

USING GIS MAPS IN YOUR CLASSROOM: A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATION

June 20 - June 22, 2022



The Geographic Society of Chicago is pleased to offer a free, three-day (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.) hands-on workshop to educators that will engage them in learning the basic skills for incorporating geographic information systems (GIS) into their curriculum.

The workshop is virtual, using Zoom for our sessions. All you need is a computer and Internet browser.

The workshop is for in-service, pre-service and informal educators teaching Grades 4-12 in any discipline. Sessions will focus on strategies for using and teaching GIS in your curriculum. No prior experience in GIS is needed.

We will be using both the classic and new versions of ArcGIS Online.

Join us to learn how to integrate interactive online mapping experiences into your existing curriculum

Discover how a GIS differs from other online mapping experiences, such as Google Earth, preparing students for a digital world and potential career opportunities.

What You Will Learn

- Review basic GIS skills, such as bookmarking, finding locations, zooming, panning
- Add symbols and design pop-up windows
- Modify symbology and configure pop-up windows
- Add layers to a GIS map
- Filter information to extract specific information from a map

Questions

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Workshop Goals

Classroom teachers will learn basic skills for integrating GIS maps into their curriculum, using Esri's cloud-based ArcGIS Online software. Esri GIS software is free to all K-12 U.S. teachers.

Details

Free workshop!

Virtual workshop, conducted over Zoom

Participants need to have Internet access on PC or Mac computer; software is in the cloud and free.

Participants must attend all three days of the workshop to receive \$300, a Certificate of Completion, and PD hours.

Registration

Click [HERE](#) to register online.

Space is limited.

Register by June 6, 2022.