



JA in a Day

A delivery method to reach the urban core



Imagine spending an entire school day with a classroom full of students who are excited to have you there, and are anxious to learn how to be successful in the global economy.

“JA in a Day” is a special Junior Achievement delivery method that facilitates the partnership between a business and an elementary school. Like all JA programs, business volunteers help educate and inspire youth about the connection between education and success in the workplace, and give them hope for the future.

JA in a Day is different from other JA programs only in that the entire JA elementary school program is covered in the course of one day in the school. At the end of the school day, the students will have completed all five JA lessons and will have earned their JA certificate. Normally, this process would take five weeks to complete. Classes are conducted from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Curriculum, training and support is provided by Junior Achievement.

Most Junior Achievement operating areas have specific parameters around which schools are eligible for the JA in a Day delivery method.

“The kids were great! It was very personally rewarding to be able to feel like I was making a difference and contributing to a child’s growth instead of sitting behind a computer all day. I also have a greater respect for teachers. Thanks JA for a wonderful day!”