



# Educators – Tax Resources and Financial Literacy



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The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) offers **free** educational products about taxes. They are easy to teach and understand.

## Educator-led products

### Teaching Taxes

Students learn:

- the basics of taxation
- why they pay taxes and how these taxes are used
- their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers
- how to complete a simple tax return

### The learning material

- Teacher’s manual and student workbook
- 180 minutes of in-class instruction
- Can be used in economics, accounting, business, mathematics, consumer education, social studies, and second language courses

### Responsible Citizenship and Canada’s Tax System

Students learn:

- where their tax dollars go
- about the relationship between taxes and our quality of life in Canada
- about the underground economy, its impact on our society, and how it affects them personally

## The learning material

- Uses the learning-focused model
- Has a wide range of teaching and learning preferences that can be adapted to fit instructional plans
- 180 minutes of in-class instruction
- Can be used alone or as an introduction to Teaching Taxes

## Self-teaching product

### Learning About Taxes

The CRA offers a **free** online self-teaching product designed for anyone to use. This self-paced learning module:

- introduces you to Canada’s tax system
- helps you understand why you pay taxes and how these taxes are used
- teaches you how to complete a simple tax return
- takes approximately 60 to 90 minutes to complete

## For more information

Find out more about these educational products at [canada.ca/taxes-educators](https://canada.ca/taxes-educators).