



# JA Morethan Money™

JA Morethan Money, will meet the needs of a diverse group of students by providing engaging, academically enriching, and experiential learning sessions in economic education.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to :

- Build on their understanding of money basics and apply that understanding to their daily lives.
- Recognize the significance of money management in making informed life-decisions.

## Program Sessions

### Session One: Money in the Bank

Students learn to manage a bank account. They play the Community Game to reinforce their money-management skills and to better understand the role and importance of money in their lives.

### Session Two: A Sense of Worth

Students identify businesses they can start or jobs they can perform to earn money. Activities focus on developing a positive work ethic. Students continue playing the Community Game to further understand the role of money in their lives.

### Session Three: Balancing Act

Students identify personal skills and interests and connect them with possible business opportunities. Working in groups, students learn about market research and play the final round of the Community Game.

### Session Four: Building a Business

Students explore their jobs skills and the types of businesses in which they are interested. They identify the basic steps for starting and operating a small business. Using this information, students develop a business plan.

### Session Five: Get SMART

Students continue to practice saving and spending as business teams. The concept of making SMART consumer decisions is introduced through role-playing. Students work as teams to play Round One of the Business Game.

### Session Six: What's the Catch?

During the final session, students learn to recognize deceptive advertising and the importance of ethical business practices. Continuing to work as business teams, students conclude the program by playing Round Two of the Business Game.

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# Junior Achievement® – Bringing the “Business of Life” to Life

Join Junior Achievement's global network of more than 400,000 volunteers and help students in your community connect the dots between what they learn in school and the “business of life”— work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.

## JA's Turn-Key Volunteer Solution:

### 1. Personalized Placement

JA works with you to ensure you teach at the location and grade level of your choice.

### 2. Comprehensive Training

JA staff provides training so you are comfortable visiting the classroom. You will be trained in classroom management, understanding and relaying the JA curriculum, working with the classroom teacher, and communicating effectively with students.



### 3. Minimal Time Commitment

The time commitment is minimal compared to the significant impact you make. Elementary grade-level classes include five to six 60-minute sessions.

And, JA provides you with a kit containing all of the session plans and student materials you'll need to make every minute count.

### 4. JA Staff Follow-Up and Support

JA staff is available to answer your questions or make suggestions pertaining to your volunteer assignment.

## JA More than Money™

What good is earning money if young people aren't taught how to save, spend, and share it? This program instills these essential skills in students, and shows them how entrepreneurial thinking and financial savvy can transform an idea into a business that can generate jobs and wealth for themselves and their community.



#### Guide for Volunteers and Teachers

Provides lesson plans and teaching tips.



#### Scenario Cards

Students participate in a series of role-playing scenarios to practice and demonstrate how to make SMART consumer choices.



#### Certificate of Achievement

Given to students in recognition of their participation.



#### Take-Home Fliers

Provide activities for the student's family to enjoy.



#### Community/Business Game Boards

Students play a game in which they earn income and decide how to spend it.



#### Top Shop CD-ROM

An interactive simulation that allows students to select a business, create a business plan, and respond to business scenarios and challenges.



#### Business Challenge Cards

Each card provides a scenario with several choices. Students make a decision based on the card's information.



#### Business Bank Account Registers

Working in teams, students track how much money their business earns and spends.



#### Personal Bank Account Registers

Students manage money by tracking deposits and withdrawals.

