



Thinking Geographically Through Mapping of the Americas

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8:30am-1:30pm

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Geography is more than target practice with maps, or memorizing states and capitals: It's an integrative science concerned with the relationships among people, places, and environments on Earth. Since 1987, the National Geographic Society has sponsored an annual awareness program to help educators promote geographic fluency across the curriculum. During this workshop, participants will learn how geography's skills and perspectives can help address Pennsylvania's academic standards for science. Participants will use lessons and activities from the *Geography Action! Mapping the Americas Toolkit* to explore relationships between latitude and climate, and between locations of tectonic plates, earthquakes, and volcanoes. They will then learn about geospatial tools and technologies and how to use some of these resources in the classroom.

Participants will receive:

- Lesson plans and resources for incorporating geography into K-8 instruction
- Materials to conduct activities

This workshop is FREE to all educators with Act 48 credit available.

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