JA in a Day

“Today I gained further knowledge on the importance of balancing your spending, and how easy it is to go over the amount of money you have. I learned that you need to divide life’s expenses into sub-categories and decide how much you can afford to spend for each.”

– Alexandra, 17

About JA in a Day

JA in a Day is an event designed to allow volunteers to reach students with an entire JA program in one day. Volunteers are provided with the curriculum and materials to lead four to five activities over the course of several hours. They are encouraged to interweave their business experiences into the lessons, which align with the common core standards for Math, English, and Language Arts.

A typical schedule has volunteers beginning the day with a greeting from school officials at 8:30 a.m., starting their classes at 9:00 a.m., and finishing around 1:00 p.m.

Why Participate in JA Day?

JA Day is a great way for companies and volunteers to have a profound impact on JAOC’s future leaders. JA volunteers are equipped with the training, lesson plans, and materials they need in order to be successful in the classroom.

Activities focus on entrepreneurship/entrepreneurial thinking, personal financial literacy, and workforce readiness. JA’s programs also help students see the economic benefit of education.

The all-in-one day format allows JA and its volunteers to maximize the number of students who receive JA’s programs.

What is my time commitment?

- **Orientation & training session**
  60-90 minutes

- **Preparation at home**
  30-60 minutes for each lesson

- **Elementary School Programs**
  5 sessions, 30-45 minutes each

- **Middle School Programs**
  4 sessions, 45 minutes each

- **High School Programs**
  4 sessions, 45 minutes each

JA of Orange County’s Mission and Scope

Junior Achievement of Orange County inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy. Using hands-on experiences, JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.

JAOC will reach more than 36,000 kindergarten through twelfth-grade students this year.

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