



The Australian Geography Teachers Association

NEW

INTEGRATING MAPS EFFECTIVELY INTO GEOGRAPHY LESSONS

A flexible, anywhere, anytime online learning opportunity through Open Learning

AGTA is proud to present this professional learning experience so that you can further your capacity to utilise maps in your lessons, and develop spatial literacy in your students.

The Australian Curriculum: Geography suggests that teachers across all year levels show students how maps can help them understand the world.

Teachers in all states and territories can benefit from the materials and sharing activities in this course to build ideas for integrating maps and map skills in a multitude of ways.

This professional development course has been created by highly experienced school teachers and spatial literacy experts Dr Paul Batten and Katerina Stojanovski.

It provides an opportunity of 3-hours of PD including:

- applying knowledge and understanding of effective teaching strategies to support students' spatial understanding (literacy and numeracy) (AITSL Standard 2.5.2)
- providing opportunity for collegial discussions with others from across Australia (AITSL Standard 6.3.2)
- inviting you to develop some engaging teaching activities (AITSL Standard 2.1.2)

Here are some reviews:

- *What a fantastic resource. Very helpful to teachers of all levels of experience, and something that will be well-received by our communities.*
- *Really excellent course. Clearly explained, and the summary sheets are fantastic.*
- *Thanks – as a non-specialist in Geography this was very helpful to aid both my teaching and improve my confidence in integration!*

To access the course go to www.openlearning.com/agta/courses/using-maps/

COST: \$99 for Geography Association members (\$129 for non-members).

You can register straight away at the website noted above, by first creating an *Open Learning* account by clicking *Join Up / Sign Up*, and then paying using credit card.

If your school can pay for you, follow the instructions at shorturl.at/aBOU7 to organise an invoice.

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