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Elementary Programs

Financial Health | Work Readiness | Entrepreneurship

Program Details	Volunteer Responsibilities	Time Commitment	Focus Area
More than Money **Grades 4-5** In-school or online	Empower youth to build financial literacy and business skills through interactive activities and basic business planning.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 4-5 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
Our Business World **Grades 5-6** In-school or online	Introduce students to business by exploring its operations, adaptability, and community impact.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 4-5 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
Business of Our Own **Grades 6-8** In-school or online	Equip students to run a retail business by teaching management, marketing, and financial record-keeping skills, culminating in a sales day or pitch competition.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 4-5 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
Dollars with Sense **Grades 7-9** In-school or online	Teach youth essential money management skills and informed decision-making through interactive activities and games.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 4-5 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	

Guest Speaking

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Pick My Brain **Grades K-12** Online	Inspire students with 30- to 90-minute virtual career talks, scheduled by B.C. educators at a time that works for both you and their class.	Online session: 1 h Preparation (total): 1-2 h	

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High School Programs

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Program Details	Volunteer Responsibilities	Time Commitment	Focus Area
Economics for Success **Grades 8-10** In-school or online	Guide students in planning their education and career path, budgeting, reading a paycheque, and navigating job interviews and networking.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 3-4 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
Success Skills **Grades 8-10** In-school or online	Equip youth with essential communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills for career success.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 3-4 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
Chat with an Investment Professional **Grades 8-10** In-school or online	Equip youth with investment and career knowledge – best suited for those working in the investment industry.	Online session: 45-60 min Preparation (total): 1-2 h	
Personal Finance **Grades 11-12** In-school or online	Teach students money management skills like budgeting, saving, and smart credit use, while helping them create a personal finance plan.	Facilitation Time (2-4 classroom visits): 3-4 h Preparation (total): 3-5.5 h	
JA Company Program **Grades 10-12** In-school, after-school, or online	Help students run a real business with a focus on marketing, financial management, and teamwork. The Company Program also features a strong volunteer community.	Facilitation Time: 2 h sessions for the first 6 weeks Mentor Time: 2 h sessions for the remaining 10 weeks as students launch their business Preparation Time: 0.5-1 h per session	

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