

JA Play Lab

All Round Development



Program 1 hour (Primary 1 to 2)
Length: 1.5 hours (Primary 3 to 6)

Target Primary 1 to 6 students

Participants:

Class size: 100-130 students from the same grade

Primary 1 and 2 students on the same day; Primary 3 to 6 students can be on different days

Language: English or Cantonese

School Commitment: School to provide venue
At least one in-class teacher to support student coordination and classroom management

Cost: Free of charge

Introduction

Play is vital for the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of every child. It enables children engage and interact in the world around them at an early age. JA Play Lab allows children to use their creativity while enhancing their cognitive and emotional strength.

Program Highlights

JA Play Lab (Primary 1-6) is a fun-filled, activity-based program belonging to Community and General Studies. It is designed to help children understand their roles as family members, consumers, employers/employees, and global citizens. Students will learn the basics of collaboration, communication, creative and critical thinking (4C skills), as well as basic entrepreneurial skills. There are 6 age-appropriate modules tailor-made to the different primary school grades.

Activity 1

Activity 2

Primary 1

Robbie in a Farm

Through a story of a journey to the farm, students learn how they can contribute to the family.

Charlie Plants a Garden

Through a story of the planting plan between Charlie and his classmates in Roof Garden @School, students learn about the importance of working with others.

Primary 2

Finding Directions

Students identify and explore the business activities and services available in the community through a directions-finding activity.

Who Am I?

Through a role-play activity related to different job opportunities, students understand how income satisfies a family's "needs" and "wants".

Primary 3

Yummy Kitchen

Students explore the business opportunities in a food court. Using brainstorming, students learn about the "Who, What, Why, Where and How" for starting a new business in the community.

Food Factory

Using the food factory as an example, students learn the assembly-line process and unit production methods and their respective features, merits and disadvantages.

Primary 4 Starting a New Business
Students assume the role of young entrepreneurs and plan a new business in the city looking into the Purpose, Product, Pricing, People, Place and Promotion of a business.

I am an Urban Planner
Students learn about the different urban uses, work together to design and build their ideal city with paper models.

Primary 5 Let's Conserve Water!
Students enhance their creative thinking and awareness of resources conservation through designing a new eco-friendly product.

Worldwide Connection
Students learn the globalization concept and recognize the interdependence among countries.

Primary 6 Global Trade Winner
Students act as global entrepreneurs to market products to different countries and explore the key success factors in global trade.

Global Supply Chain
Students take part in a global supply chain simulation activity and recognize the roles of different countries in the world economy.

Student Takeaways

- Appreciate the joy of learning
- Develop a brief idea of the most important 21st century 4C skills
- Learn about the role of a global citizen

About JAHK

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