



JA Current Economic Climate Supplements

Supplement Implementation

Overview

- Designed to help students understand the current economic climate and how they can succeed, regardless of the prevailing financial circumstances.
- Available this fall: One supplement that complements the elementary school programs for grades 2 and 3, and another for grades 4 and 5.
- Both supplements are 45-minute, teacher- or volunteer-taught sessions, registered through a pre-approved variance code downloadable on ja.org.
 - www.ja.org/programs/programs_supplements_current_econ_climate.shtml
- Spanish versions of each supplement also are downloadable on ja.org.
- Produced over four years, beginning 2009: A total of eight supplements—two early elementary school; two late elementary school; two middle school; two high school.
- Have you delivered or participated in one of the JA Current Economic Climate Supplements? Let us know what you think by taking our brief survey:
 - Students: <http://tinyurl.com/economic-climate>
 - Volunteers and Teachers: <http://tinyurl.com/economic-adult>

Supplement Summaries

New, Fall 2010:

All in It Together (Grades 2-3)

Students learn practical steps they can take to assist their family in spending less and saving more money.

Analyzing Credit Cards (Grades 4-5)

Students analyze the use of credit cards and their effect on family finances and the economy.

2009:

JA Proactive Planning (Grades 6-8)

Students learn to make proactive, long-term plans to prepare for challenging economic downturns in the future.

JA Hire Yourself (Grades 9-12)

Students are introduced to employment issues resulting from an economic recession, and consider entrepreneurship as a career choice to prepare for similar circumstances in the future.

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