LEARNING EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

JA High School Heroes®

▶ Work and Career Readiness

JA High School Heroes provides leadership development opportunities to high school students who deliver JA learning experiences in elementary schools.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Title	**Overview** Students:	**Objectives** Students will be able to:	Handouts
SESSION ONE **Effective Civic Leadership**	• Explore the importance of leadership skills and the value of community involvement. • Learn the importance of communication and conflict-management skills to achieve group goals.	• Identify qualities of a leader. • Recognize the role of civic leadership in a community. • Develop conflict-resolution skills.	• Student Guide • City Council Budget • Department Heads Budgets
SESSION TWO **Presentation Skills and Classroom Management**	• Learn effective presentation techniques to get an audience's attention and keep it. • Gain insight into classroom dynamics to assist with managing elementary school students when in that environment.	• Use strong presentation skills to communicate effectively. • Develop classroom management practices. • Recognize and use techniques that further teamwork and achieve group goals.	• Student Guide • Give a Presentation

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SESSION THREE **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**	• Advance their critical thinking skills so that they can adapt quickly to new circumstances and develop successful solutions to problems.	• Use a problem-solving technique to solve personal and professional problems. • Apply critical-thinking skills to work-based problems. • Recognize that decisions have consequences.	• Student Guide • Think It Through
SESSION FOUR **Reflection**	• Share their *JA High School Heroes* experience and learn about its relevance to their futures. • Complete a self-assessment designed to reiterate lessons about leadership, presentations, and critical thinking.	• Implement objective criteria to self-evaluate. • Recognize the value of constructive feedback and the growth mindset. • Develop a personal action plan.	• Student Guide • Skills Self-Assessment • Personal Action Plan

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