



MEET THE EXPERT

The London West Alliance is pleased to invite you to an afternoon CPD facilitated by
Alan Parkinson

DEVELOPING A RESPONSIVE AND CREATIVE GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM AT KS3 WITH ALAN PARKINSON

The events of the last year have led to all of us re-evaluating what (and how) we teach. This session will provide an opportunity to pause, take a look at our existing curriculum, and consider how it might be adapted to reflect our local context, and the wider global context within which we now find ourselves, which has had an impact on certain topics more than others.

There will be some reading sent ahead of the first session and reference will be made to geographical enquiry and the use of curriculum artefacts, along with ideas for alternative approaches to familiar themes, based on writing projects that Alan has completed recently. The topicality and relevance of geography has come into sharp focus, and this will be explored, along with ideas of powerful knowledge and research-evidenced practice.

Between the first and sessions, delegates will be asked to trial and evaluate some ideas, and prepare to feedback to the group during the second session, where Alan will also provide links to further materials. Resource sharing will enable all delegates to take away ideas to use immediately, and other ideas to consider over the next year or two as our schools hopefully return to a more predictable rhythm.

Session 1

Wednesday 26th January 2022 From 4:00 - 5:30pm

Session 2

Wednesday 9th March 2022 From 4:00 - 5:30pm

Both sessions will be webinars

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Alan Parkinson is Head of Geography at King's Ely Junior in Cambridgeshire. He has written numerous textbooks and children's books and previously worked for the Geographical Association as Secondary Curriculum Development Leader. He is a Chartered Geographer and Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and has won numerous awards for his writing, innovative teaching, and support of other colleagues. He writes many blogs including LivingGeography and tweets @GeoBlogs. With Daniel Raven Ellison he was co-founder of Mission:Explore. He is a Primary Geography Champion and Consultant to the GA. Alan is President of the Geographical Association for 2021-2

Session 1 - A practical session exploring how the events of the last year may be reflected in our geography curriculum, drawing on geographical enquiry and the use of curriculum artefacts. Local and global contexts will be explored, leading to the development of an idea which will be trialled in delegates' schools before the 2nd session.

Session 2 - A resource sharing session, which will enable all delegates to take away ideas to use immediately, and others to consider over the next year or two. These will build on the first session, and explore the concept of powerful knowledge, and contemporary events which have occurred since the emergence of COVID-19.

Cost: ► £75 for LWA members and membership schools per delegate, **SEND TWO DELEGATES** for £140
► Other schools £85 per delegate, **SEND TWO DELEGATES** for £160

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