



# JA SparktheDream

## Financial Literacy, Personal Growth

### Programme Length:

- 4 hours in total
- Volunteer-led session
- We are incorporating online learning platform into the lessons

**Target Participants:** Primary 4 to Primary 6

**Programme Format:** Face-to-Face or Online

### 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

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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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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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## 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 Singapore

- ▶ Incorporated in 2008, we gained charity status in 2010. We are supported by leading organizations in Singapore, some of which are represented on our Board. Since January 2008, JA Singapore has educated over 200,000 students from Kindergarten to University about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Our programs use hands-on activities to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with businesses and educators, JA Singapore brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

JA Worldwide **nominated for the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize** and as one of the world's largest youth-serving NGOs, JA Worldwide prepares young people for employment and entrepreneurship. For 100 years, JA has delivered hands on, experiential learning in work readiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship. We create pathways for employ ability, job creation, and financial success. Each year, our network of over 450,000 volunteers serves more than 10 million students in over 100 countries.

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