

National Tax Training Committee

Self-Study ReadMe

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SELF-STUDY README

Welcome to **Self-Study!** This document lists the resources that are available for the Tax-Aide NTTC Self-Study Program. You can read more details about how Self-Study works within the documents listed below. You may access these via links provided in [NTTC Training Resource Links](#) or [NTTC Training Links for New Volunteers](#).

Self-Study Read Me

- This is what you are reading!

Self-Study Counselor Training and Certification Course

- This contains a section to help new volunteers learn how to create a tax return. It also contains a section to help all volunteers practice for the IRS Advanced Certification test.

Self-Study Certification Exercises Only – for returning volunteers

- This contains the same exercises as the certification course above, without the teaching references. It is a collection of the tax return exercises for returning volunteers to refresh and prepare for certification.

Self-Study Mentor Guide

- This will help mentors effectively assist volunteers who are using the Self-Study program in preparing to pass the certification tests and serve our taxpayers.

Self-Study Counselor Resources

- This will provide access to many helpful resources in both current training and continuing education.

Self-Study Less Common Advanced Topics

- This will give experienced counselors the opportunity to continue learning how to handle more challenging tax situations.

Self-Study Pathway to Certification

- This is a generic chart of the steps necessary for certification using the Self-Study program.

NTTC 4491 - Volunteer Training Guide

- This will answer your questions about tax laws.

NTTC 4012 - Volunteer Resource Guide

- This will help you learn to use our TaxSlayer software to create tax returns.