

BE ENTREPRENEURIAL

Grades 8-10

Entrepreneurship | Work Readiness

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Students explore what it means to be an entrepreneur by identifying target markets, analyzing competitive advantages, and developing a business plan and strategy.

Program Length: 2-6 hours

Program Format: In-Class or Online

Supports Curriculum: Business, entrepreneurship, career education, language

Provided Resources: Classroom presentation, interactive digital resources, and a physical kit or resources for activities/games*

*physical kit for in-class/in-person programs



Learn More

What will students do and learn?

- Brainstorm a business idea to respond to a need in the community
- Identify methods to increase a business' competitive advantage
- Describe the target market for a potential business idea
- Outline details needed to start building a business plan



“ Before participating in the Be Entrepreneurial program, I had ideas but no real sense of how to turn them into something meaningful. This program changed that. It broke down the entrepreneurial process in a way that felt practical, inspiring, and surprisingly achievable.

JA Student

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How do I access this JA program?

Step 1



Reach out to your local JA office to register your class.

Step 2



Your local JA contact will follow up to coordinate details for teacher-led programs or to coordinate a volunteer to facilitate the program. Volunteer availability may vary by location.

Step 3



Access the online resources for your program on jacampus.org and the physical kit material. If a volunteer will be facilitating the program, these details will be shared with the volunteer.

Access to online resources requires setting up a free JA ID and using a program access code (provided by your local JA office).



4,000+

**youth participated in
this program during
the 2025-26 year.**

****NEW****

Also available as a self-directed online program. Can be completed as independent learning or assigned as a classroom resource.

**Create a free login today:
jacampus.org.**

Reach out Today!



Contact your local JA office

to register and learn about opportunities in your community.



Visit at jacanada.org

to learn about national JA program options for student in grades 3-12.

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