

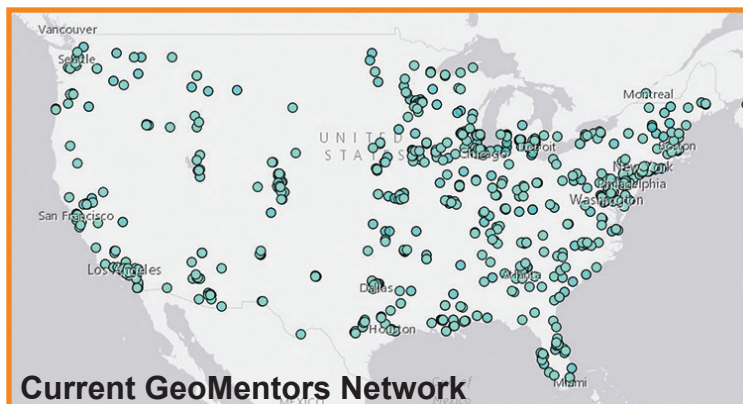
TEACHERS: Partner with a GIS GeoMentor



Esri is donating free access to its ArcGIS Online geographic information systems (GIS) software to all U.S. K-12 schools to introduce geospatial technology and geographic concepts to students. The Association of American Geographers (AAG) is working with Esri to build a nationwide network of GeoMentors to assist educators with using their free accounts with students, who can map and analyze data with the same software used by government and businesses.

How can GeoMentors help you bring GIS into your classroom?

GeoMentors are knowledgeable GIS users ready to adapt to the unique needs of each educator, school, and student group. They can help set up your free software account, demonstrate available classroom exercises, provide information on career opportunities, or help develop new activities based on your particular student audience.



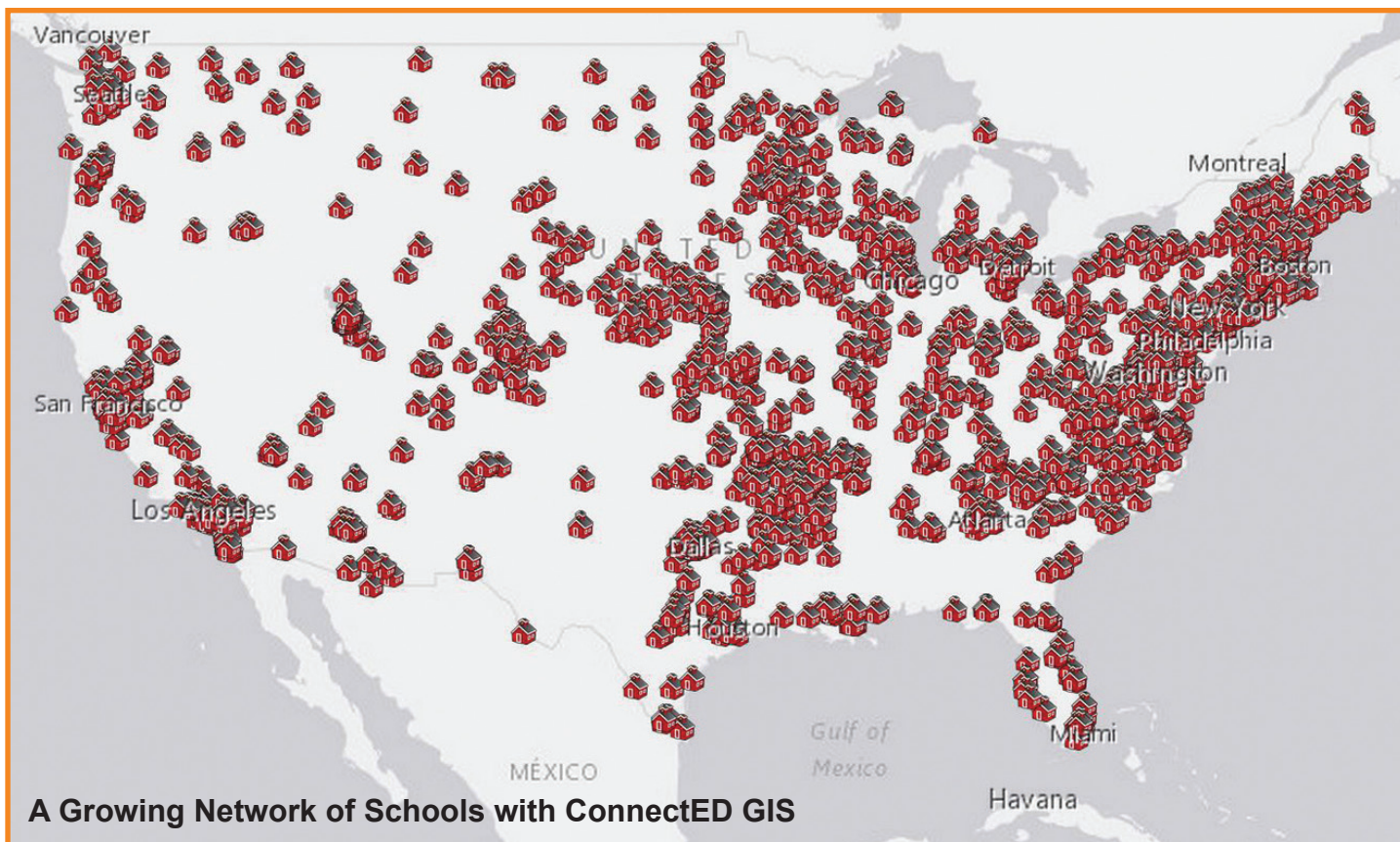
What resources are available for teachers?

The GeoMentors program maintains online maps and databases for collaborators to connect with each other, a curated collection of ArcGIS Online educational resources and curriculum materials for different subjects and grade levels, as well as several online groups and social media streams for community engagement and interaction.

Collaborate with a GeoMentor: visit www.GeoMentors.net

For questions or more information, contact program staff at geomentors@aag.org.





Help Your Students Gain Spatial Thinking Skills

ArcGIS Online is a digital mapping and data analysis program that can be used for all subjects and grade levels to support curriculum standards and enhance students' experience with technology. The GeoMentors community is ready and able to help you use this free software with your students to improve their critical thinking skills and increase their awareness of career opportunities in STEM-related fields using GIS.

Are you an educator already using GIS in a K-12 setting? Consider becoming a GeoMentor and help your colleagues introduce GIS to their students!



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