

JA Our Region® Resources Overview

The JA Our Region kit-based program introduces fourth-grade students to entrepreneurship and upper elementary grades social studies learning objectives, including regions, resources, and supply chains. The JA Our Region Resources course includes optional digital assets and videos for select kit items that can be used in classrooms equipped with basic technology, such as an interactive whiteboard, or a projector with screen and a laptop. Volunteer resource videos are also available within the course to assist volunteers in preparing for their sessions.





Resource Instructions for Volunteers and Teachers

Go to JA Connect, the JA learning platform, at https://learn.ja.org. Log in with your username and password provided to you from the local JA staff. If you don't have credentials, please contact your JA office. Select JA Our Region under My JA Courses—Resources. Under Digital Assets, select an item from the menu list.

For each digital asset, select the green title. Next, select the play button to launch. It will open in a new tab.

Username: ______ Password: _____

	Session	Digital Asset (with corresponding kit item number)	Instructions
	Sessions One-Five	Vocabulary Flashcards (E425)	 Select a session. Select a vocabulary flashcard. Select the rotating arrow at the bottom of the screen to flip the card and reveal its definition. Do this for all cards. Select the "X" in the top right corner to return to the session homepage. Select the home icon to return to the homepage.
	Sessions One	What does an Entrepreneur Look Like? Poster (E426)	 Select an entrepreneurial trait to reveal its definition. When selected, definitions will appear in bold and pop up in the box on top of the screen.

Sessions Two	United States Map Poster (E431)	 Scroll over the map to animate the regions. These regions correlate to the E430 Our Resources Card Set used by students in Session Two. Select a region to isolate it and have it open. Hover over the region's resource icons to enlarge them. Resources are identified by name in the box to the right. Select the "X" in the upper right hand corner to exit and return to the map.
Session Three	Hot Dog Stand Game Board (E433) and Hot Dog Stand Money Tracker (E434)	 Before handing out materials, select the "i" button and read aloud the instructions on how to play the Hot Dog Stand Game. Select the "X" in the upper right corner to close the instruction box. Select the "Play" button. Display the game board and corresponding Money Tracker Sheet using the arrow buttons at the bottom of the slides. Stop at this point, and distribute the game materials to students. Return to the digital asset and read aloud the Money Tracker Tasks 1—5 instructions. Have students follow along on their handouts. Emphasize that students should complete Task 6 to see if their businesses made a profit or suffered a loss.
Session Four	Problem-Solver Catcher Instructional Video (E437)	Play the Resource Video to show students how to cut, fold, and form the Problem-Solver Catcher.

Volunteer Resource Videos to Prepare for the Program

Six resource videos are available, one for the program overview and one for each session. These 3–5 minute videos highlight session activities, offer classroom management tips, and complement existing training as the volunteer prepares for his or her program delivery.

Within the JA Our Region Resources course, under the Resource Videos section, select a video from the menu list. The video will begin playing automatically.

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