



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

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GEOGRAPHY 110: INTRO TO MAPS

A flexible, any where, any time online learning opportunity through Open Learning

Geographical tools and skills are an important part of teaching Geography.

This professional development course, created by Dr. Paul Batten on behalf of the GTA NSW & ACT, introduces the maps and map skills that teachers should share with students within the NESA Geography Syllabus K–10.

Skills developed in this course include:

- applying knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of Geography to develop engaging teaching activities (NESA Standard 2.1.2),
- applying knowledge and understanding of effective teaching strategies to support students' literacy and numeracy achievement (NESA Standard 2.5.2) and,
- contributing to collegial discussions... to improve professional knowledge and practice (NESA Standard 6.3.2).

The course is designed for flexible delivery. Participants can start, progress and finish at times convenient to them. Participants collaborate in a 'pay it forward' style with other teachers, engaging with previous contributions and creating their own posts, adding to the galleries of exemplars for future participants to review.

Cost: \$90 – Register at www.openlearning.com/ptc-nsw/courses/geography110/

For further information about this course contact – gta.elearning@gmail.com

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK:

"This is an accessible and easy way to learn and improve classroom practice."

"I really enjoyed doing this course. Strong explanations of each skill were given with relevant activities provided to consolidate understanding, plus some really good resources."

"A valuable professional learning activity for those wanting to validate their mapping skills, e.g. primary teachers or those new to teaching Geography."

PROFICIENT COURSES:

Completing Geography 110: An Intro To Maps before 31 July 2021 under NESA's interim arrangements will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Delivery and Assessment of NSW Curriculum addressing standard descriptors 2.1.2, 2.5.2, 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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