JA Our Region introduces fourth-grade students to entrepreneurship and upper elementary grades social studies learning objectives, including regions, resources, and supply chains. Hands-on classroom activities provide students with a practical approach to starting a business.

**LEARNING EXPERIENCE OBJECTIVES**

The JA in a Day model consists of five kit-based, volunteer-led sessions that include primary and secondary objectives from the traditional program. Each JA in a Day session is 35-40 minutes. At the conclusion of the JA Our Region JA in a Day learning experience, students will be able to:

- Identify the entrepreneurial skills they have and those they would like to have
- Discuss how entrepreneurs use a community’s resources to produce goods and services
- Describe the skills, tasks, and concepts that an entrepreneur must master to start a successful business
- Explain how trade between nations affects their relationships with each other

**JA’S TURNKEY VOLUNTEER SOLUTION:**

Join Junior Achievement’s national network of 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.

**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 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 investment you make. This elementary grade-level learning experience includes five 35-40-minute sessions all delivered in a single day.

Need more flexibility? JA learning experiences have options for remote live and recorded sessions, and flexible in-class implementation options. Work with your JA staff to determine the best solution for you and your educator.

JA provides you with 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.
Session One: Be an Entrepreneur
Students explore well-known businesses, their origins, and the traits common to the entrepreneurs who started them.

Session Two: Resources: Tools for Entrepreneurs
Students are introduced to resources and how entrepreneurs use resources to offer products and services in a region.

Session Three: Hot Dog Stand Game
Students learn about the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner. They play a game and track the revenue and expenses of a business.

Session Four: Entrepreneurs Solve Problems
Students journey through the complex world of business problem solving by weighing the potential risks and rewards and tracking the outcome of their decisions.

Session Five: Entrepreneurs Go Global
Students demonstrate the supply chain through a hands-on manufacturing and trade experience.

This learning experience introduces students to entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a community. Students solve problems by weighing risks and rewards.

What Does an Entrepreneur Look Like?
Poster

Hot Dog Stand Money Tracker

Supply Chain Computer Assembly Sheet

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What does an entrepreneur look like?
Entrepreneur: A person who uses resources to start a business

- creative
- confident
- problem solver
- risk taker
- determined
- humble
- positive attitude

- persistent
- motivated
- finds solutions
- accepts some risk
- finds answers
- works well with others
- innovation
- organized

- works with a plan
- good idea
- confident
- cheerful and upbeat
- finds solutions
- risk taker
- not afraid to express new ideas
- determined
- determines
- humble

Interactives

Resource Card

Business Task Card

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Upper Elementary Grades

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