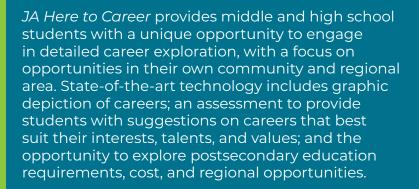
LEARNING EXPERIENCE BRIEF

JA Here to Career

Work and Career Readiness



JA Here to Career supports and extends learning for JA programs in the Work and Career Readiness Pathway.

RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

- JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway
- Placement: Grades 7–12, in-school, after-school, or out-of-school
- Duration: ICH** will vary based on length of student engagement with the content.
- Students can engage with the JA Here to Career one or many times during and after completion of a JA program.
- Volunteers are not required.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Self-guided student resource that can be used inside or outside of the classroom
- Exploration of potential careers and pathways and links to realtime job market data
- Immersive, hands-on experience, inspiring students to explore their future by exposing them to in-demand careers in their region
- For use in entry and advanced level versions of the JA Finance Park simulation and in-classroom curriculum
- Integration with all JA work and career readiness programs, including JA Career Success®, JA Career Exploration Fair™, JA It's My Future®, JA Job Shadow™, and JA Inspire™
- Aligned with school district work and career readiness objectives
- Sponsorship opportunity for regional businesses to highlight career opportunities
- National data and local data updates for postsecondary education and career opportunities

**Students must create or use an existing account to track and award ICH to JA Areas.

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STUDENT TAKEAWAYS AND ARTIFACTS

- Comprehensive assessment of student interests, talents, and potential using the Holland codes model
- Define possible pathways in a career cluster that inform student career selection
- Overview of educational opportunities that align to student's desired career path
- Postsecondary education and training requirements; guidance on paying for education and training; and up-to-date career information, including salary, career growth, and typical job responsibilities
- Resource guides, plus access to other JA websites and resources, for further career exploration and planning
- Understanding of community and regional career opportunities
- Future functionality to include creation of a student portfolio

