DEAR EDUCATOR AND VOLUNTEER,

As you implement JA Inspire (Middle School), we want you to be aware of new, self-guided, on-demand digital resources available to enhance and extend student learning. These bite-size learning activities average 5–10 minutes in length, are highly interactive, and are accessible via computer or mobile device at https://connect.ja.org/work-career-readiness. They may be used:

- As pre-program activities to help jump-start conversation.
- To practice concepts during your JA class sessions.
- As a follow-up for extended learning/practice.

All basic-level resources are available to any user. Intermediate and advanced resources require login (users can access with existing JA login or may self-register). Select the thumbnail image to go directly to the resource.

New resources are added frequently, so check back often. Examples of resources that align with JA Inspire (Middle School) include the following:

**CAREER INTERESTS AND YOUR PATH**

- How to Develop a Growth Mindset
  - Basic
  - Creativity
  - Critical & Analytical Thinking

- What Is a Growth Mindset?
  - Basic
  - Creativity
  - Critical & Analytical Thinking

**CAREER PLANNING AND YOUR PATH**

- Match Strengths and Interests to Careers
  - Basic
  - Critical & Analytical Thinking
  - Career Development

**PREPARING TO MEET YOUR FUTURE**

- Responding to Failure
  - Intermediate
  - Problem Solving
  - Self-Direction

- Effective Team Behavior
  - Intermediate
  - Collaboration

- Collecting Evidence of Transferable Skills
  - Basic
  - Career Development
LOCAL BUSINESS MEANS OPPORTUNITY

Informational Interviews
- Basic
- Career Development
- Engaging Communication
- Interpersonal Skills

What Is the Gig Economy?
- Intermediate
- Career Development

Gigs Are Everywhere
- Intermediate
- Career Development

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Understanding Interviews
- Basic
- Career Development
- Engaging Communication
- Cultural Agility
- Interpersonal Skills

Informational Interviews
- Basic
- Career Development
- Engaging Communication

Setting Up Informational Interviews
- Basic
- Career Development
- Interpersonal Skills

WELCOME TO JA INSPIRE VIRTUAL

Preparing for a Winning Interview
- Basic
- Career Development
- Interpersonal Skills
- Cultural Agility

Answering Difficult Questions
- Intermediate
- Interpersonal Skills
- Cultural Agility
- Engaging Communication

JA INSPIRE PERSONAL REFLECTION

Decision Making
- Basic
- Decision Making
- Interpersonal Skills

Crafting Your Resume
- Basic
- Career Development
- Engaging Communication
- Interpersonal Skills