

# LOGICS SUPPORTS JA CANADA

Modernizing JA Canada's National  
Success Skills Program



*JA Canada is committed to providing young people with the skillset and mindset they need to succeed today and build thriving communities tomorrow. One of the ways we do that is by working closely with youth, educators, businesses, and other professional stakeholders to inform our program development priorities. In a world where young people are faced with increased pressures that impact their mental wellbeing, we believe skills can play an important role in helping navigate challenging situations. We are proud to work with mental health experts and Logics Academy to develop a new Success Skills program. This program will help young people identify and build a toolkit of skills that will enable them to increase resilience and improve outcomes through challenging situations.*

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## THE CHALLENGE

To address the changing landscape for students, JA's Success Skills program for students in grades 8-10 required an update to better align with the challenges posed by the pandemic and other societal pressures. The focus was on identifying essential skills that enhance resilience and positively impact outcomes during challenging times.

## THE SOLUTION

Logics and members of the JA Canada team collaborated with mental health experts to revitalize the program, ensuring that key themes such as communication, empathy, and self-belief were seamlessly integrated into the 5-lesson curriculum. They prioritized an experiential approach, with activities designed to emphasize accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion, aiming to equip students with the necessary tools for success in today's dynamic workplace.

## THE RESULTS

JA has announced the updated program in both English and French and it is readily available at no cost for all educators in Canada: JA Canada Success Skills is delivered by educators and volunteers both in-person or virtually and feedback so far is positive: "So many of the kids came up to me and thanked me saying things like: 'I understand what a growth mindset is' and 'I know how to locate my skills and what I still need to learn'. This is a valuable program, and the content is fantastic." -JA Volunteer