

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM MENU

Business of Our Own

Grades 6-8 (4 hours)

Gives students the hands-on learning experience of planning a business. Using a business model canvas, students identify their product, target market, resources & more. Optional in-school sale or pitch presentation.

 *ADST, Career Education, Math*

Dollars with Sense

Grades 7-9 (4 hours)

Introduces students to budgeting, investing, the cost of credit, online security & more. This interactive program teaches personal money management skills that students can apply... beginning now.


 *Math, Career Education*

Economics for Success

Grades 8-10 (4 hours)

Helps students see the link between education & achieving their goals. Inspires students to plan for success by mapping career clusters, creating a budget & considering post-secondary options.

NEW: Personal budgeting virtual one-hour module

 *Math, Career Education*

Investment Strategies

Grades 10-12 (4-6 hours)

Students explore the ways to save & invest for their future by learning financial terms, researching stocks, building a portfolio & participating in Stock Market Challenge, an optional online simulation offered 4x per year.

NEW: Investing Q&A—Let's ask a professional!

 *ADST, Career Education*

Be Entrepreneurial

Grades 10-12 (4 hours)


Being entrepreneurial can start while you're in school! Students develop a business idea & basic plan that includes identifying their competitive advantage. The program culminates with an optional business pitch competition.

 *ADST, Career Education*

Success Skills

Grades 8-10 (2-6 hours)

New! In this interactive program, volunteers from the local business community work with classroom teachers to prepare students for the work world. Students develop the communication and personal skills needed to achieve career and lifelong learning success.

 *Career Education*

JA Company Program

Grades 10-12 (10-16 weeks)

A hands-on experience that inspires students to create & operate their own business ventures through collaboration. Includes core & optional modules and an option to develop an online store with Canadian ecommerce provider, Shopify.

 *ADST, Career Education*

Personal Finance

Grades 11-12 (4 hours)


Students learn key elements of personal finance such as spending wisely, budgeting, saving, investing & using credit. By the end of the program, students will have a personal finance plan & clear goals for their financial security.

 *Career Education*

Introduction to Investing

Grades 8-12 (1 hour)

New! Delivered by volunteers with extensive investment knowledge, this program supports students in their journey to understand the rewards of investing, both for short-term financial needs and long-term aspirations.

 *Career Education*

Volunteers are the  of JA.

In-class or online, JA volunteers facilitate programs and guest speak, sharing their real-life experiences with students.

Click on
Program Name
to learn more!






JABC TechWorks

Grades 6-12 (1.5 hours)

Students are introduced to the vast career opportunities in B.C.'s tech sector & beyond in this online, multi-class program. Speakers & demos showcase the latest in tech & provide guidance on educational pathways for students. Educators receive access to an exclusive video library and pre/post activities.

- Offered Dec. 2023 & Mar. 2024


 Career Education

World of Choices

Grades 6-12 (1.5 hours)

Students explore & refine their career goals with the help of a panel of guest speakers. This online, moderated, multi-class program includes a Q&A plus optional online student self directed pre/post program activities. Monthly topics based on Work BC's identified High Opportunity Occupations to 2031.

- Offered approx. once per month Sept. 2023 - June 2024

 Career Education


Discover your Pitch

Grades 9-12 (6+ hours)

Prerequisite: Be Entrepreneurial or JA Company Program

An investor pitch competition where students pitch their business idea to a panel of judges & compete for cash prizes. Features live, interactive, virtual workshops & coaching that helps students hone their business plan, pitch & presentation.

- Offered spring 2024


 ADST, Career Education

Personal Budgeting

Grades 8-12 (45 minutes)

In this virtual, live interactive program, students meet financial experts and learn about budgeting and expense management in order to establish a foundation for financial independence.

- Offered Nov. 30 2023 & Apr. 18 2024

 Career Education

JA Programs are:

- Provided free of charge
- Available to all schools, communities & organizations
- Presented in-class or online
- Offered with flexible delivery options
- Available all school year
- Supplemented with printed or digital resources at no cost
- Aligned with B.C.'s curriculum
- Available in French (some exceptions)

Programming for Indigenous Learners

JABC is very pleased to provide programming in Indigenous communities and with Indigenous organizations anywhere in B.C.

Our flexible delivery options include programs for learners from Kindergarten to age 29. For more info, contact Kimberly at K.Sommer@jabc.org.

READY TO ENROL YOUR CLASS?

- Log in or sign up at jabc.ca/connect



Need more information?

- Contact a member of our [Program Team](#) or
- Visit jabc.ca/programs



About JA British Columbia

JA British Columbia (JABC) is a not-for-profit impact organization that delivers free hands-on, immersive education in work readiness, financial health, and entrepreneurship.

These experiences are provided free of charge to students in grades 4-12 thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors.

We acknowledge that our work spans many Territories and that our head office is located on the shared traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

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