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Video #1—Why is Career Planning Important?

1) Why do YOU think career planning is important?
2) What are your plans after graduating from high school?
3) What are you doing now to help you achieve those goals?
4) What additional step(s) can you take now to help you achieve those goals?



Video #2—Developing a Career Plan

What subjects do you enjoy most in school? What subjects do you NOT enjoy in school?
2) What are your top 3 skills (things you are good at)?
3) What are the top 3 things you enjoy doing in your free time?
4) What career(s) excite you the most? Do these careers fit with your skills and things you enjoy doing?







How do I want to be perceived? What do I want someone to remember about more about someone to create the right first impression?

Video #3—Interacting to Learn

1) Think of yourself as the CEO of You, Inc.	What is it about YOU that sets you apart
from others?	

2) What are some things you can do to help make a great first impression?

3) Why do you think it is hard to change a first impression?



Video #4—Asking the Right Questions

1) Why is it so important to research a company or career you are interested in?
2) What is one benefit you can receive from asking the right questions?
3) Write down a great question you hope to have answered at JA Inspire Virtual. What information do you hope to learn from asking this question?







Video #5—JA Inspire Virtual Event

By visiting the virtual booths and listening to several of the webinars, you should be able to answer these questions.

Choose one company and answer the following:

About the Company:

What type of person is successful in the company?

Are there opportunities for raises and promotions at your company?

Does the company offer on-the-job training?

About the Job:

What types of education or skills are required for the job?

What can I do today to begin preparing for a job like this?

How do you use time-management skills in this job?







Video #5—JA Inspire Virtual Event (Continued)

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Choose one company and answer the following:

About the Business Volunteer:

Why did the person choose this career? How did they get started?

What is the coolest thing they ever did at work?

What do they like most about their job?

What daily tasks do they perform at their job?

About the Career Cluster:

What are some of the entry-level jobs in the industry?

What is a typical starting salary for an entry-level position?

Are there opportunities for self-employment in the career or industry?



Video #6—Reflection and Next Steps

1) What is at the top of your "To-Do" List? What is the first step in your action plan?
2) Fast forward 15 years. Where do you see yourself?
3) What is the best advice you received at JA Inspire or through this video series?
4) What will you do differently now that you have been through the JA Inspire experience?