

# Junior Achievement Isle of Man



## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT - ISLE OF MAN

Junior Achievement Isle of Man is an independent member of the Junior Achievement Europe group and runs citizenship programs in the island's schools. The UK is also a member but the scheme is known as Young Enterprise there. Most European countries are members and you can find out more from their web pages.

## JA-YE Europe Purpose

- To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy

## JA-YE Europe Values

- Belief in the boundless potential of young people
- Commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship
- Passion for what we do and honesty, integrity, and excellence in how we do it
- Respect for the talents, creativity, perspectives, and backgrounds of all individuals
- Belief in the power of partnership and collaboration
- Conviction in the educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning

The **mission** of JA-YE is to use hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, JA-YE brings the real world to students and opens their minds to their potential.

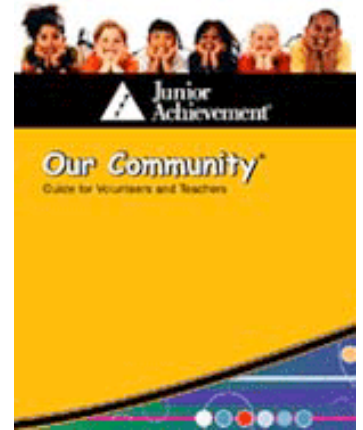
**JA-YE enterprise and economic education programmes** are designed for young people ages 6-25 and are implemented through a partnership between local businesses and schools.

Year One have recently taken part in sessions about 'Ourselves' while Year Two have learnt about 'Our Families'.

Later in the year KS2 will be taking part in sessions about 'Our Community', 'Our City', 'Our Nation' and 'Our World'

Volunteers from the business community receive training before they come in to deliver the sessions to the children.

Each class is split into separate year groups for the sessions with one member of staff responsible for each year. The volunteers meet with the member of staff before the start of the specific topic in order to run through the outline of the unit and meet with Kirsty Coffey from Junior Achievement Isle of Man.



Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about **entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy** through experiential, hands-on programs.



# Can you help us to help prepare children for the world of work?

## Who are we?

Junior Achievement is a voluntary organisation and a Manx registered charity. We deliver a range of educational programmes in both primary and secondary schools for students aged 4 to 19 years. These programmes teach our young people about ethics, teamwork, personal values, managing your finances, career development, entrepreneurship and workplace skills.

## What do we do?

The Junior Achievement Programmes are based on the principle of "learning by doing" and each programme involves practical, fun, hands-on activity. Each programme is led by a Volunteer from local business or the wider community, who works alongside the teachers / lecturers with specifically designed programmes.

## Why do we need your help?

At Arbory School we are looking for 12 volunteers to run a programme one hour a day from 9th-13th January. Sessions will be 9am-10am each morning. Training sessions will be held between 21st November and 9th December. Please ring for details. Due to stringent vetting procedures it can take up to 12 weeks for us to complete the paperwork and that is why we need you to call us NOW. Appointments for vetting will be made at times to suit the volunteer.

## What skills do you need?

- good communication skills
- enjoy working with young people and watching them develop
- be a good listener
- be reasonably confident
- be over 18



## Call or email for more information

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