

JA's Statewide Initiative to Prepare New Jersey's High School Students for Tomorrow's Workplace.

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New! Students can earn JA's Digital Badge for Career Readiness.



JA's microcredential helps students stand out in their applications and resumes.

Educators receive easy-to-use resources and support from JA. The program is provided at no cost to schools and aligns with NJSL-CKLS and SEL Competencies.

Students Build the skills today's employers are looking for through hands-on, engaging activities that promote critical thinking, communication, self-awareness, and collaboration.

Session Descriptions

My Work Values and Responsibilities. Students learn what today's employers look for in employees, and why soft skills and work ethic are important in today's workplace.

Collecting Evidence of Transferable Skills. Students identify the skills that will help them land a job, and learn how to describe their skills in job applications, resumes, and in a job interview.

Develop a Growth Mindset. Students explore tips and examples to help them overcome fixed ideas, and allow them to grow, learn, and overcome challenges.

Tips for Handling Conflict. Students explore 10 key tips for successful conflict resolution, and work together to decide whether individuals are handling conflicts well or poorly.

Teamwork and Collaboration. Students learn how groups can accomplish goals that individuals working alone cannot, and practice the GRPI model for high performance teams.

Strategic Planning and Decision Making. Students build critical thinking skills using a tool to help them make decisions in both personal and business settings.

Active Listening. Students learn the importance of active listening and practice active listening strategies.