

JA Ourselves® JA in a Day (JAID) Program Brief | 2019

JA Ourselves introduces students to the intersection of financial literacy and kindergarten social studies learning objectives, including personal economics and the choices people make to meet their needs and wants.

The JA in a Day model consists of five kit-based, volunteer-taught sessions that include primary and secondary objectives from the traditional program. Each JA in a Day session is 30 minutes. The JA in a Day implementation model will receive four Instructional Contact Hours upon registration.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- Practice personal economics by considering choices.
- Explain the difference between needs and wants.
- Understand the concept of money, particularly earning and saving.
- Identify the importance of giving to a worthy cause.

Session Titles and Summaries:

1 Session One: This or That? Make a Choice

Students practice economics by making personal choices.

2 Session Two: Do I Need What I Want?

Students begin to understand that people have basic needs and wants and that money-smart people know the difference between them.

3 Session Three: A Penny Earned

Storybook characters help students learn about ways to earn money.

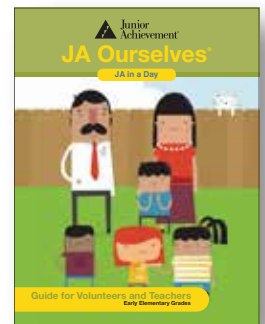
4 Session Four: A Penny Saved

Students learn the importance of saving and having a savings goal.

5 Session Five: A Penny Shared

Storybook characters help students learn about earning money to help others in their community.

Note: The *JA Ourselves* program kit is used for both traditional and JA in a Day implementation models. A separate JA in a Day Guide for Volunteers and Teachers is available for download and/or local printing.





JA Ourselves[®] JA in a Day (JAID) | Kit Description

Join Junior Achievement's national network of more than 245,000 volunteers and help students in your community connect the dots between what they learn in school and the "business of life" — work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.

JA's Turn-Key Volunteer Solution:

Personalized Placement

JA works with you to ensure you teach at the location and grade level of your choice.

Comprehensive Training

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

Minimal Time Commitment

The time commitment is minimal compared to the significant impact you make. This elementary grade-level program includes five 30-minute sessions.

JA provides you with a kit containing all of the session plans and student materials you'll need to make every minute count.

JA Staff Follow-Up and Support

JA staff is available to answer your questions or make suggestions about your volunteer assignment.

The program introduces students to the role of money in society while providing them with practical information about earning, saving, and sharing money. Selected program pieces appear below.



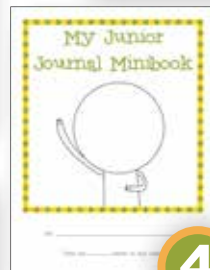
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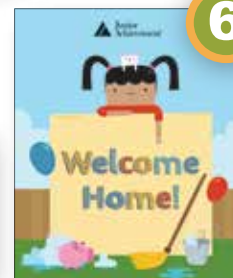
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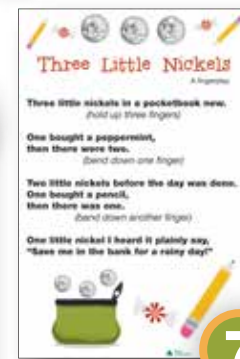
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1 JA in a Day Guide for Volunteers and Teachers

Provides session plans, teaching tips, and talking points; download only

3 Illustrated Vocabulary Flash Cards

Help students see, hear, and learn the program's key vocabulary; digital asset available

5 Needs and Wants Poster

A colorful visual aide highlighting needs and wants items; digital asset available

7 Three Little Nickels Poster

Finger-play rhymes teach the importance of saving.

8 This or That? Picture Card Set

Students make choices with the help of the picture cards; digital asset available

10 Story Card Sheet

Students organize *Charlie Plants a Garden* story cards sequentially.

2 Name Tag Sheets

For students to wear during the JA in a Day program

4 Junior Journal Minibook

A student keepsake with session activities; digital asset available

6 Welcome Home! Storybook

Students hear how Cassie earns money to have a party for a friend; digital asset available

9 Charlie Plants a Garden Storybook

Students hear how Charlie and his classmates earn money to help others; digital asset available

11 Certificates of Achievement

Given to students in recognition of their participation in the program