

2016-2017 JABC Programs Offered

JA British Columbia (JABC) offers eight educational programs to enable students to understand and experience business, inspiring and preparing them to succeed in today's global economy. JABC partners with host teachers and brings volunteers from the business community into the classroom to deliver free, interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Our programs develop financial literacy and work readiness skills, and spark the entrepreneurial spirit of our youth.

Program	Grade Level	Focus	Duration	Volunteer Visits
Our Business World	5-6	Helps students explore their entrepreneurial potential, and understand how businesses operate.	4 one-hour lessons	2-4 class visits
Business of Our Own	6-8	Gives students a hands-on learning experience of running their own retail stand.	4 one-hour lessons + Sale Day + Wrap Up	2-6 class visits; guest speaking opportunities
Dollars with Sense	7-9	Introduces students to personal money management skills including budgeting, investing and goal setting.	4 one-hour lessons	Full day, half day or multiple visits
Economics for Success	8-10	Inspires students to stay in school and plan for success in their careers and in life.	4 one-hour lessons	Full day, half day or multiple visits
Investment Strategies – Virtual	10-12	Introduces students to investing and helps them learn about markets through a real-time online stock market simulation.	4 one-hour lessons + Online Competition	Lessons delivered via video
Titan	11-12	Gives students a taste of management decision-making through an interactive, online simulation of a global high-tech company.	6 one-hour sessions, generally teacher-led + Online Competition	Guest speaking opportunities
Company Program	11-12	Empowers student teams to experience the excitement of planning and running their own small business venture.	Weekly sessions over 10-16 weeks + Sale Days + Wrap Up	Weekly visits; guest speaking opportunities
Be Entrepreneurial	10-12	Coaches students to develop and present plans for their own businesses.	4 one-hour sessions + Business Pitch Competition	4-5 class visits; guest speaking opportunities



Teachers: JABC offers various delivery models to accommodate different volunteer and school schedules. Contact your local Program Manager at jabc.ca/contact for details on how a program is offered in your community.

Volunteers: In addition to the time you spend with students, you will need to allow time to learn the program; attend a 1-2 hour orientation; and prepare for your class visits. More details on the total time commitment for each program can be found in the JABC Volunteer Handbook at jabc.ca/volunteers.