The job market and economy are uncertain. What is certain is that Junior Achievement graduates will be more prepared to make the right choices and are less likely to become saddled with debt. In fact, 90 percent of Junior Achievement graduates report they felt significantly more confident in their ability to make the right choices in life. At Junior Achievement of East Tennessee, we believe that to truly inspire the region’s young people we must build a bridge from the classroom to the future. We also believe that any path to success is paved by a sound foundation of financial literacy, meaningful workplace experiences, entrepreneurial skills and real role models who can show kids how to harness the vision to excel.

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TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING A GENERATION OF CAREER CAPABLE & SELF-SUFFICIENT YOUTH

Through 21 different economic & business education programs JA proudly reached 19,393 students during the 2016-17 School Year! This was a record breaking year and we couldn’t do it without our education and community partners.

REDUCING POVERTY:
8 out of 10 students believe that JA reinforced the importance of staying in school, a key factor in future earning potential.

CREATING ENTREPRENEURS:
JA Alumni are 143% more likely to start a business than the general public.

DEVELOPING THE WORKFORCE:
88% of JA alumni report being satisfied in their career compared to less than half of the general population.
Our programs: K-12 classroom programs, JA Job Shadow, JA BizTown, JA Miss Business, JA Finance Park Virtual & the JA Company Program

The JA BizTown facility & our regional operations are located in Clinton, TN in The Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

Unparalleled partnerships with our region’s school systems.

Since 1969, we have impacted over 320,000 East Tennessee youth!
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