



MapToLearn

Creating student success, one map at a time

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Welcome Back, Plotter!

Another school year has started and by now you are fully engaged in the day-to-day happenings in your school.



A popular '70's TV show was "[Welcome Back, Kotter](#)" (1975-79). In the series, Gabe Kotter taught a group of students known as the "Sweathogs". Lessons were not usually about things in the curriculum. I recently found a [clip](#) where Vinnie Barbarino shows Arnold Horshack how to get a date for Sadie Hawkins. If you look carefully you can see a wall mounted map of the US. Boy, have we come a long way! I wonder what Gabe could have done with this group if he had had access to ArcGIS Online.

Upcoming Workshops & Conferences

Introduction to ArcGIS Online for Social Studies Teachers

Workshop Focus: Online digital mapping can be used to both identify and share information about various geographic features. Story Maps can be used by students to share their learning as they search for answers to questions of inquiry.



Who may wish to attend: Social Studies teachers, in particular, those teaching Canadian Geography

September 27, 2017, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

1567 Dublin Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3E 0L4

MTS PD Day

ArcGIS Online sessions at MSSTA.



The Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association

1. **MS-5 Creating a Collaborative Field Study with ArcGIS Online (Angela Alexander - Esri Canada)**

In this hands-on session, teachers will learn how to create a collaborative field study using an interactive survey tool in ArcGIS Online. We recommend that you bring a smartphone or tablet to this session.

2. **MS-22 ArcGIS online, Learning the Basics of Digital Mapping (Pat Adams and Rod Epp - MapToLearn and Manitoba Education)**

In this hands-on workshop learn the basics of Esri's ArcGIS online digital mapping tool, creating maps that can be used for inquiry and analysis. This workshop is designed for teachers new to digital mapping and those with some experience wishing to review and practice their mapping skills.

3. **MS-26 Storytelling with Story Maps (Angela Alexander - Esri Canada)**

Story Maps let you combine authoritative maps with narrative text, images, and multimedia content. They make it easy to harness the power of maps and geography to tell your story. In this session, you will learn how to build your own story map and leave with the resources you need for students to build story maps, too.

4. **MS-30 Creating Story Maps Online (Pat Adams and Rod Epp - MapToLearn and Manitoba Education)**

Using ArcGIS online, a web based mapping tool by Esri, participants will create a map and then use the map to build a Story Map. As all Manitoba teachers and students can hold accounts with Esri, this workshop will provide first time users with a hands on opportunity to learn the basic skills and explore the galleries of maps and Story Maps.

October 20, 2017, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Kildonan-East Collegiate,

845 Concordia Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2K 2M6

[Register](#)

2017 MGUG Fall Conference

Love maps? This is the conference for you! 18 speakers on mapping, geographic information systems, and drones! Open to the public, membership in MGUG not necessary. [Download](#) the poster for keynote and featured speaker information.



October 23, 2017, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Manitoba Museum

190 Rupert Ave, Winnipeg MB R3B 0N2

[Register](#)

MGUG Education Awards

Manitoba GIS User Group honours achievements in Post-Secondary and High School GIS programs. Showcase your GIS programs and your students to Manitoba's geomatics community. [Download](#) the poster for more information.



September 19, 2017 (Deadline for submissions)



Best regards!

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