



Connecting Experience Tax Relay

AGE GROUP

7+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

12+

TIME

30 MIN

OBJECTIVE

To learn about how taxes works and why they are important for economies.

MATERIAL

Small balls or beanbags



Instructions

Split the participants into teams of 6. In each team two people are the workers, two are the government and two are the health services.

The game is organised as a relay race, with each person having to complete their task before the next person can begin theirs. We've included suggestions for tasks, but feel free to adapt them based on your group's ability and the materials available to you.

The worker begins the race by completing their task (ex. Solving a puzzle or doing ten jumping jacks) when they complete the challenge, they pick up a ball and pass it to the government.

The government then completes their challenge (ex. Throwing the ball into a container, running through an obstacle course). The government then passes the ball to the emergency services.

The emergency services then complete their task (ex. Balancing the ball on their head while running around the room) while making the sound of an ambulance.

They tap the second worker and the cycle starts again. The first team to complete the cycle win.

Debrief:

- ▶ Discuss with the group the concept of taxes, explain that a piece of the money earned goes to the government who uses this money to pay for things for everyone, such as health services.
- ▶ Do you think it's important to have taxes?
- ▶ Do you think everyone should pay the same amount of tax?



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