## JAJObSpark 2021 SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT

## **Program Highlights**

JA JobSpark 2021 is a two-day, virtual career expo for Indianapolis 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The program is meant to "spark" an interest in students and get them excited for their future.

- 10,726 Students 69 Schools
- 1,302 Volunteer Hours •
- **102 Businesses**
- **400+ Virtual Experiences** •

- 534 Educators
- 8 Career Clusters
- 86 Live Sessions

JA JobSpark Platform Activity by Cluster

## From 13,539 total virtual sessions 10% 14% Govt., Law, Agriculture, & Public Food, & Natural Service Resources 11% Technology 14% Adv. Manufacturing, Engineering, & Logistics 12% Hospitality & Tourism 14% Architecture. **Engineering &** 12% Construction **Business &** 13% Finance Health & Life Sciences

"The coolest thing I learned was about how this woman achieved her dream and did what I want to do in the future." - Student

"How JA JobSpark has live videos and lessons about the subject you want to learn and JA JobSpark allows you to pick anything that your interested in and want to learn about." - Student

"That there are a lot of different job options and different paths you can take in the future." - Student

- 45 Career Pathways
- **Student Responses**

**Before** JA JobSpark:

After JA JobSpark:

I know the skills I need to get the job I want.



I know about career paths & how to explore them.







"The opportunity to work with students and provide exposure to different careers was most valuable." - Volunteer

"Students were able to gain exposure to careers and future avenues they had not yet experienced." - Teacher

92%

of students stated they learned something new during the JA **JobSpark** event



The opportunity to explore career paths and attend live sessions with industry professionals were identified by teachers as the most valuable parts of the JA JobSpark virtual event.

**98%** of volunteers were sat JA JobSpark program of volunteers were satisfied or very satisfied with the

of volunteers felt their volunteer efforts were of volunteers telt their vo valuable to the students.

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volunteers enjoyed presenting a live session



