

## LEARNING EXPERIENCE BRIEF

# JA Finance Park<sup>®</sup> Advanced Virtual



### ■ Financial Literacy

*JA Finance Park* helps students build a foundation upon which they can make intelligent financial decisions that last a lifetime, including decisions related to income, expenses, savings, and credit. The learning experience comprises several teacher-led, in-class lessons and a variety of optional, extension activities. The experience culminates in a hands-on, online budgeting simulation that is supported by volunteers.

The *JA Finance Park* Virtual simulation has been fully redeveloped, with a brand-new Advanced experience geared towards high school students and/or those with prior personal finance knowledge.

The Advanced experience has a primary focus of the JA Financial Literacy Pathway and a secondary focus of the Work and Career Readiness Pathway and can be used in Grades 9–12. The learning experience may receive 12 or more ICH based on delivery of the optional content; the learning experience is primarily teacher-led but requires volunteers.

## SAMPLE SIMULATION ACTIVITIES

In the new Advanced Level Virtual simulation, students will:

- Select their own avatar and interests.
- Review information about career clusters to select their career path and education.
- Set up to three savings goals for future items such as homeownership or dream car.

## VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

- Flexible options to participate virtually:
  - Deliver activities using tailored volunteer guides, or assist with curriculum sessions.
  - Assist and support students during the simulation.
- Minimum of 3 hours required

## ADVANCED VIRTUAL SIMULATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Choose their own “adult adventure” by selecting their persona based on career and education choices.
- Deep dive into financial consequences of life choices and decisions impacting long-term goals.
- Navigate financial decisions through various life stages and budget beyond one month.