

JA JOB SHADOW

JA Job Shadow provides high school students with a behind-the-scenes glimpse into a variety of exciting, impactful, and meaningful careers. The program introduces youth to high-growth professions and industries, while providing a deeper understanding of critical skills they will need to be successful in the work place. JA Job Shadows with a specific focus on STEM careers are also available.

This program is offered at no cost to schools.

In Colorado, only 70% of students graduate from high school on time. A primary reason is that students do not see the relevance of what they are learning in the classroom to the real world or future. One of the best ways to help students see this critical link is to show them.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this program, students will:

- Gain insight into a day on the job in a high-demand career
- Identify different paths, skills, and competencies required for these careers
- Understand the critical role of employees in a company's success

JA JOB SHADOW DETAILS

Groups of 20 to 40 high school students will spend half a day at a company's workplace with a group of employees with different jobs. They will receive a tour of the workplace and participate in several small group activities to deepen their knowledge of the variety of careers offered and the complexities of solving problems in a business environment.

Prior to the site visit, the teacher will lead one classroom session with materials provided by JA.

SAMPLE AGENDA

9:30 - Welcome

Students receive overview of company's mission and vision

10:00 - Company Tour

Students tour workplace with company representative

10:30 - Show & Tell

Volunteers share examples of their work

11:00 - Meet & Mix

Volunteers work with small groups of students to describe their career path and answer questions about their specific job

11:45 - Working Lunch

Volunteers work with small groups to review the morning

12:15 - Scenario Challenge

Volunteers work with students in small groups to discuss a challenge they may encounter in the workplace

12:45 - Reflection and Conclusion

A company representative guides the students through a reflective discussion of the day's experiences

1:00 - Student Departure



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