

LEARNING EXPERIENCE BRIEF

JA Here to Career[®]

► Work and Career Readiness



JA Here to Career provides middle and high school students with a unique opportunity to engage in detailed career exploration, with a focus on opportunities in their own community and regional area. State-of-the-art technology includes short, informational career videos; an assessment to provide students with suggestions on careers that best suit their interests, talents, and values; and the opportunity to explore postsecondary education requirements, cost, and regional opportunities.

JA Here to Career supports and extends learning for JA learning experiences in the Work and Career Readiness Pathway.

RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

- JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway
- Designed for Grades 7-12 for use in school, after school, or out of school.
- Variable time duration based on student engagement with the content.
- Students can engage with *JA Here to Career* once or many times during and after completion of a JA learning experience.
- Volunteers are not required.

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Self-guided student resource that can be used inside or outside of the classroom
- Exploration of potential careers and pathways and links to real-time job market data
- Immersive, hands-on experience, inspiring students to explore their future by exposing them to in-demand careers in their region
- For use in entry- and advanced-level versions of the *JA Finance Park[®]* simulation and in-classroom curriculum
- Integration with all JA work and career readiness learning experiences, including *JA Career Success[®]*, *JA Career Exploration Fair[®]*, *JA It's My Future[®]*, *JA Job Shadow[®]*, and *JA Inspire[®]*
- Aligned with school district work and career readiness objectives
- Sponsorship opportunity for regional businesses to highlight career opportunities
- National data and local data updates for postsecondary education and career opportunities

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STUDENT TAKEAWAYS AND ARTIFACTS

- Comprehensive assessment of student interests, talents, and potential using the Holland codes model
- Define possible pathways in a career cluster that inform student career selection
- Overview of educational opportunities that align to student's desired career path
- Postsecondary education and training requirements; guidance on paying for education and training; and up-to-date career information, including salary, career growth, and typical job responsibilities
- Resource guides, plus access to other JA websites and resources, for further career exploration and planning
- Understanding of community and regional career opportunities
- Future functionality to include creation of a student portfolio

The screenshot displays the JA Here to Career website interface. The top navigation bar includes the Junior Achievement logo, the 'JA HERE to CAREER' branding, a search bar, and the 'JA USA' link. A left sidebar contains navigation options: Register, Log In, Career Inventory, Career Explorer, Education Explorer, and Employer Explorer. The main content area is titled 'Career Interest Inventory' and features a blue header with a background image of sneakers. Below the header, there is a descriptive paragraph, a 'Watch Now' button, and a 'You must login to save the test results.' message with 'Login or Register' and 'Take the Inventory' buttons. A 'Quick Info' sidebar on the right shows salary data for 'Local' (\$32,020) and 'National' (\$46,250) and lists related careers like 'Construction Foreman' and 'Plans Reviewer'.

Quick Info

Salary

Local National

\$32,020 \$46,250 \$71,730

Education or training needed

Highschool Diploma or GED or Certificate after highschool

Related Careers

Construction Foreman
Plans Reviewer

Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, & Blasters

Also called: Blaster, Explosive Technician, Powderman, Unexploded Ordnance Quality Control Officer

What they do

- Place and detonate explosives to demolish structures or to loosen, remove, or displace earth, rock, or other materials.
- May perform specialized handling, storage, and accounting procedures. Includes seismograph shooters.

On the job, you would

- Examine blast areas to determine amounts and kinds of explosive charges needed and to ensure that safety laws are observed.

Interested in this Career? Yes! [Next Steps...](#)

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