

Activity 2: Local Government 101: Who Does What?

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Learn about the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government in Canada

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
- Match game 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 **match game worksheet**.



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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 have a copy of the match game worksheet. Cut out each of the responsibilities, put them all in a pile, draw them one by one, then place them underneath the level of government responsible for it.

➔ Step 3

The group who completes the worksheet first wins!

➔ Step 4

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

