JA Excellence through Ethics

Session Descriptions	Financial Literacy	Career Development	Common Core ELA
Day of the Visit Students are introduced to the concept of ethics, participate in a demonstration of why ethics are important to discuss, examine their core values, and explore how we are all interdependent on the choices we each make. Objectives: The students will: Define ethics, ethical dilemma, values, core values, and interdependence. Articulate how one's core values affects one's choices. Articulate and identify the steps necessary to make ethical decisions. Recognize that individual ethics affect the greater community.	I.1 Careers are based on working at jobs in the same occupation or profession for many years. Different careers require different education and training. I. 2 People make many decisions over a lifetime about their education, jobs, and careers that affect their incomes and job opportunities. I.3 Getting more education and learning new job skills can increase a person's human capital and productivity. I. 4 People with less education and fewer job skills tend to earn lower incomes than people with more education and greater job skills. I. 5 Investment in education and training generally has a positive rate of return in terms of the income that people earn over a lifetime. I. 6 Education, training, and development of job skills have opportunity costs in the form of time, effort, and money.	9 Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.	Reading for Informational Text RI 1 RI 4 RI 7 Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 SL 3 SL 4 Writing W 4 Language L 3 L 4 L 6
Reflection Activity Students will reflect and discuss what they've learning after interacting with the volunteer, a local business professional who articulated how and why professionals make ethical choices and decisions regarding relationships, the work environment, and life. Objectives: The students will: Apply key terms and concepts used in the volunteer-led activities. Use intentional, ethical decision-making skills to consider outcomes and consequences of choices. Self-examine to develop a personal awareness of values to begin to see the connection between their words and actions.	I.1 Careers are based on working at jobs in the same occupation or profession for many years. Different careers require different education and training. I. 2 People make many decisions over a lifetime about their education, jobs, and careers that affect their incomes and job opportunities. I.3 Getting more education and learning new job skills can increase a person's human capital and productivity. I. 4 People with less education and fewer job skills tend to earn lower incomes than people with more education and greater job skills. I. 5 Investment in education and training generally has a positive rate of return in terms of the income that people earn over a lifetime. I. 6 Education, training, and development of job skills have opportunity costs in the form of time, effort, and money.	2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. 4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 SL 3 Language L 3 L 4 L 6

