

Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG)

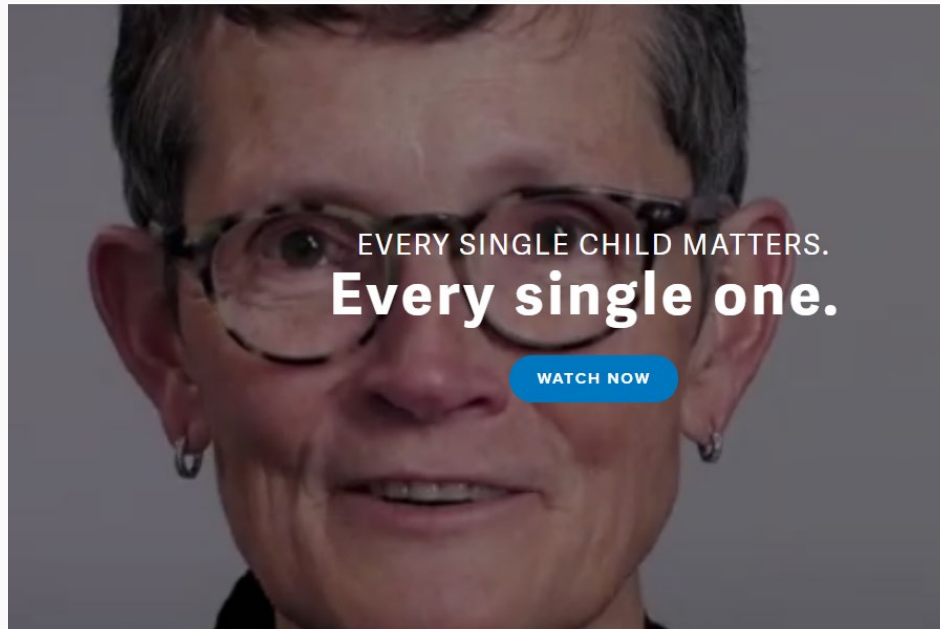
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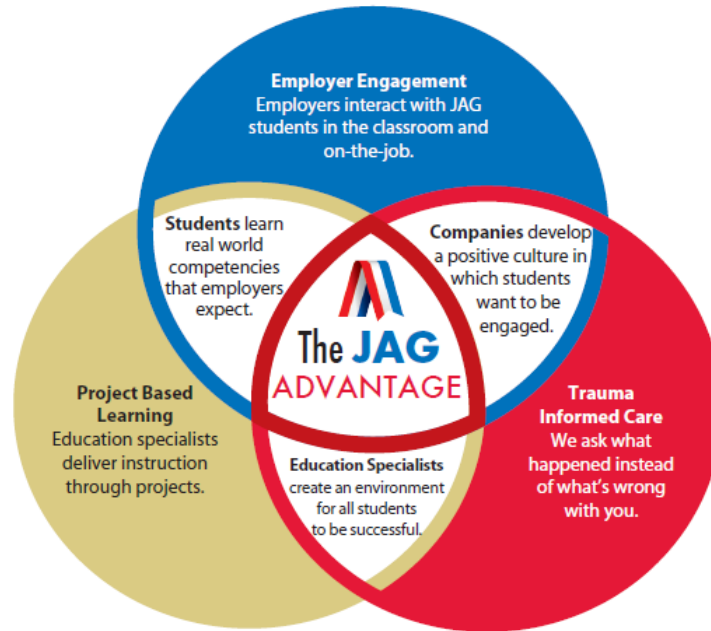
Who is iJAG?

- Non-profit organization connecting business and education to build leadership and career readiness skills through academic support, career exploration, mentoring, and work-based learning.
- iJAG serves 3500+ diverse students, grades 7-12 + 1 year post graduation, each year in Iowa, helping them build the skills needed to graduate high school and successfully enter the workforce.
- Partner with public schools and more than 200 employers to provide academic support, workforce development, career exploration opportunities, and quality work-based learning experiences to students who face barriers to graduation and employment.
- All iJAG students face an average of 8 barriers that they bring to school with them each day. More than 50% of participants are racial minorities, 49% are women, and 80% live in low-income families.
- iJAG Education Specialists work in the school, have a class during the normal school day to help increase awareness of career opportunities and show students how to achieve the next step of their career or education through building strong relationships, helping build resiliency and developing a post-graduation plan.

Every Single Child Matters. Every Single One.



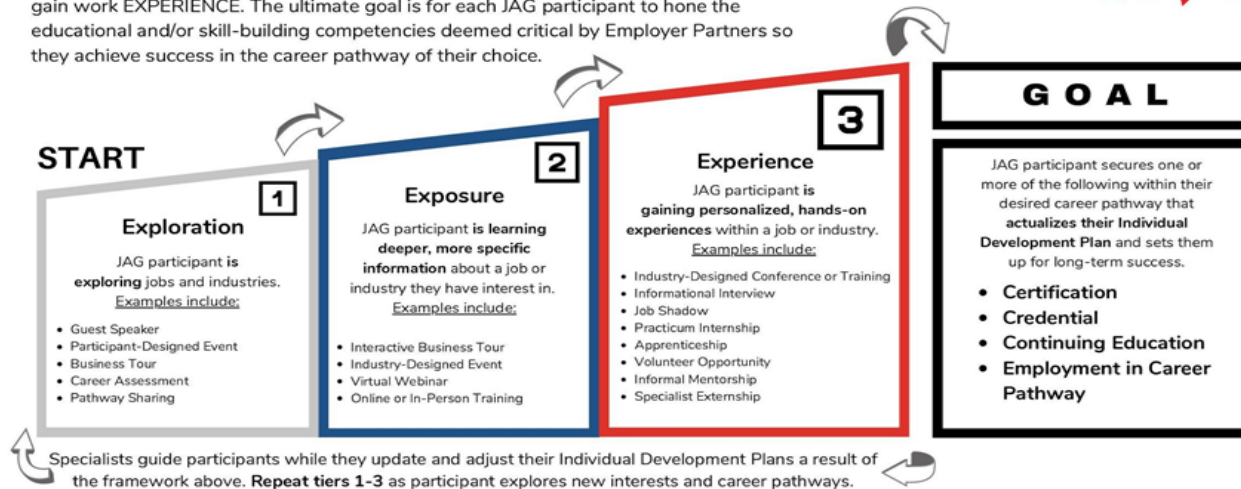
The JAG Advantage



iJAG Employer Engagement Framework

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The Employer Engagement Framework is a tiered approach that provides participants with the opportunity to EXPLORE career pathways, have EXPOSURE to different industries, and gain work EXPERIENCE. The ultimate goal is for each JAG participant to hone the educational and/or skill-building competencies deemed critical by Employer Partners so they achieve success in the career pathway of their choice.



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