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SANOFI-AVENTIS PARTNERS WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT TO BRING THE “ECONOMICS OF LIFE” TO LOCAL STUDENTS



Pictured above are the employee volunteers from Sanofi-aventis who participated in the JA In-a-Day event.

Somerset, NJ – Sanofi-aventis has partnered with Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JA-NJ) to provide financial literacy and economic educational programs to students in northern New Jersey. On Thursday, October 25th, as part of a JA In-a-Day program, forty employee volunteers from sanofi-aventis went into twenty classrooms at Conerly Road School in Somerset, NJ and taught the JA curriculum to about 450 students in grades K through four.

The Sanofi-aventis employees provided these children with an interactive, colorful and information-rich curriculum produced and supplied by JA. These volunteers gave of their time and themselves, teaching and connecting with the students. They taught about business, economics and life skills, instilling confidence and driving home the economic value of a diploma.

One-Day Event Details

- What:** A one-day event in which elementary school children receive the five-lesson, JA elementary curriculum. Trained volunteers teach the lessons. Program materials are provided to volunteers prior to the training session.
- When:** 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Where:** Conerly Road School, Somerset, NJ
- Why:** Community volunteers have the opportunity to serve as positive role models to elementary school students, while delivering JA’s activity-based economics education curriculum.
- How:** Before the day of the event, volunteers are assigned to an elementary school, grade level, and class. After receiving program training by a JA-NJ staff person (either face to face or via conference call), the employees meet their classes and teach the lessons.

Who: Sanofi-aventis employee volunteers. It is highly recommended that all volunteers team-teach to minimize preparation.

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