

# A BUSINESS OF OUR OWN

**Grades 6-8**


## Financial Literacy | Entrepreneurship

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Students explore how they can run a real business that sells products. They'll learn what's involved in selecting products for sale, how to set up a successful sales stand and apply key concepts in entrepreneurship.

**Program Length:** 4 hours

**Program Format:** In-Class or Online

**Supports Curriculum:** ADST, Math, Career Education

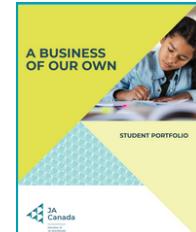
**Provided Resources:** Interactive digital resources, and a physical kit or resources for activities/games\*

\*physical kit for in-class/in-person programs


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### What will students do and learn?

- Discuss what businesses do and use the Business Model Canvas to plan for a business
- Discover possible target markets and types of promotions used when creating a new business
- Work as a team to develop marketing and promotional messaging for their business
- Record simple income and expenses and learn how to set prices for products in a business setting



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Watching 6th graders negotiate, problem solve, and use mirrors, free stickers and dynamic pricing to drive sales... No wonder the products sold out before parents even had a chance to visit the stalls!

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Grade 6 Teacher



## How do I access this JA program?

### Step 1



Enrol at [jabc.org/connect](https://jabc.org/connect).

### Step 2



A JABC team member will follow up to coordinate details for teacher-led programs or to coordinate a volunteer to facilitate the program. Volunteer availability may vary by location.

### Step 3



Program materials will be provided directly by your local JA office, and a physical kit will be mailed to your school. If a volunteer will be facilitating the program, these details will be shared with the volunteer.

Access to online resources requires setting up a free JA ID and the links to digital materials will be provided by your local JA office.

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