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S29: Geography: Thinking Geographically

Date Thursday 19th June 2025
Venue Royal Geographic Society, London. SW7 2AR
Cost IAPS members - £199 (Non-IAPS members - £299)

This course will guide you in how to develop a programme of study that promotes 'geographic thinking' amongst your students.

Objective Focusing on the intrinsic heart of the subject 'the science of location', Simon Lewis (IAPS Geography Adviser) and other leading speakers will demonstrate how geographic thinking can assist in problem solving and decision making in the real world and offer advantages in life for all your students.

The course aims to change a view of Geography as merely an academic discipline to a realisation that 'thinking geographically' is the new 'superpower' to enhance your students' lives far beyond the classroom!

Audience KS2 & 3 Teachers of Geography, Geography and academic leaders

Course Director Simon Lewis, IAPS subject adviser

Presenter(s) Karen Corfield – Discover Education

Programme

Thursday 19 th June, 2025	
0915	Arrival and registration
0945	Thinking Geographically: Why Location Matters – <i>Simon Lewis</i>
1030	Break
1100	Empowered Geographical Thinking in the Classroom: A teacher and Pupil Perspective – <i>Karen Corfield</i>
1200	Geography For Life – <i>Simon Lewis</i>
1300	Lunch
1400	Sharing good practice – an opportunity for delegates to share their own teaching resources which promote geographical thinking and connections across the curriculum– <i>Karen Corfield</i>
1500	<i>Refreshment</i>
1515	Incorporating real world issues in the classroom – <i>Karen Corfield</i>
1600	Plenary and evaluation



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Course end

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