth jobs, career planning, and creating a personal brand. Students learn the importance of strong soft skills and how the positive choices and personal behavior of an individual leads to a successful life. Students are introduced to the basics of job hunting.



8th Grade: Start with the End in Mind and JA Career Fair

In Junior Achievement's Start with the End in Mind program students explore three career clusters, identify how values play into careers, learn how to get a job, and write a personal resume. The program demonstrates the importance of skills, interests, and values. Students attend a career fair where they learn from local professionals about careers they are interested in pursuing.



High School Consumer Education: JA Personal Finance

JA Personal Finance demonstrates the relationship between financial decisions made now and future financial freedom and quality of life. Students learn that a positive financial future requires making smart choices about education, a career, and saving and investing.