



## Be a Success

After watching the *JA Economics for Success Session 2* volunteer video, reflect on the lesson and review the concepts and vocabulary. Complete the following activity. You may also be assigned the skills practice or choose to practice it on your own.

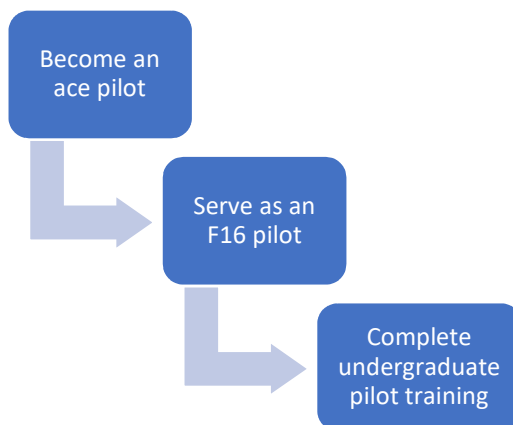
### Think About It:

- Do you have goals for your future?
- Is there a certain career or lifestyle you hope to pursue?
- Do you know how to make your goals and dreams become a reality?

### Try It:

Make a goal ladder by following these steps. Check off the boxes as you finish your work.

- At the top of a piece of paper, write down your dreams for the future. Perhaps you want to be a millionaire, live in a foreign country, or be a Pulitzer Prize winning author.
- Under your goal, write one or two steps that would need to happen just before achieving your dream. You might want to keep financial milestones on one side, and education, training, or achievement goals on the other side. For example, if your goal is to learn to be an ace pilot, you would have to put in a certain number of hours flying and training, and lessons and flight time would cost a certain amount of money.
- Under the second step(s), record what you would need to do to make that step possible.





- Under the third step(s), write another baby step that would help get you to your goal, and so on, until you come to a step that you can act on today. You may need to do some research to discover the steps required to meet some goals, such as the education required to earn a certain degree, or the costs associated with training and a pilot's license (hint: try searching "how to become a...").
- Post your goal ladder where you can look at it often to remind yourself of the goals you want to achieve.

### Practice Your Skills:

Draw a chronology (timeline) of how you got to where you are now. If you are an athlete, when did you begin your training? If you are a top student, when did you get your first A? If you are a loyal friend, where did your first friendship form? Be as specific as you can with dates and events in your life that relate to and support your current path. Consider including major events in your family, the nation, or the world that happened at the same time as the events in your own life.