

Activity 1: Local Government 101: Roles and Responsibilities

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Learn about the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government in Canada, and the roles and responsibilities of the Resort Municipality of Whistler

AUDIENCE

- Age: Young adult learners (including High School students) or adult learners
- Political knowledge: No prior knowledge necessary
- Language: Beginner-intermediate English

MATERIALS

- Local Government 101 presentation
- Bingo worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS

Form small groups of at least two people each (ideally each group should have four to six people, but the activity can be done in pairs). Each group should have a printed copy of the **Local Government 101 presentation** and a copy of the **roles and responsibilities bingo worksheet**.

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<https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/council/local-government-awareness-week>

Content adapted from The City of Vancouver Civics Toolbox designed for interested individuals, groups, and organizations wanting to know more about their city, and how to get involved.

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➔ **Step 1**

The teacher or facilitator should run through the presentation for the whole group.

➔ **Step 2**

Break into small groups. Each group will try to be the first to fill in all of the squares in the bingo worksheet by finding the answers in the printed presentation

➔ **Step 3**

The group who completes the bingo sheet first wins!

➔ **Step 4**

After a winner emerges, go back to review your answers as a full group.

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