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Verizon consortium of information & telecommunications executives (CITE): Partnership with Junior Achievement of New Jersey

Princeton, NJ - The Verizon Consortium of Information & Telecommunications Executives (CITE) is joining with Junior Achievement of NJ (JA-NJ) to help expand JA's elementary school programs. These programs provide students with a better understanding of economics and other foundational business concepts.

Verizon's Network Services Group, CITE NJ and Enterprise Customer Operations are joining together to provide 40+ classroom volunteers for this school year throughout NJ. These volunteers are being recruited from Verizon offices in Madison, Teaneck, Trenton, Robbinsville, and Mt. Laurel. Between October and December 2005, each volunteer will be making five visits to their assigned elementary school classroom to teach JA economic education programs.

About Verizon CITE

CITE (Consortium of Information and Telecommunications Executives) is an organization dedicated to supporting diverse communities through literacy programs and education and scholarship initiatives. Verizon has 10 employee resource groups, including CITE, an organization primarily made up of African-American employees, and the Women's Association of Verizon Employees. The groups promote personal and professional growth for employees with common interests and assist with strategic business goals such as employee development, diversity awareness and recruitment, and volunteerism in the community. More than 12,000 resource group members in chapters around the country participate in a variety of activities and events that help enrich their communities.