

JA Career Success® Workshop 2017-18

Opening your doors and their eyes to your world of work . . .

JA Career Success™ Workshop is a one day community service and leadership development event facilitated by JA and led by JA trained corporate volunteer role models. Workshops are held at corporate facilities who host a group of high school students for approximately 4.5 hours, utilizing JA's work readiness curriculum called JA Career Success™.

JA Career Success™ equips students with the tools and skills required to earn and keep a job in high-growth career industries. It focuses on building the "four C's": communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking and provides information on career clusters and future job outlook. The curriculum features engaging, hands-on activities and correlates to NJ Student Learning Standard 9 for 21st Century Life and Careers.

■ Seminar Sessions:

Session One: Students are introduced to the need to be work ready by developing the 4Cs skills that employers want from people entering the workforce, and learn to think critically to solve a problem.

Session Two: Students apply communication skills to resolve conflicts in work-based scenarios.

Session Three: Students learn the importance of collaboration as they participate in a creative teambuilding project.

Session Four: Students review soft skills that are in demand by employers and rate their own employability skills through a mock job interview.

Session Five: Students analyze factors to consider when researching careers: skills learned through training and education; interests in career clusters and specific high-growth jobs and the requirements needed to earn them.

Session Six: Students work in teams to rate the personal brand of candidates applying for a job.



■ Volunteer Training:

JA provides convenient volunteer orientations, either the morning of the event prior to student arrival or via brief conference call. JA provides all student materials needed.

■ Workshop Delivery:

This turnkey workshop is implemented in a one day-format, facilitated by a moderator and a team of volunteers with executive leadership speaking engagement opportunities to kick-off the day and over a brief lunch 'n learn. JANJ staff is on site to provide assistance and answer volunteer questions as needed. JANJ program staff works with school coordinators to prepare the students prior to the onsite visit, and to arrange student transportation.

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