

## Sample Entry Simulation Schedule (4 hour visit)

Length of Time	Phase	Students will...
15 minutes	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet in the Bank of America auditorium</li> <li>View an introduction to JA Finance Park</li> <li>Receive an overview of rules and expectations for the simulation</li> <li>Be assigned a group/home store (if not already prepared) and/or dismiss to pre-determined groups</li> </ul>
45 minutes	Intro/Life Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet their Volunteer in their home store</li> <li>Be assigned an iPad</li> <li>Enter login information</li> <li>Answer Lifestyle Questions</li> <li>Receive Life Scenarios</li> <li>Select a personal avatar and interests</li> <li>Calculate Net Monthly Income (NMI)</li> <li>Establish savings and debt repayment amounts</li> </ul>
60 minutes	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotate through each business</li> <li>Engage in volunteer-led discussion about various expense categories</li> <li>Apply for home and auto loans</li> </ul>
55 minutes (rotation with transition time)	Budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decide on a budget plan</li> <li>Allocate NMI</li> <li>Confirm and save budget</li> </ul>
	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will bring sack lunches and eat within the JA Finance Park facility</li> </ul>
35 minutes	Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make shopping decisions for each budget category</li> <li>Encounter unexpected expenses and income</li> <li>Make student loan and credit card payments.</li> <li>Answer Lifestyle Goal Questions</li> </ul>
15 minutes	Career Inventory/Debrief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete JA Here to Career interest inventory</li> <li>Compare careers of interest with that of the JA Finance Park scenario</li> <li>Discuss career paths and compare salaries, and identify ways to help income and lifestyles align</li> <li>Debrief the simulation experience within groups</li> </ul>
15 minutes	Clean Up & Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and return tablets and name tags</li> <li>Large group debrief in auditorium</li> <li>Dismiss to buses</li> </ul>