

Educators – Tax Resources and Financial Literacy

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Educator-led programs

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) offers two **free** educator-led products that are easy to teach and understand.

Teaching Taxes

This learning product teaches the basics of taxation and promotes financial literacy. It uses pedagogical approaches to promote and develop critical thinking.

For students:

- practical – shows you how to prepare a simple tax return
- increases your understanding of Canada's tax system

For educators:

- consists of 180 minutes of in-class instruction and student exercises
- flexible – you can teach it in economics, accounting, business, mathematics, consumer education, social studies, and second language courses

Responsible Citizenship and Canada's Tax System

This learning product explores the relationship between income taxes and Canadians' quality of life.

For students:

- examines where your tax dollars go
- explains your rights and responsibilities as taxpayers
- increases your awareness of issues related to the underground economy and its impact on our society

For educators:

- you can choose and customize from 180 minutes of in-class instruction and student exercises
- designed to meet a wide range of teaching and learning preferences
- flexible – you can use it alone or as an introduction to Teaching Taxes

Self-teaching program

The CRA offers one **free** self-teaching product.

Learning About Taxes

This online course is designed for anyone who wants to learn about Canada's tax system and how to prepare a simple income tax and benefit return.

- introduces you to Canada's tax system
- teaches you how to prepare and file a simple tax return
- self-paced learning modules
- approximately 60 to 90 minutes to complete

For more information

If you would like to know more about these educational products, go to www.cra.gc.ca/educators or email teachtax@cra.gc.ca.