

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

DURATION: 30 MINUTES

Introduce yourself (5 minutes): After greeting the students, tell them your name and briefly describe your job in terms they can easily understand. Explain why you like what you do.



Classroom activity (10 minutes): Pass out the selected activity sheets to each student. Walk them through the instructions, and then ask them to work individually or in small groups (their teacher can likely help get them organized). Start a short discussion about the topic of the activity to help them understand the basic principles about propane while having fun.



Experiment (10 minutes): Pass out the experiment sheets, and then have students gather close to your experiment table to watch the demonstration. As you're conducting the experiment, talk about propane safety tips and emphasize the importance of safety in the propane industry.



Finish up (5 minutes): Ask the students if they have any questions or want to know more about what you do. Before leaving, pass out the giveaways and take-home sheets and thank everyone for their time.

YOU'VE GOT THIS

Being a role model for students can feel intimidating. Remember, you have an important perspective that could affect a young person's future success, even if choosing a career is still years away. Keep things professional, share your excitement, and you'll be all set to make a positive impact on your community, just by sharing your story.

To download any of the kit materials, visit Propane.com/CareerDayKits

Energize Your Impact

▶ TALKING WITH STUDENTS ABOUT PROPANE CAREERS





▶ An Exciting Opportunity to Help Your Community

Many of us have wondered how we can give back to our communities and set a good example for future generations. You have a unique opportunity to do exactly that. And it's as easy as sharing your perspectives as a propane provider with students of all ages.

Through the nationally recognized Junior Achievement USA® non-profit program, state associations and their members are invited to volunteer at area schools, leading in-person educational demonstrations. The goal? Help connect the dots between what students are learning in the classroom and the real world. It's also a chance to open their eyes to all the possibilities of a career in the propane industry – whether they choose to attend college or trade school, run their own business, or choose another path.

HOW TO USE THIS KIT

We're enclosing a variety of age-appropriate activities, experiments, resources, and fun giveaways developed for elementary through high school students. These materials were created to get students engaged with propane-related concepts in an interactive way, while encouraging them to consider joining the industry.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO NEXT:

1

Contact your city's Junior Achievement program. Find it at jausa.ja.org/about/locations. A coordinator with the non-profit can help you find the right program, school, and classroom to which you can volunteer your time.

2

Decide your time commitment – it's up to you! Your involvement could be anything from a single school visit and presentation to a weekly visit; it depends on your availability, the grade level of students, and the classroom's needs. No matter what you choose to do, your contribution is valuable.

3

Make your first visit. Tell the classroom the story of how you got into the propane industry, share the lesson content in this kit, and leave students inspired.

HOW TO PREPARE AHEAD OF TIME

At least a few days before your visit, select the age-appropriate experiment and activity you want to lead, and plan how you'll present them to students.

Talk to the school and your Junior Achievement coordinator about your plans. Confirm they agree the activities are age-appropriate and safe. You should also ask if they can provide a science room and any basic safety equipment if needed (like a sink or fire extinguisher).

The day of your visit, be sure to bring the necessary supplies listed on the activity and experiment sheets. Typically, you are responsible for supplying any necessary materials for the lesson.

GIVING A MEMORABLE PRESENTATION

DO prepare ahead of your visit
DO show up at the agreed-upon time
DO dress professionally
DO express the excitement you have for the propane industry

▶ Examples:

I feel good about serving my community; this is more than just a job, it's a career;
I like delivering clean energy to people;
I never stop learning.

DON'T arrive late
DON'T chew gum
DON'T wear a hat
DON'T use inappropriate language