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LONG ISLAND STUDENTS LEARN THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR CAREERS WITH FEDEX
FedEx to Deliver Career Advice to LI Students as Part of a JA Job Shadow Program at JFK Airport



It would seem that FedEx delivers – not just packages – but also career education opportunities to local high school students.

On Monday April 4, more than 20 Baldwin Senior High School Students were hosted by FedEx employees at the JFK FedEx Hangar for a Junior Achievement Job Shadow career exploration day. JA programs use experiential learning and role-modeling to encourage young people to stay in school.

“FedEx is committed to helping students make the critical connections between classroom learning and life after graduation by enhancing the relevance of education,” said Nanette Malebranche, JA New York

Board Member and Managing Director of Long Island District for FedEx Express. “By giving young people choices and exposing them to what it takes to be successful in the workplace, we empower them to make the right decisions to succeed in school and in life.”



Students toured the facilities – including the planes, met and networked with various employees to learn about current and emerging career opportunities with FedEx, and spent time participating in interview skills activities and team building exercises.

WHY: The groundbreaking 2006 survey report, *The Silent Epidemic*, commissioned by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation found Sixty-nine percent - or 7 in 10 students - reported they simply were not motivated in school. Four out of five (81 percent) wanted a stronger connection between school and work and felt that there should be more opportunities for real-world, experiential learning. The JA Job Shadow program helps students make the critical connections between classroom learning and life after graduation by enhancing the relevance of education to contemporary life. JA programs use experiential learning and role-modeling to reinforce key concepts and skills learned in school and provides career exploration opportunities that provide young people with choices in life.

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About Junior Achievement of New York

For more than 80 years, Junior Achievement of New York (JA New York) has delivered economic education and empowerment programs to NYC and Long Island students. Through a dedicated volunteer network of corporate and community individuals, JA New York provides high-quality K-12 in-school, after-school, and summer educational programs. JA New York is the New York affiliate of Junior Achievement Worldwide, the world's largest and fastest-growing organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. JA educational programs impact important societal issues including youth development, economic development, and education reform, and focus on three key content areas: work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Today, 126 individual area operations reach more than four million students in the United States, with an additional 5.8 million students served by operations in 122 other countries worldwide. For more information about JA New York and its programs, visit www.jany.org.