



March is all about Mapping!

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Google Earth Education

Google Earth is an incredible feat of innovative GIS technology to bring the most to our experiences with mapping. Google Earth Education is a resource for students and professionals who want to further their GIS learning and geospatial analysis. Google Earth Education is also a community of educators and technology specialists working to advance geospatial education in K-12 learning. Their resources include classroom activities, lesson plans, and web based tools for easy story and map creation. There are a multitude of opportunities for GIS learning through this platform. To discover resources for the classroom and professional development, visit the Google Earth Education [website](#).



Harvard's Resources for GIS: The Center for Geographic Analysis

Harvard University's Center for Geographic Analysis is an open access website focused on expanding GIS research and resources along with teaching resources for educators. Their website includes resources for professional development with video tutorials and credit courses. The CGA is also a platform to share research opportunities, and provides their research portfolio for geospatial data share and viewing. Harvard's CGA offers access to GIS applications, data, and research consulting. For those interested, visit the CGA [website](#) for more information.

Careers in Geography: Women in GIS

Women in GIS is an international, professional and social advocacy group for women and allies, all genders are welcome. Their mission is to serve as a safe place for women from all geospatial fields to work towards overcoming job discrimination, lower pay, professional isolation, and other common barriers women face.

Members can participate in the Women in GIS around the world [Storymap](#), attend professional development webinars on various relevant topics in the industry, and participate in the [WiConnect mentorship program](#) aiming to support women at all stages of their geospatial professional journeys by creating a career network and opportunities for communication and learning. Visit the [Women in GIS Website](#) for more information!

Women in GIS host Careers of Women in GIS Webinar each month. The month of March will feature Ethnobotanist and Geographer Dr. Maria Fadiman to discuss How to Explore your Career Niche. This webinar will be March 29th, and registration is free! To register for this webinar, follow this [link](#).



ESRI's National Story Map Competition for Middle and High School Students

The Kentucky Geographic Alliance is proud to be the State Leadership Team for Kentucky Students interested in ESRI's National Story Map Competition. The ESRI Competition is open to Middle (grades 4-8) and High (grades 9-12) School students. This is an opportunity for students to use their interest and skills in GIS and geospatial analysis to create a story map centered on Kentucky. Students can submit their projects to the KGA, with the chance to be one of ten Kentucky winners and move into the national competition. Two national winners will be selected and will join ESRI's Virtual Education Conference! For more information, visit the [KGA's competition page](#). The deadline for submissions to the KGA is **March 31st!**

Please forward this to any Kentucky educator you think would be interested in the KGA's free geography resources.