"An interesting experience, which I am definitely going to repeat, and I am going to get involved in other JA programmes. The students were happy to get involved, and they were seriously developing the activities, there was an obvious feeling of satisfaction and self-esteem about gaining new knowledge related to real life. They identified job opportunities, they learned about money and how to prioritise their needs. They showed a big interest in understanding budget planning."

Teacher, Romania

"I liked the Economics of Success programme and how the volunteers taught us about important things we need to know to be successful – now and in the future. The volunteers welcomed our questions and gave very clear and informative answers. I think it was the first time I thought quite seriously about my future life – it was interesting and exciting."

Student, Russia

"It was a privilege to have participated in this project. It was undoubtedly both an enriching experience and a demanding challenge. I think I was able to express to each of them the role that they, as individuals, should have in a constantly changing society."

Business Volunteer, Portugal

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Economics for Success explores personal finance and students’ education and career options based on their skills, interests, and values. It also demonstrates the economic benefits of staying in school. Through a series of six interactive lessons, presented by a business volunteer, students aged 13 to 15 gain an understanding of their role in the society and the economy as consumers, employees, taxpayers, investors, and borrowers. Using this knowledge, the students will then be able to apply their knowledge of personal finance to comprehend their needs and wants and make strong financial management decisions regardless of income.

Students learn to:

- Identify careers and understand the world of work
- Develop and apply reflective decision-making skills
- Understand the relationship between education and success
- Balance a budget
- Differentiate between gross and net income
- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of using credit
- Weigh the benefits and opportunity costs associated with insurance
- Manage financial risk

Benefits for teachers:

- High quality materials and training
- Comprehensive support and assistance
- International professional development
- Access to experts from the business community
- Access to numerous best practices and innovative teaching tools
- Opportunity to network and exchange ideas with colleagues from other countries