

Exciting summer programs!!

Teacher Resource Coalition Workshop – Medora – June 4-6

Summer Institute – Fargo – June 22-26

Ag Tour – Minot – August 4-5

GeoFIT(Forestry Institute for Teachers) – Minot - July 27-30

University credit information and class registration will soon be available at <http://www.ndgeographic.org>.

As a reminder, NDGA has a member partnership with the National Council for Geography Education. NDGA members are eligible join at a rate of \$50. This is a \$45 savings off of the regular 1-year rate. Early Bird registration for the 2015 conference ends April 1. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of NCGE in Washington DC, August 6-9. Find the Alliance-affiliated membership for ND in the NCGE online store. Go to <http://www.ncge.org>

1. Content just for fun from ScienceNews for Kids

Some dirt won't hurt - Is it possible to be too clean? Data shows it is!

<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/2013/07/dirt-could-even-lower-risks-of-serious-allergic-disease/>

2. NOAA Education Resources

<http://www.education.noaa.gov/>

There is a huge list of resources here including downloadable posters, games & activities as well as lessons at every grade level.

3. Why Care About Water?

From National Geographic - a 2 Minute Clip

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fvkzjt3b-dU&feature=fvsr>

4. MapMaker Kits

MapMaker Kits are downloadable, black and white maps that you can assemble into wall-sized mega maps, or table top maps.

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/programs/nat-geo-mapmaker-kits/?ar_a=1

5. All Sorts of Statistics Set to Running Clock

From world population to number of divorces, find a plethora of statistics set to a running clock. Check out crude oil production! <http://www.poodwaddle.com/Stats/>

6. The Master Teacher Project – Common Core K-12 lessons in Math and ELA

K-12 lessons for Math and English/Language Arts for Common Core that includes geography.

http://cc.betterlesson.com/search?keyword=geography&from=autocomplete_submit

7. USGS Education Resources

This site is organized by "grade level" from elementary to college. For age or grade level information, there's a long list of thematic and topical resources for teachers to access. These resources range from teaching modules and classroom activities to data sites, publications and other related information. <http://education.usgs.gov/>

27 Ideas for Teaching with Topographic Maps

(<http://education.usgs.gov/lessons/teachingtopomaps.html>).

8. What Is Geography? Discover the amazing world of geography with NatGeoEd's resources, materials, games and more.

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/what-is-geography/?ar_a=1

9. Interactive World Maps of Interesting Topics

View a web-based visualization tool that features a number of world maps displaying unusual and interesting topics from world maps to what side of the road people drive on.

http://chartsbin.com/graph/country_info?sortby=chart_view_count

10. Who is the Most Typical Person on Earth

7 Billion: Are You Typical?

“Video clip informing on the world’s population facts and statistics”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B2xOvKFFz4>