

## Lesson Planning

Lesson Plans	Time Needed	Notes
1. The Structure of Virginia Local Government	45 min.	
2. Understanding Dillon's Rule	45-60 min.	
3. A Brief History	30-90 min.	
4. The Demographics of Fairfax County	60-90 min.	
5. A Place Called Fairfax (Maps)	15-60 min.	
6. The Meaning of Community	90-180 min.	
7. Mapping Fairfax County Service Providers	90 min.	
8. Organization of County Government	45-90 min.	
9. Interconnections between Private and Civic Life	15-30 min.	
10. Exploring County Ordinances	45 min.	
11. Board of Supervisors Meeting	90+ min.	
12. Influencing the Agenda	90 min.	
13. SIV	project	
14. County Budget Analysis	180 min.	
15. Analyzing Public Budget Options	project	

**Unit Planning: Recommended lessons** for different length units:

**One-Day** unit of study: Lessons 2, 5, 8, and 9 (some will be assigned as homework)

**Three-Day** unit of study: The above lessons plus 1, 3, 4, 7, and 10.

**Five-Day** unit of study: Lessons 1-12 and 14. Consider 13 and 15 as long-term projects, which could precede or follow the unit.