



Your students are invited to join The JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair! A program that satisfies the need for schools to incorporate career development education within a school year and gives the opportunity for career exploration!

## JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair | Program Brief

*JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair* is an event where students learn about a range of career options across multiple career clusters. The culminating experience brings together the business community and local schools and is designed to help launch middle and high school students into their future - college and careers beyond.

### Highlights

- Structured educator and student guides available electronically or in print versions.
- Middle and high school versions of the curriculum are available.
- JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair downloadables can be saved to a virtual backpack.
- Students can revisit the virtual event for up to 3 months following their schedule class time in the simulation.

The JA INSPIRE Career Exploration curriculum provides educators with resources and lessons to effectively integrate work and career readiness into the classroom. The program consists of three segments: (1) pre-event curriculum, delivered via a remote learning session or in classroom (2) virtual career expo experience; and (3) post-event reflection activity.

### Objectives

Student objectives will vary based on grade level. Generally students will:

- Integrate self-knowledge into career planning.
- Identify the variety of careers people have in the community.
- Express how jobs require specific interests and skills.
- Investigate a variety of careers and the skills, education preparation, training, and personal qualities needed for those careers
- Relate the impact of personal interests and abilities on career choices.
- Examine how school skills apply to career paths.
- Explain the importance of staying in school and graduating high school.

### Outline

#### Before the JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair (teacher-led)

Pre-JA Career Exploration Fair 4 Sessions: 45 minutes each

In the pre-fair sessions, students will assess their abilities, interests, work preferences, and values in preparation for the *JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair*.

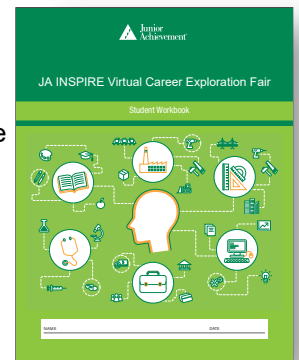
#### Virtual Career Fair Experience - Will be available throughout the 2021-2022 academic year. Schedule your students time in the career fair simulation with your JA Representative TODAY!

Visually rich virtual environment that mimics the dynamics of a physical live event, including a virtual lobby, information booth, auditorium for presentations, and halls with booths and sponsors. Students will have the ability to download videos and documents for future use.

#### After the JA INSPIRE Virtual Career Exploration Fair (teacher-led)

Post-JA Career Exploration Fair Session: 45 minutes

In the post-fair session, students will reflect on their *JA INSPIRE Career Exploration Fair* experiences.



For more information and to register go to: <https://westernnewyork.ja.org/events/ja-inspire-virtual>