



INVESTMENT STRATEGIES PROGRAM

A hands-on learning experience that introduces high school students to the exciting world of investing.

JA's Investment Strategies Program (ISP) is an online program for students in Grades 8 to 12. The program introduces students to the stock market, its relation to our economy, and how it is used to achieve financial goals.

How does ISP work?

Students work in small teams to build an effective stock portfolio and trade over the course of 5 weeks with a mock \$100,000. Students trade on a live feed of the TSX, NASDAQ and NYSE during market hours. The competition takes place between hundreds of student teams from across Canada.

Key learning outcomes

Students will:

- Understand the pros and cons of different investments
- Identify the advantages and disadvantages of various securities
- Test their knowledge by competing against other teams from across Canada in an online stock market simulation

Program information

Length:

2 to 4 hours for the lessons and 5 weeks for Canada-wide competition.

Curriculum Correlations:

Math - number sense and numeration

Language - oral communications

Science - assess the social, economical, and environmental impact of automating systems

Geography - global economic development and quality of life