

DOLLARS WITH SENSE

Grades 7-9

Financial Literacy

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Students gain essential personal money management skills and learn how to apply them in everyday life, building financial confidence and preparing for real-world decisions that support long-term success.

Program Length: 2-6 hours

Program Format: In-Class or Online

Supports Curriculum: Math, language, social studies

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?

- Analyze scenarios to determine the best method of payment
- Play a game to explore how certain actions and decisions can impact credit scores
- Work as a group to develop a project budget for an event
- Observe factors that affect the selling prices in the stock market
- Play a game to learn about credit scores



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These foundational lessons go beyond dollars and cents, they are about preparing youth to make confident, smart and empowered decisions for the future.

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Grade 7 Teacher



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).



27,000+

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

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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