



# JA Inspire® + Career Jam

JA Inspire + Career Jam is more than a career fair. It brings together the business community and local schools and is designed to help launch 8th- 9th graders into their future—high school, postsecondary education, and careers beyond.

## The program consists of three segments:

(1) **PRE-EVENT:** JA Inspire sessions led by educators. Materials provided by Junior Achievement. Includes Teacher Guide, online resources, and student activity sheets.

**Preparation is critical** for students to take full advantage of the event. These sessions help students to explore their interests, research career clusters, develop their soft skills, learn about networking, and set goals for the event.

(2) **CAREER JAM EVENT:** Locations and dates vary depending on your location. Click here to visit the website.

(3) **POST-EVENT:** Debrief and Goal-Setting Session in the classroom.

## STUDENTS WILL:

- Research career clusters that interest them.
- Make connections with adults who have jobs in careers that interest them.
- See the connection between high school programming choices and careers.
- Identify high wage / high demand jobs.
- Practice essential skills (soft skills) with local employers.
- Be excited about their future!!!

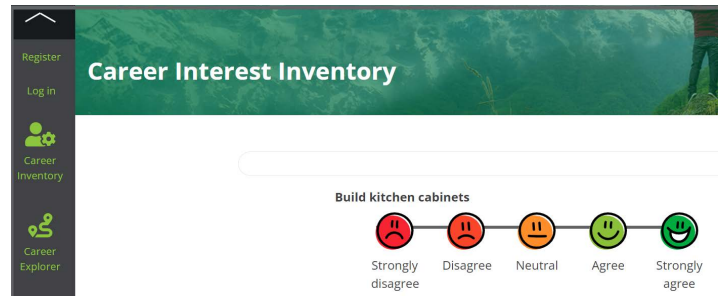
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[JA Program Request Form link](#)



## JA Inspire includes...

### A digital Career Interest Inventory:



## Videos about Career Planning & Essential / Soft Skills:



## Interactive Student Activities:

### JA INSPIRE ELEVATOR PITCH GUIDE

It's important to think about what you want to say before you deliver your elevator pitch. Answer the following questions to help prepare some ideas for your pitch. Then, using your responses, craft an elevator pitch that you can share.

**PREPARING IDEAS FOR YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH**

- What matters to you?