

JA Here to Career[™] Quick Start Guide for Educators

Open your Web browser (latest version of Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome recommended) and go to https://career.ja.org/locations/103903.



REGISTER/LOG IN (first-time users):

- 1. If students have never been enrolled in a Blended JA program (i.e. *JA Finance Park®*Advanced, *JA Economics®*, etc.) or have never logged in to *JA Here to Career*, they will need to click "Register" in the navigation bar on the left side of the screen. They will be prompted to enter their first name, last name, email, date of birth, and location. **IMPORTANT: Select Northern Indiana in the dropdown as the location.**
 - **Note:** If students register using their school email, please confirm that "ja.org" is on the approved email list for your school so they can access their registration email.
- 2. Once students click "Register", they will receive the following message: "We have created an account for you with JA. You should receive an email with steps to complete your registration. Once you have completed these steps, you may return here and login."
- 3. Students will click on the "Complete Registration" link in the email to create their password and confirm registration.
- 4. Once registration is confirmed, they will receive a "Welcome to the JA System Access Dashboard" message. Click on *JA Here to Career*.



5. Students will be directed to the Northern Indiana homepage where they will log in with their username and password (see below Log In instructions for returning users).

LOG IN (returning users):

- 1. If students already have an account or have been enrolled in a Blended JA program (i.e. *JA Finance Park Advanced, JA Economics*, etc.), select "Log in" on left navigation bar.
- 2. On the Login screen, select the Educators/Students/Volunteers button.



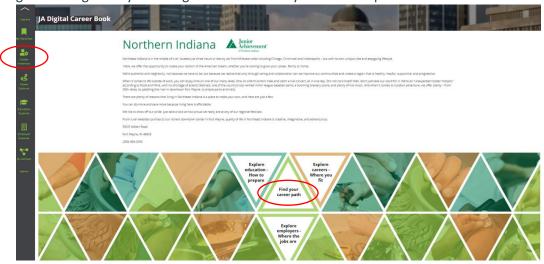
3. Students will log in with their username and password. (You will know students are successfully logged in if you see "Log Out" at the top of the navigation bar.)



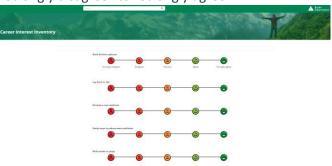
Students are ready to explore JA Here to Career!

CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY

1. Encourage students to complete the Career Interest Inventory by clicking the "Find your career path" center green triangle or by selecting "Career Inventory" on the left panel.



2. The assessment is comprised of six screens of ten questions. For each question, students click on an image from "Strongly disagree" to "Strongly agree".



3. The results help students see how their interests relate to different careers. They can explore careers that match their current experience and training, careers that match their future plans, and school subjects and educational paths that support their career goals.



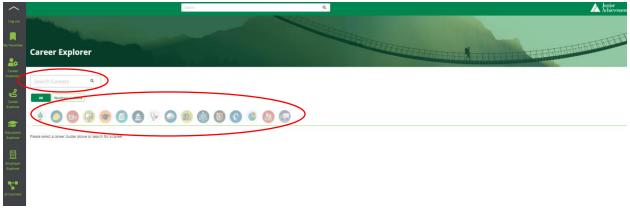
Note: If students do not log in before they take the Career Interest Inventory, they will be prompted to log in to save it.

CAREER EXPLORER

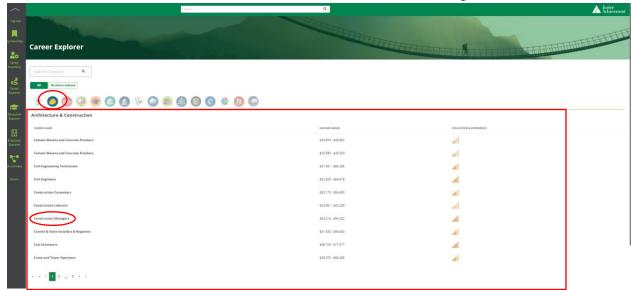
1. Encourage students to investigate hundreds of careers in the 16 Career Clusters by clicking the "Explore careers – Where you fit" center orange triangle or by selecting "Career Explorer" on the left panel.



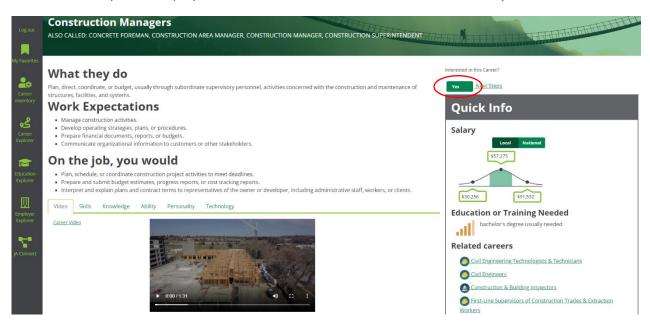
2. Students can search for a specific career by typing the career in the search bar or clicking on one of the 16 Career Cluster icons. Students can investigate hundreds of careers in the 16 Career Clusters.



3. Each Career Cluster has a list of associated careers. Select a career to investigate.



4. When a career is selected, a window will open with additional information related to that career, such as work expectations, job responsibilities, skills needed to complete the job, career videos, education and training resources, salary, local employers, and similar careers. Students can "favorite" any careers for future reference.

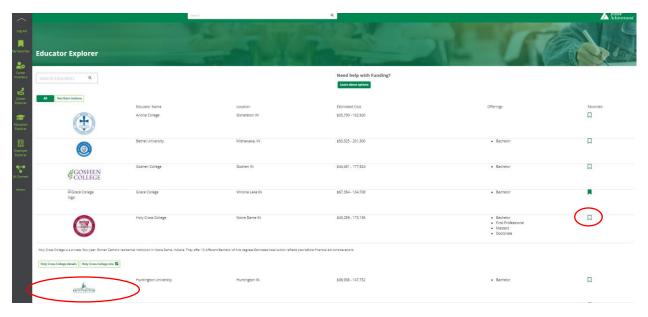


EDUCATION EXPLORER

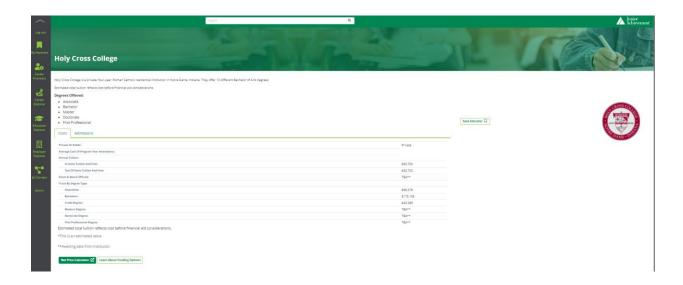
1. Encourage students to investigate education opportunities by clicking the "Explore education – How to prepare" center green triangle or by selecting "Education Explorer" on the left panel.



2. When students click on an education/training logo, different college and training programs, related costs, websites, and information including the types of degrees offered and funding options are detailed. Students can select the green flag to the right and "favorite" the college/training program for future reference.

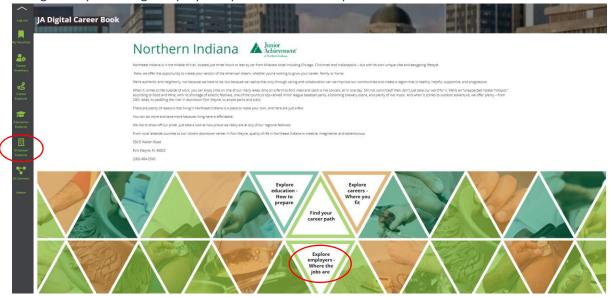




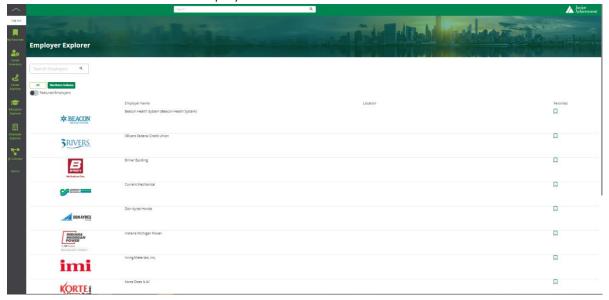


EMPLOYER EXPLORER

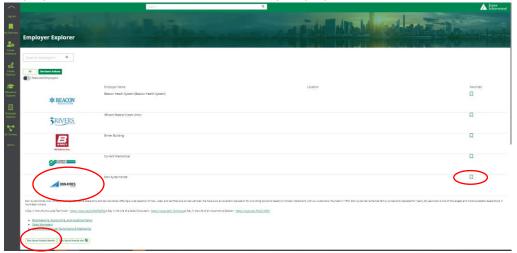
1. Students can investigate local employers by clicking the "Explore employers – Where the jobs are" center green triangle or by selecting "Employer Explorer" on the left panel.



2. Students will view a list of local employers.



3. Students can click on a logo to view more detailed information about the employer. By clicking the "details" button, students can view information such as careers the employer is hiring for, employer videos, and the employer website. Students can "favorite" any employer for future reference.



My Favorites

1. Students can save their Career Interest Inventory and their "favorite" careers, education/training programs, and employers for future reference. Students click on the "My Favorites" icon in the navigation bar on the left side of the screen to view all of their "favorites".



JA CONNECT

Last on the navigation bar is *JA Connect*. Students are able to access self-guided activities and resources related to work and career readiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship through *JA Connect* Learning Pathways. Please ask your JA area administrator for more information on this amazing resource.





