

## DEAR EDUCATOR AND VOLUNTEER,

As you implement *JA Inspire*® Entry, we want you to be aware of the self-guided, on-demand digital resources available on JA Connect® 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 entry-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* Entry include the following:



Work and Career Readiness



Go to [connect.ja.org](https://connect.ja.org) for more activities.

### SESSION ONE: CAREER INTERESTS AND YOUR PATH



#### How to Develop a Growth Mindset



Entry

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



#### What is Growth Mindset?



Entry

Students learn about growth mindset and how to identify it in themselves and others.

### SESSION TWO: CAREER PLANNING AND YOUR PATH



#### Match Strengths and Interests to Careers



Entry

Students learn about a personality test that can help them decide what type of job would suit them best and set them on the road to success.

### SESSION THREE: PREPARING TO MEET YOUR FUTURE



#### What is Collaboration?



Entry

Students explore different situations in which teamwork is the key to success.



#### Win-Win Conflict Resolution



Entry

Students learn how interest-based conflict resolution works and why it's often the best way to resolve differences in the workplace.



#### Collecting Evidence of Transferable Skills



Entry

Students learn to identify and describe “transferable” skills that will help them land a job.

**SESSION FOUR: LOCAL BUSINESS MEANS OPPORTUNITY**

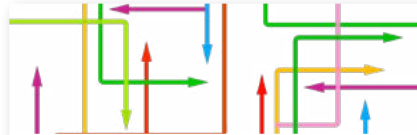
**SESSION FIVE: LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS**



**What is the Gig Economy?**

 Entry

Students learn about the growing gig economy and discover how many people are earning a part-time or full-time income on their own terms.



**Gigs are Everywhere**

 Entry

Students discover the amazing breadth of gigs to choose from depending on their interests, time, skills, and resources.



**Informational Interviews**

 Entry

Students learn about the benefits of informational interviews and get tips on how to get the most of an interview they've set up.

**SESSION SIX: VISIT THE JA INSPIRE EVENT**

**SESSION SEVEN: JA INSPIRE PERSONAL REFLECTION**



**Preparing for a Winning Interview**

 Entry

Students learn nine tips to ace a job interview.



**Strategic Planning Decision Making**

 Entry

Students learn about JA, PACED, and Weighted Decision-Making tools and when to use each one.