

GA International Geography Network



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Current Role: Curriculum Leader for Geography

About Matt

Matt has been teaching Geography since 2002 and moved to Toulouse in 2009 after seven years teaching in Sheffield, UK. He is currently a Geography curriculum leader, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) teacher, CAS supervisor and form tutor at the International School of Toulouse.

With over 17 years' experience teaching the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and Cambridge IGCSE Geography, Matt is the author of www.geographypods.com and www.ibgeographypods.org, websites that provide Geography teaching resources for students and teachers aged 11-18. He has also contributed curriculum resources for the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO).

Alongside Richard Allaway, Matt delivers online professional development and training for international Geography teachers (<https://internationalgeography.training/#team>). He has presented at Geography conferences across Europe and the Middle East and is actively involved in supporting Geography education within the international school community.

Under his leadership, the International School of Toulouse has been awarded the Geographical Association's prestigious Secondary Geography Quality Mark and Centre of Excellence Award for the past 12 years.

Role in the GA International Network

Matt's role within the GA International Network is to help facilitate networking opportunities for Geography teachers across Southern Europe and beyond, encouraging collaboration through TeachMeets, professional discussions and face-to-face events. He is also keen to support schools in their applications for the Secondary Geography Quality Mark (SGQM) and to help both new and experienced teachers navigate the opportunities and challenges of international Geography education.

What this network means to Matt

An incredibly important opportunity for a teacher from a department of one to keep in touch with the developments in international Geography education and to share good practice and learn from others.

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