

Junior Achievement of New York (JA New York) is the local affiliate of Junior Achievement USA, the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices.

We recruit, train, and mobilize thousands of volunteers from businesses and the local community to provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.





2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IMPACT LONG ISLAND



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IMPACT LOWER HUDSON VALLEY

84,125 54 17,604 1,674 **HOURS OF** VOLUNTEERS SCHOOL PARTNERS **STUDENTS IMPACTED** CURRICULUM **CURRICULUM HOURS BY GRADE LEVEL** STUDENTS BY GRADE LEVEL **Middle School High School** 14.1% 26% **High School** 21.8% Elementary 57.9% **Elementary School** Middle School 64.1% 16.1%

SIGNATURE JA LEARNING EXPERIENCES

JA in a Day events bring our network of corporate and community volunteers into classrooms to teach students essential financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work-readiness skills using JA's proprietary classroom-based curriculum. All JA programs are designed to be taught as part of a single school day, making it convenient for schools and volunteers to provide impactful and engaging JA content for students.

JA Inspire introduces students to the variety of career paths and opportunities that are available at companies from our region representing more than fifteen different career clusters. Students interact in real-time with professionals, attend insightful webinars, and can download resources that help to inform, inspire and prepare them for their future careers.

JA Finance Park empowers students to make informed financial choices as they transition into adulthood. Using a series of classroombased lessons that culminate with a visit to the Park, *JA Finance Park* equips young people with essential skills in budgeting, saving, and an understanding of economic principles. The program provides a handson personal finance education to students using a real-world simulation where they manage personal budgets and make their own financial decisions.

JA High School Heroes is our signature service-learning initiative which engages high school students as mentors to elementary students, teaching them financial literacy and entrepreneurship concepts through JA's interactive curriculum. High School Heroes fosters essential leadership and soft-skills in the older students while imparting crucial financial literacy concepts to their younger peers in a supportive learning environment.

JA Job Shadow and **Career Speaker Series** events provide students with the opportunity to explore different careers by visiting workplaces and interacting with professionals. Students experience the cultures of different companies and learn directly from professionals about their roles and the skills they need to be successful at them.



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