

Introduction

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"Our World" is our JA Isle of Man programme designed for students of primary school age between 9 and 11 years.

In this programme two members of the JA Team, along with one or two volunteers, visit a class of primary pupils.

Students discover that businesses trade on a worldwide scale. They are introduced to the complexities of global trade between countries at different levels of economic development and the available resources at their disposal.

The Our World programme helps the students to develop a range of soft skills, including creativity, communication and organisational skills. It also helps build their confidence by encouraging students to present their ideas to the rest of the class.

This programme is kindly supported by the Scheinberg Family.





Primary Programme Team





JANE O'ROURKE

Jane is a new JA Isle of Man employee but a long-time volunteer and former JA Board member.

She uses her experience from various working environments to encourage students' aspirations and stretch their horizons.

Before joining JA Isle of Man, **Rachel** worked for eight years in the Life Assurance Industry.

After the birth of her second child, Rachel became a full-time mother, giving her a new perspective on children's education and finding fun ways to help them learn at home.



RACHEL LIVER



Footprint



956 Students participated in the programme.

40 Volunteers participated in the programme.

200 Hours were donated by our volunteers.

The programme was delivered in 42 classes across 32 schools.

Hours our staff were in the schools.

644





Primary Teachers Feedback

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84% of the primary teachers agreed that the Our World Programme encourages the students to work with other students outside of their friendship groups.

100% of the teachers felt that the programme helps the students to build their confidence through the different activities, especially their final presentation.

"It was lovely to see ALL children engaged and involved in all aspects of the day.

Even our AEN children were engaged throughout. Your team picked up on these needs and adapted inputs/discussions to suit these children!"



"Children have developed skills they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to. Those who aren't usually confident flourished.

They loved the freedom and creativity of the project.

A great mix of resources for all abilities"



We are encouraging students to improve their soft skills:





Which skills do you think the students have used the most during the session?















The Trading Game

100% of the teachers felt that the Global Trading Game or "Trading Game" helped the children to have a better understanding of why countries need to trade with each other and how the global economy works.

"The groups were encouraged to be a mixed ability which was great because everyone could participate.

It was a brilliant day that they all really enjoyed.

The trading game was fantastic. Everyone got involved and was engaged.

They all learnt something and were able to apply prior knowledge."







Learning by doing:



Do you feel the students engaged with this programme?

100% of the teachers agreed that the students were engaged by the Our World programme, which encourages learning by doing besides their academic abilities.

"All the students were fully engaged and enjoyed participating actively in team tasks.
All students had a great time and learnt a lot using money skills and gained knowledge and understanding."







Had a great day

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Amazing exciting

Loved Product design and learning about the money system

Absolutely legendary

Very fun

Really fun

Motivating

So much fun making posters

Amazing trading game perfect

Positive learning experience

Enjoyable

Really fun would recommend to other class

Dramatically fun



About JA Isle of Man

Junior Achievement Isle of Man is a Manx Registered Charity No 665. Incorporated in the Isle of Man as a Company Limited by Guarantee (No 073989C).

We are the Island's leading educational charity helping young people to develop skills for the workplace.

JA Isle of Man is a member of one of the world's largest youth-serving non-profits, JA Worldwide.

Reaching more than 10 million young people, JA Worldwide is one of few organisations with the scale, experience, and passion to build a brighter future for the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, makers, and managers.

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