# JA Our Region

## Session Details | Social Studies Standards | Common Core ELA | Common Core Math
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**Session One: Be an Entrepreneur**  
Students explore well-known businesses by matching entrepreneurs to their businesses, and identifying their own entrepreneurial traits.  
**Objectives:**  
The students will be able to:  
- Recognize the impact entrepreneurs have on a region  
- Apply traits that are common to successful entrepreneurs to their own skills and abilities  
| NA | Reading for Information RI.4.1-2 RI.4.4 RI.4.7  
Reading Foundations RF.4.3-4  
Speaking and Listening SL.4.1 SL.4.3  
Language L.4.3-4 L.4.6 | Mathematical Practices 1-2  
4-7 |

**Session Two: Resources – Tools for Entrepreneurs**  
Students are introduced to resources and, working in teams, use this information to create new businesses.  
**Objectives:**  
The students will be able to:  
- Define natural, human, and capital resources  
- Describe how products and services use resources  
| 2.1.a Answer questions about Colorado regions using maps and other geographic tools.  
2.1.b Use geographic grids to locate places on maps and images to answer questions.  
2.2.a Describe how the physical environment provides opportunities for and places constraints on human activities.  
3.1.c Explain how the productive resources – natural, human, and capital – of Colorado have influenced the types of goods produced and services provided. | Reading for Information RI.4.4 RI.4.7  
Reading Foundations RF.4.3-4  
Writing W.4.2 W.4.8  
Speaking and Listening SL.4.1-5  
Language L.4.3-4 L.4.1-6 | Mathematical Practices 1-2  
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**Session Three: Hot Dog Stand Game**  
Students learn the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner by playing the Hot Dog Stand game and tracking their revenue and expenses.  
**Objectives:**  
The students will be able to:  
- Track the revenue and expenses of a business  
- Identify the fundamental tasks required to run a business  
- Explain the importance of keeping an accurate account of a business’s financial information  
| 3.1.a Define positive and negative economic incentives. | Reading for Information RI.4.2-4 RI.4.7  
Reading Foundations RF.4.3-4  
Speaking and Listening SL.4.1 SL.4.3  
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<td><strong>Session Four: Entrepreneurs Solve Problems</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students journey through the complex world of business problem solving by brainstorming ideas and by determining the price, advertising, and supply for a new business using the Problem-Solver Catcher.</td>
<td>3.1.a Define positive and negative economic incentives.&lt;br&gt;3.2.b Analyze different choices and their opportunity costs.&lt;br&gt;3.2.c Give examples of the opportunity costs for individual decisions.&lt;br&gt;3.2.d Identify risks that individuals face.</td>
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<td><strong>Objectives:</strong>&lt;br&gt;The students will be able to:&lt;br&gt;• Demonstrate the problem-solving process&lt;br&gt;• Identify the potential risks and rewards in making business decisions</td>
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<td><strong>Session Five: Entrepreneurs Go Global</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students demonstrate the supply chain by working in teams to build a sticker-sheet computer.</td>
<td>2.2.d Describe how places in Colorado are connected by movement of goods and services and technology.</td>
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<td><strong>Objectives:</strong>&lt;br&gt;The students will be able to:&lt;br&gt;• Apply the supply chain to a manufacturing example&lt;br&gt;• Explain how resource providers, businesses, and consumers are interdependent</td>
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