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JA Inspire Workbook

Teacher Guide



Welcome!

Teachers - the JA Inspire Student Workbook will help your students explore options for their future. They will learn more about themselves and what they might want to choose for a future career. This prep work is meant to prepare them for the Business & Industry Showcase.

The fillable PDF worksheets can be downloaded if you would like to collect student's work.

****Please have students complete the required pre-program survey located on the first page of their workbook.****

● Lesson One: Career Interests and Your Path

Video Link for lesson one: <https://youtu.be/dtTiFQID2ts>

PDF worksheet link for lesson one:

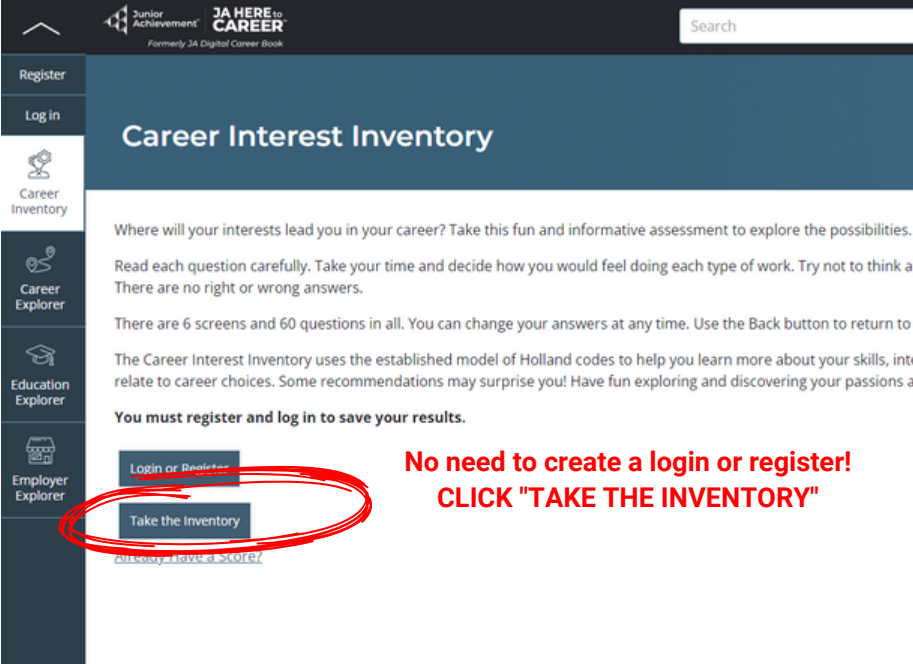
<https://data.ja.org/s/RgIAAA>

Career Interest Inventory link for lesson one (not mandatory):

If your students have used another platform to explore their areas of interest, they can use what they already know to complete the worksheet.

<https://career.ja.org/cii>

Students **WLL NOT** need to create an account! Before they navigate away from their results they will need to record their scores on pg.2 of the worksheet.



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JA HERE TO CAREER
Formerly JA Digital Career Book

Search

Register
Log in

Career Interest Inventory

Career Inventory
Career Explorer
Education Explorer
Employer Explorer

Where will your interests lead you in your career? Take this fun and informative assessment to explore the possibilities. Read each question carefully. Take your time and decide how you would feel doing each type of work. Try not to think there are no right or wrong answers. There are 6 screens and 60 questions in all. You can change your answers at any time. Use the Back button to return to the previous screen. The Career Interest Inventory uses the established model of Holland codes to help you learn more about your skills, interests, and values. Some recommendations may surprise you! Have fun exploring and discovering your passions and interests.

You must register and log in to save your results.

Login or Register
Take the Inventory

**No need to create a login or register!
CLICK "TAKE THE INVENTORY"**

Session Two: Career Planning and Your Path

Video Link for lesson two:

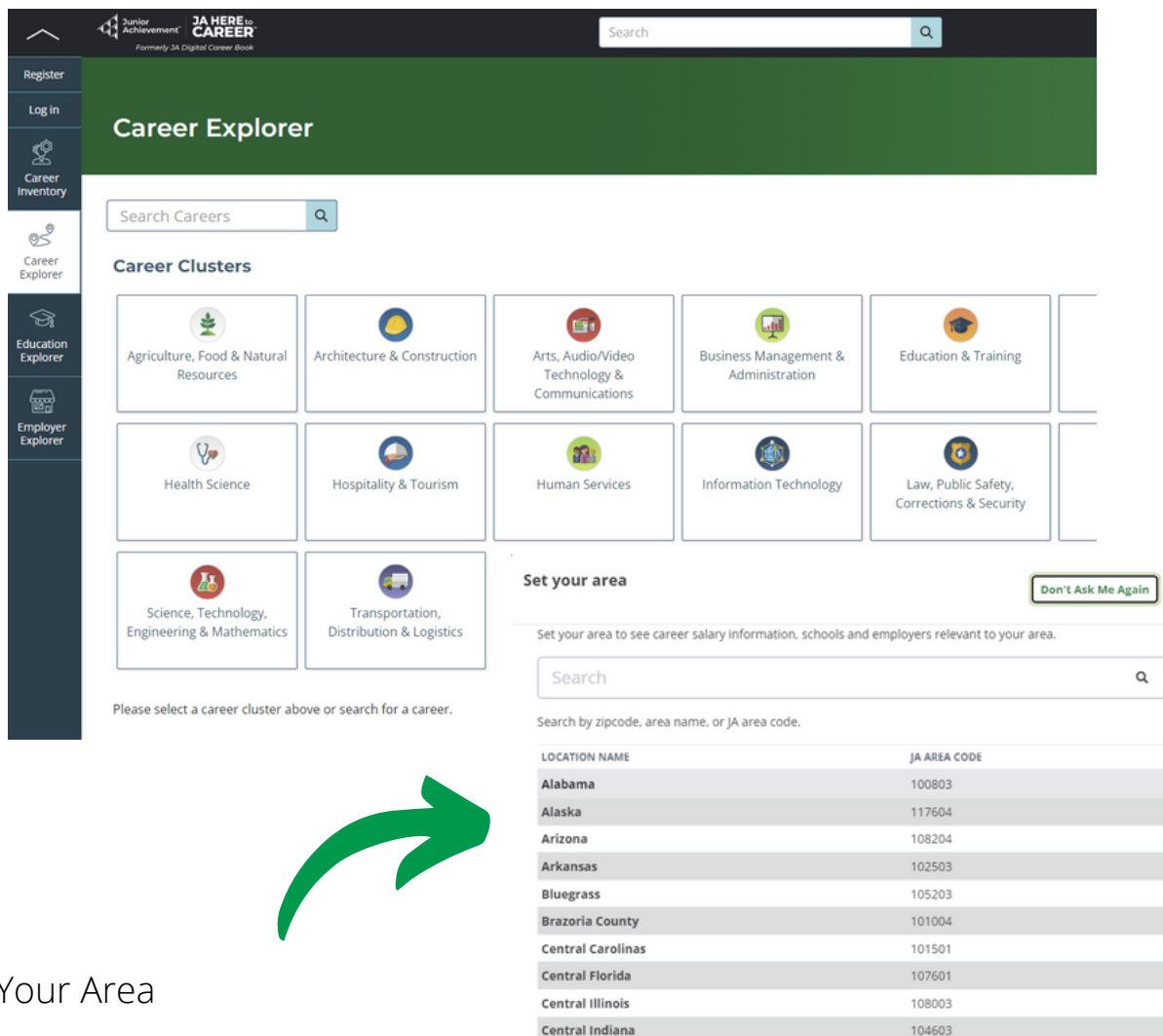
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iM7oA_q5k8

PDF worksheet link for lesson two:

<https://data.ja.org/s/RwIAAA>

JA Here to Career link for lesson two:

<https://career.ja.org/explore-careers>



The screenshot shows the JA Here to Career Career Explorer website. The page features a search bar at the top, a navigation menu on the left, and a grid of career clusters. A green arrow points from the 'Set your area' section to the 'Set Your Area' text below.

Set your area Don't Ask Me Again

Set your area to see career salary information, schools and employers relevant to your area.

Search

Search by zipcode, area name, or JA area code.

LOCATION NAME	JA AREA CODE
Alabama	100803
Alaska	117604
Arizona	108204
Arkansas	102503
Bluegrass	105203
Brazoria County	101004
Central Carolinas	101501
Central Florida	107601
Central Illinois	108003
Central Indiana	104603

Set Your Area

Because your students are not creating accounts in this system they will be asked to **Set Your Area**. Please have them enter the JA Area Code **101301**.



● Session Three: Preparing for the Showcase

Students prepare for the 8th Grade Business & Industry Showcase by reviewing logistics of the day and getting ready to make a good first impression when interacting with business representatives.

Students Will:

- Learn the logistics and the do's and don'ts of attending the in-person event.
- Learn the importance of networking and create an elevator pitch to help them network at the event.
- Prepare questions that they want to ask and practice asking them.
- Express their expectations of the upcoming event.

Preparation and Materials

Review the session and the Student Workbook provided by JA.

The activities in the Student Workbook are:

- JA Inspire Elevator Pitch Guide
- JA Inspire Question Guide
- JA Inspire Do's and Don'ts
- Personal Interactions (can be printed to use on the day of the event)

Review the Business & Industry Guide to help students draft appropriate questions. Determine if additional time to research the businesses and careers would be valuable to students.



● Session 4:

Students now reflect on what they have learned and identify next steps to further define their academic choices and career path.

Students Will:

- Evaluate personal goals and priorities based on their experiences at the Showcase.
- Identify next steps, including exploration of high school coursework and other research.

Video: Reflections and Next Steps

Video link for Lesson 4: <https://youtu.be/0CP4zZLbiQg>

Student Worksheet Link: <https://data.ja.org/s/TQIAAA>

Conclusion

- Congratulate the students on their success. Encourage them to review their career assessment results as they consider academic courses for next year and beyond.
- Remind students to explore the self-guided activities on JA Here to Career: <https://connect.ja.org/>

****Please have students complete the required post-program survey located on the last page of their workbook.****

Thank you teachers for all you do to guide and inspire students to reach their future potential!