



JA CareerIgnite

Overview

Students in grades nine through twelve focus on the 4E's - employment, enrollment, enlistment, and entrepreneurship at this career fair. Students interact with companies, post-secondary institutions, branches of military, and entrepreneurs.

By networking with local partners, students gain knowledge about in-demand jobs, skills needed and training and education requirements, igniting an interest in a pathway for their future.

This program can be implemented in a virtual setting if desired.

The JA CareerIgnite curriculum supports Common Core and State Academic Standards by introducing these career readiness skills:

- Self-Confidence
- Lifelong learning
- Financial & Personal Independence
- Professionalism
- Perseverance
- Effective Communication
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Decision-Making
- Initiative
- Career Exploration
- Goal Setting

Volunteer Role

Companies, post-secondary institutions, the branches of service and entrepreneurs expose students to hope and possibilities beyond high school. Volunteers set up booths to share information on in-demand jobs, skills needed, and training/education level required for a student to achieve their career goals. Interacting with high school students in a creative, engaging way allows them to conceptualize their future.

JA CareerIgnite helps prepare students to succeed in school and beyond. Learn more at jaindy.org.

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