

JA SparktheDream

Financial Literacy, Personal Growth

Programme Length	7 hours in total – Volunteer-led sessions (4 x 1 hour or 2 x 2 hours) – Online learning (2 hours) – In-school sharing (1 hour)
Target Participants	Primary 4 to Primary 6 students
Programme Format	Face-to-face or online

Class Size	20 – 25
Language	English or Cantonese
School Commitment	School to provide venue, At least one teaching staff or facilitator to support student coordination
Cost	Free of charge


Introduction

- ▶ *JA SparktheDream* is a holistic programme aiming to develop primary school students' financial literacy at early ages and empower them to live their dreams. This programme equips students with skillsets to become financially capable individuals, and the mindsets and framework to become socially-minded, positive contributors to their communities by providing them with tools and opportunities to take charge of their financial future.


Programme Highlights

- ▶ This programme consists of four sessions which covers three aspects: financial awareness, financial capability, and economic and social inclusion. Students will develop their financial literacy by multifaceted experience combining financial management lessons led by business volunteers, interactive online learning platform, family activities, community engagement and a regional student exchange event.


Volunteer-led Session

1  **Session 1 : Money that Matters I**


Students will understand the role and importance of money in everyday life and become familiar with the key differences between earning, saving, and spending. They will learn to identify needs and wants and understand the benefits of saving.

3  **Session 3 : Live My Dreams**

Students will understand the concept of self-knowledge by identifying their skills, interests, and values. They will learn to observe the community, discover the needs of people, and develop creative solutions by applying user-centric thinking skills.

2  **Session 2 : Money that Matters II**

Students will learn to manage a personal budget and explain the benefits of it. They will play the *JA SparktheDream* Card Game to reinforce their money-management skills and practise making sound financial decisions.

4  **Session 4 : Sharing is Caring**

Students will appreciate how they can make a difference in their community. They will work in teams to develop a social innovation plan and present the plan in class. They will express their creativity and build confidence during the whole process.

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Online Learning Platform

A dedicated online learning platform for students to continue and further anchor their learning from the volunteer-led sessions. The platform includes simulation games, quizzes, and other fun activities which are featured to reinforce the concepts previously covered in the volunteer-led sessions.

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Family, Peers and Community Engagements

The programme encompasses various engagement components with family, peers and the community:

- All students will receive a Family Activity Guide to take home and share with their parents/family members.
- Students will also be recognised as the Student Ambassadors and be motivated to give back by sharing what they have learnt with their peers.
- A virtual regional exchange event will be held annually for students across Asia Pacific to exchange ideas and broaden their horizons.

Student Takeaways

- Development of a holistic understanding of financial literacy and economic and social inclusion
- The ability to make informed financial decisions at different stages of life and create a high degree of financial stability
- Increased abilities in creativity, design thinking and other livelihood skills
- Enhanced understanding of, and ability to demonstrate, resilience and self-efficacy
- Opportunity to work as a team and practise team building and interpersonal skills
- Opportunity to engage with business professionals
- Opportunity for some students to engage with students from other countries in an annual regional event

About JA HK

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