

DEAR EDUCATOR AND VOLUNTEER,

As you implement *JA Inspire* (Middle School), we want you to be aware of new, self-guided, on-demand digital resources available to enhance and extend student learning. These bite-size learning activities average 5–10 minutes in length, are highly interactive, and are accessible via computer or mobile device at <https://connect.ja.org/work-career-readiness>. They may be used:

- As pre-program activities to help jump-start conversation.
- To practice concepts during your JA class sessions.
- As a follow-up for extended learning/practice.

All basic-level resources are available to any user. Intermediate and advanced resources require login (users can access with existing JA login or may self-register). Select the thumbnail image to go directly to the resource.

New resources are added frequently, so check back often. Examples of resources that align with *JA Inspire* (Middle School) include the following:



Work and Career Readiness



Go to connect.ja.org for more activities.

CAREER INTERESTS AND YOUR PATH



How to Develop a Growth Mindset

- Basic
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Critical & Analytical Thinking



What Is a Growth Mindset?

- Basic
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Critical & Analytical Thinking

CAREER PLANNING AND YOUR PATH



Match Strengths and Interests to Careers

- Basic
- ✓ Critical & Analytical Thinking
- ✓ Career Development

PREPARING TO MEET YOUR FUTURE



What Is Collaboration?

- Basic
- ✓ Collaboration



Win-Win Conflict Resolution

- Basic
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills



Collecting Evidence of Transferable Skills

- Basic
- ✓ Career Development

LOCAL BUSINESS MEANS OPPORTUNITY



Informational Interviews

■ ■ ■ Basic

- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Engaging Communication
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS



Understanding Interviews

■ ■ ■ Basic

- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Engaging Communication
- ✓ Cultural Agility
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills

WELCOME TO JA INSPIRE VIRTUAL



Preparing for a Winning Interview

■ ■ ■ Basic

- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills
- ✓ Cultural Agility

JA INSPIRE PERSONAL REFLECTION



Decision Making

■ ■ ■ Basic

- ✓ Decision Making
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills