

# JA America Works<sup>®</sup>

## Evaluation Results

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### Overview

- Through a series of six sessions, *JA America Works* provides students with examples of how business and entrepreneurship affected the economic development of the United States during the 19th century.
- Program impact was determined through pre- and post-testing, classroom observations, interviews, and focus groups.

### Student Impact

- Through the program, students learned the significance of business and entrepreneurship in the development of the free enterprise system and how technologies have enhanced the production of goods and services.
- The results showed that overall the program had a strong educational impact on students that participated in the program. (Effect size = .73)

### Volunteer Impact

- 100% of the volunteers reported that they enjoyed volunteering for *JA America Works* and that the program was personally rewarding.

*Great content made it very interesting to tie historical concepts to present day.* –Volunteer



*It's been a fun way to learn everything. It's been tying in with what we've been learning in social studies.* –Student

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**Student Knowledge Gain**

