

PERSONAL FINANCE

Grades 9-12



Financial Literacy

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students develop an understanding of key financial issues, including how education, income, and planning impact personal finances. They learn the importance of budgeting, saving, making informed credit choices, and protecting themselves from financial risks.

Program Length: 2-6 hours

Program Format: In-Class or Online

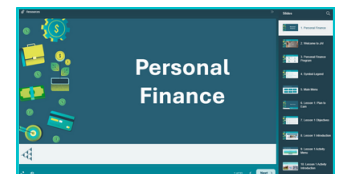
Supports Curriculum: math, language, social studies

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

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

What will students do and learn?

- Discuss factors that will affect their ability to comfortably afford the cost of living in the future
- Create a savings plan
- Play a card game to explore budgeting concepts
- Match credit card facts with real-world scenarios
- Create a public service announcement about a credit card fact they've learned



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Teaching students the fundamentals of budgeting and personal finance are some of the most beneficial materials to go over in high school.

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JA 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).



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youth participated in this program during the 2024-25 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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