

The Geographical Association and Bromley Schools' Collegiate

We have been so pleased with the sessions the GA have run for our trainees, and have received excellent feedback, with trainees stating that the speaker was knowledgeable, engaging and well-prepared. The training supported the trainees' understanding of the subject within the primary curriculum, and has helped to build the knowledge and skills required for the effective teaching of Geography. Trainees left the session with a range of practical ideas to enhance their teaching, and a sense of enjoyment around primary Geography.

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Aim and scope: The GA have worked with Bromley Schools' Collegiate to develop geography sessions for trainee teachers that explores the subject's intent, implantation and impact.

Developing trainee teachers:

Most people training to be primary school teachers are not subject specialists in geography and many do not hold a fundamental understanding of what primary geography looks like in the classroom... and importantly beyond it. The sessions provide an overview of how to make geographical learning meaningful by, for example, allowing pupils to invest their time in to studying local issues. Trainees explore the power and agency of pupil led enquiry and then discuss the importance of experiential learning to allow pupils to build knowledge and understanding of the interdependent nature of the world in which we all live.

