



## JA SUCCESS SKILLS

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is developed with a primary emphasis on social studies content, while providing a strong secondary emphasis on mathematics, reading and writing skills. Students learn fundamental business and economic concepts, explore career interests and opportunities, and learn important principles of financial literacy. They also learn and better understand the relationship between what they learn in school and their successful participation in a global economy.

### Objectives:

This program meets the needs of a diverse group of high school learners by providing engaging, academically enriching and experiential learning sessions in work-readiness education and career perspectives. The learners will be able to:

- Identify and demonstrate the work-readiness skills needed to research, get and keep a job.
- Develop innovative personal strategies to achieve life-long learning and career opportunities.
- Demonstrate the connection between academics and careers, motivating learners to make school work for them and their future.
- Introduce learners to the requirements of professions and industry to help them prepare to join the work force.
- Encourage mentoring between young people and caring adults.
- Inspire a shared responsibility across all sectors for the development of a competitive, adaptable and successful work force.

### 16 Success Skills concepts:

1. Read with Understanding
2. Convey Ideas in Writing
3. Speak So Others Can Understand
4. Listen Actively
5. Observe Critically
6. Use Math to Solve Problems and Communicate
7. Plan
8. Solve Problems and Make Decisions
9. Cooperate with Others
10. Advocate and Influence
11. Resolve Conflict and Negotiate
12. Guide Others
13. Take Responsibility
14. Reflect and Evaluate
15. Learn through Research
16. Use Information and Communications Technology