

Teacher's Guide





Éducaloi is a neutral and independent organization with a recognized expertise in legal education and clear legal communication. Its mission is to explain the law to Quebecers in everyday language and to enhance their legal competencies.

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This guide has been prepared for teachers interested in Éducaloi's legal education workshops. It contains legal information up to date as of **August 2023**. The information in this guide is not meant to be a legal opinion.

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Overview of the Workshops

The initiative

Éducaloi's workshops for schools give you the chance to have a legal professional (lawyer, notary, judge, etc.) visit your class free of charge to offer an introductory law workshop.

Objectives

The workshops help high school students understand the court system, laws and democratic institutions. They also help students develop the ability to recognize the legal dimensions of real-life situations. The program gives you ready made activities that are a perfect fit for the Broad Area of Learning "Citizenship and Community Life".

These workshops are currently offered by our volunteers	
Bullying: What's Your Opinion?	Debate questions about bullying: criminal law, intimate photos, privacy, and possible recourses. Students must take a position on these questions.
The Law: It's Not Like in the Movies	Through a mock criminal trial , students are invited to discover the various actors in Québec's court system, the steps of a trial, and some of the foundational ideas of criminal law.
Beat the Buzzer!	Quiz game based on the theme of justice and the different legal aspects of teenagers' daily life.
The Small Claims Court Is in Session!	This workshop will let students experience a trial at Small Claims Court . They will learn about the different roles of the different actors and how a trial works.

<p>Pick Your Side!</p>	<p>In this activity, students must take a position on different social and legal issues. They will learn that justice is a living concept that is shaped by debate.</p>
<p>Ready, Set, Invest!</p>	<p>Students are invited to put themselves in the shoes of an investor and think about best business practices and the laws that govern them. This workshop will let students make informed investment decisions and think about the consequences of a company's actions.</p>
<p>The Rules of the Game!</p>	<p>In this quiz game, students will debate, improvise, and put their own life experience to use to answer questions about the legal aspects of a teenager's life (work, housing, consumer laws, criminal law, etc.).</p>
<p>Our Conflict, Our Solution!</p>	<p>Students are introduced to mediation, an alternative method of dispute prevention and resolution.</p>
<p>Working: Not at All Costs!</p>	<p>Students will learn to demystify workplace harassment through a quiz and different role plays. They will also learn about what to do if they witness or experience harassment.</p>

The following pages explain the workshop that you have chosen.

For some workshops, there are activities with students you must do and material you must print for the volunteer ahead of time. You will find all the necessary information below.

Do not hesitate to send us your suggestions or any other information you think we might need to know: scolaire@educaloi.qc.ca





Beat the Buzzer!



Information About the Workshop



What You Need to Know	
Duration	60 to 75 minutes
Level	Secondary Cycles 1 and 2
Required materials (teachers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer, screen, and projector • Game buzzer system (optional)
Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and Citizenship in Québec • History and Citizenship Education • English Language Arts
Broad areas of learning	<p>Citizenship and community life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the rules of social conduct and democratic institutions • Contribution to a culture of peace <p>Career planning and entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the working world, the nature and demands of roles in society, and of trades and occupations.



Running the Workshop

Preparation: Divide students into four groups of equal number of members.

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Introduction (5 minutes)

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First round of the game (25 minutes)

Two teams battle to get the most points. Teams can be made in advance to save time during the activity.

Between questions, the volunteer legal professional talks about a variety of topics, such as:

- The legal system
- Labour law
- Criminal and penal law
- Minimum age for doing certain things

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Second round of the game (25 minutes)

Two new teams compete. Between questions, the volunteer legal professional discusses various topics, such as:

- The legal system
- Consumer law
- Criminal and penal law
- Minimum age for doing certain things

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Conclusion (5 minutes)

- Announcement of final score
- Question period and comments