

**1. Climate Kids**—There's a fun new "seed paper" activity on NASA's Climate Kids website. Instead of just emptying the paper-shredder receptacle into the recycle bin, recycle it yourself! Make your own recycled paper greeting cards—and then plant them! <http://climatekids.nasa.gov/seed-paper>.

**2. Nat Geo Education Blog** Awesome teaching ideas. <http://blog.education.nationalgeographic.com/>

**3. Rising Sparks**—kids of all ages

Rich blend of resources Raising Sparks is dedicated to all aspects of education and learning for life. There is a special emphasis on children's education from birth through to the junior years.

<http://raisingsparks.com/>

**4. GeoGuesser**

Explore the World! You get dropped off somewhere on the planet, you need to "travel" around and then guess where you are. Thanks to Larry Lasch, Wahpeton. <http://geoguessr.com/>

**5. 50 Amazing Facts About Earth**

"Do you know how much material falls onto Earth from space every day? How many different species there are in the ocean? How far the continents move every year? Here's a cool infographic that answers those questions about our planet.

<http://www.universetoday.com/101604/50-amazing-facts-about-earth/>

**6. AZ Geographic Alliance**—some of the best lesson plans ever! All grades.

[http://geoalliance.asu.edu/azga\\_site/](http://geoalliance.asu.edu/azga_site/)

**7. Where Americans are moving to and from, in one gorgeous chart**

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2013/12/30/1256871/-Where-Americans-are-moving-to-and-from-in-one-gorgeous-chart>

**8. State wide Reflection on Progress & Lake Sakakawea**

[www.vernwhittenphotography.net/ref](http://www.vernwhittenphotography.net/ref)     [www.vernwhittenphotography.net/sak](http://www.vernwhittenphotography.net/sak)

**9. Ties That Bind: Connecting New England & East Asia**

<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/fcceas/ties-that-bind>

The Five College Center for East Asian Studies and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) announce a **30-hour summer residential institute** to be held at Smith College, Northampton, MA, July 14-18, 2014, for **middle & high school history/social studies teachers**. Participants who live more than 150 miles from Northampton will be eligible for a small travel stipend. **Application deadline: May 12, 2014**. Limited to twenty educators. Graduate credit (2 hours) available for a small additional fee.

**10. The Cold War, Korea, and Vietnam Summer Institute**

<http://www.midway.org/midway-teacher-institute>

Application: <http://www.midway.org/files/v22014MidwayApplication.pdf>

June 16-27. **Application deadline: March 31, 2014**. The USS Midway Museum in San Diego offers this institute for 30 teachers, focusing on Cold War antecedents, the early Cold War, the Korean conflict, the initial stages of the war in Vietnam, and key domestic events in the United States. Held aboard the USS Midway, the institute will feature presentations from scholars, discussions with veterans, field trips, and sessions focused on how to improve teaching on the Cold War era.

**11. Google Science Fair 2014**

The Google Science Fair 2014 has launched in partnership with LEGO Education, National Geographic, Scientific American and Virgin Galactic. **Students aged 13 to 18** are invited to ask questions and answer them through science experiments with a chance to win once-in-a-lifetime

experiences, scholarships and real-life work opportunities.

[https://www.google-science-fair.com/en/?utm\\_source=announcement&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=GSF2014](https://www.google-science-fair.com/en/?utm_source=announcement&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GSF2014)