

JA Personal Finance Curriculum Connections to GLC20

JA's Personal Finance program teaches high school students personal money management skills including the key elements of personal finance such as spending wisely, budgeting, saving, investing, and using credit.

JA programs help high school students develop skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship and are available at no cost to teachers, students or parents. Each program lasts 2 to 4 hours and provides expert guidance so that students can learn all about money management, financial security and preparing for future success.

These programs support the curriculum and help students develop and build on skills they are taught in the classroom – giving them the tools to succeed in work and life!

JA's Personal Finance - Program Objectives

- Recognize the role income plays in personal finances
- Discover the importance of planning their financial decisions
- Identify high-dollar items and unexpected costs that require savings
- Learn the importance of making and keeping a spending plan
- Consider the types of expenditures that might go into a monthly budget
- Express the need to make good credit decisions to avoid costly consequences
- Assess potential risks to their personal finances
- Learn preventative methods to limit potential losses

Connections to GLC20 Objectives

JA Programs align with several aspects of the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum and priorities.

Below are some of the significant ways the JA Personal Finance program supports learning priorities and objectives of Career Studies (GLC20).

Overall Expectations

- Develop the skills, knowledge, and habits that will support them in their education and career/life planning.
- Learn about personal financial management –including the variety of saving and borrowing tools available to them and how to use them to their advantage – and develop a budget for their first year after secondary school.

Specific Expectations

B2. Preparing for Future Opportunities

B2.3 Explain how digital media use and a social media presence can influence their education and career/life opportunities, while at the same time demonstrating an understanding of the importance of managing their personal information and protecting their privacy online.

C2. Budgeting and Financial Management

Demonstrate an understanding of responsible management of financial resources and of services available to support their financial literacy as they prepare a budget for their first postsecondary year.

C2.1 Describe fundamentals of financial responsibility, assessing the benefits of a variety of savings options and exploring planning tools available through financial institutions and other avenues.

C2.2 Compare different forms of borrowing and identify some of the risks and benefits associated with each.

C2.3 Identify key considerations related to preparing a personal budget, and apply them in developing a budget for their first postsecondary year.

“The online lessons were well organized and great. For the in-person, I used a combination of the packaged materials and the online videos and slideshows. This worked really well!”

-High School Teacher

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