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Junior Flight Academy (JFA) and Flight Test Museum Foundation (FTMF) Partner to Inspire Southern California Students in Aviation and Technology Education.

Los Angeles, CA, June 21, 2023 – Junior Flight Academy (JFA), a leading provider of online aviation education, is delighted to announce a strategic partnership with the Flight Test Museum Foundation, a renowned organization dedicated to preserving aerospace history and inspiring future generations. This partnership aims to ignite a passion for aviation and technology among students (K – 12) in Southern California and beyond through an innovative, online education platform, featuring a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics) curriculum.

As part of the phase one rollout, coming this Fall 2023, the Junior Flight Academy together with the Flight Test Museum Foundation will introduce a comprehensive aviation and technology curriculum tailored specifically for high school students. This exciting initiative combines cutting-edge, online learning resources, interactive simulations, and real-world insights to create a dynamic and engaging educational experience. Some unique courses are currently being rolled out this summer as part of a “beta” test. A **free** introductory online course, **“The World of Aviation and Beyond!”** is currently being offered on: <https://JuniorFlightAcademy.com/courses>.

The partnership integrates the extensive capabilities and resources of both organizations to inspire and empower the next generation of students in the field of aviation. By leveraging the Flight Test Museum Foundation's vast knowledge of aerospace history and the Junior Flight Academy's in-depth expertise in online education, this collaboration aims to provide students with a unique opportunity to explore the world of aviation, foster an interest in technology, and prepare them for future career pathways across the industry.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Flight Test Museum Foundation to offer students an unparalleled aviation-based and technology-centric education,” said Dr. Michael D. Falkow, Academic Advisor at the Junior Flight Academy. “Through this collaboration, we aim to inspire students by nurturing their curiosity and equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in the dynamic fields of aviation and technology.”

This partnership will enable participating students to access a diverse range of courses, including aviation history, aerodynamics, aircraft systems, and flight simulation, all delivered through an innovative, online learning platform. Eventually, JFA will be offering students the opportunity to engage with industry professionals, participate in mentorship programs, and explore potential career pathways in the aviation and technology industries.

“We are excited to join forces with the Junior Flight Academy in our shared mission to inspire and educate the next generation of aviation enthusiasts,” said Lisa Brown, Education Director at the Flight Test Museum Foundation. “By leveraging our expertise in aerospace history and industry insights, we aim to provide students with a truly immersive and comprehensive educational experience, fueling their passion for aviation and technology.”

The Junior Flight Academy and the Flight Test Museum Foundation are committed to promoting STEAM-focused education, encouraging critical thinking, and fostering a love for aviation and technology among all students. This partnership represents a significant step toward preparing students for future success in the ever-evolving world of aviation and technology.

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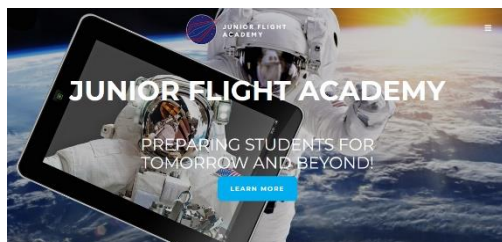
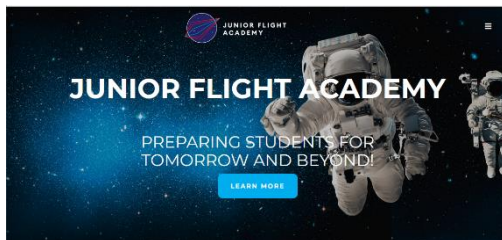
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About **Junior Flight Academy (JFA)**: Junior Flight Academy is a new online educational platform offering a comprehensive aviation and technology curriculum for students (K – 12). In the next several months, new courses for more students in other grades will be coming online. Some courses will also be translated into other languages to allow even more students access to this amazing content. By integrating science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, the academy aims to inspire and prepare students for successful careers in the aviation and technology industries. To learn more about JFA, visit <https://JuniorFlightAcademy.com>.

About **Flight Test Museum Foundation (FTMF)**: The Flight Test Museum Foundation is a renowned organization dedicated to preserving aerospace history, promoting STEAM education, and inspiring future generations of aviation professionals. With a focus on providing unique insights into the world of aviation, the foundation aims to cultivate a passion for aerospace among students and the public.

FTMF is now offering the media an “ALL Access” invitation to check out the top military aircraft up close and interview the test pilots that fly them. This VIP access will be granted on a limited “first come, first serve” basis! To learn more about, visit <https://FlightTestMuseum.org>.

JFA – Home Page Slides



Sample of JFA “Free” Introductory Course

A screenshot of the JFA introductory course interface. The title is "The World of Aviation and Beyond!". It shows a progress bar at 68% complete. The course content includes sections on "1. What is Aeronautics?" and "2. History of Jet Flight". The "1. What is Aeronautics?" section has four items: "1.1 What is the Difference between 'Aviator' and 'Aeronautics?'", "1.2 Introduction to Aviators: Pioneering the Skies with Evolving Technology", "1.3 Support Careers in Aviation", and "Quiz: Section 1". The "2. History of Jet Flight" section has two items: "I. From Wings to Rockets: A Journey Through the History of Flight" and "II. Space Exploration and Advancement in New Technology". A profile for Mikky Bill is shown on the right, with a bio and a photo.

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