

The Geographical Association and The Kemnal Academies Trust Partnership

With almost every TKAT primary school represented, Jon Cannel's (from the Geography Association) brief was to inspire our leaders of geography and, more importantly, to inspire our pupils to think like geographers and become geographers. Jon did not disappoint.

He was knowledgeable, committed to the day, inspirational, inclusive and delivered the whole day without mentioning Ofsted once. Delegates commented that it was the first training session they have been on in a long time where they left with a list of 'must do' ideas rather than a longer list of 'must do' tasks. There was a unanimous call for day two which is testament to the quality of the training on offer.

The core theme of 'where is the geography?' was referred to throughout and delegates were left with ideas for staff meetings, how to use newspapers as hooks, how to model vocabulary through model making and ideas for non-threatening low stake quizzing. An amazing day Jon and we will be in touch to plan day two.

I believe that this day will assist our primary teachers in delivering a first class geography curriculum to our pupils and will certainly be preparing them for secondary education and hopefully a higher grade geography GCSE.

Gianni Bianchi - TKAT Primary Director of Education - City

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