

VNTS Training Track Descriptions

With the shift to a virtual National Training Seminar (VNTS) we are changing things up a bit! In order to meet the needs of our JAG family, we have built out training tracks to help us make the most of our time together. Each track is made up of workshops, discussion groups, panels, and so much more! Check out each of the tracks to find the best fit for you. Not seeing what you need? Feel free to build your own- use the master schedule to customize a training track built just for you. Questions? Just ask!

New Staff Track- This training track is designed for new staff. You will learn about what makes JAG different; the JAG Advantage. You will see how we give our participants control over their learning, how we help them build resiliency, and how we work with outside partners to show them engagement opportunities. This family is built on love, respect, and continued learning and we are so excited to have you!

Returning Staff Track- This training track is designed for those with at least two years of experience. You will focus on implementing the JAG Advantage, share strategies for personal and professional growth for ourselves and our students, and challenge each other to continuously push ourselves to be the best we can be. Your programs are lucky to have you, welcome back fam!

Leadership Track- This track is designed for JAG managers, directors, and other leaders within the organization with at least one year of experience. You will work through best practices for working with JAG Specialists and other partners, learn how to support your staff and manage the advantage, and take a deeper dive into how to lift up all members of our JAG family.

Employer Engagement Track- This track is designed for those with at least one year of experience. You will hear from JAG employer partners about the do's and don'ts for engagements, break down each step of the model, and learn how to leverage things your students are really great at to create the perfect engagement. Let's show these employer partners what it means to be a part of the JAG fam!

Project-Based Learning Track- This track is designed for those with at least one year of experience. You will gain a better understanding of how to deliver JAG competencies by using gold standard projects, interact with educational partners, and learn how to catapult student learning with your CA/PA. Through project-based learning we can give each member of our JAG family a chance to shine.

Trauma-Informed Care Track- This track is designed for those with at least one year of experience. You will practice how to take care of not only our students but ourselves, hear from industry experts, and walk away with a fresh outlook on how to work with our participants. Creating a trauma-informed program gives us the ability to take care of our JAG family and help set them up for success.

Outside Partner Track- This track is designed for JAG partners who are outside of the organization. You will learn from other partners through their experiences, understand what makes our participants so awesome, and begin to see why JAG is different from any other program. Wherever you are coming from, we've got something for you, you are truly a part of this JAG family!