

Quality Geography for All

**Quality Geography
Conferences for KS1, 2 and 3**

Central London 2 March 2010

Sheffield 9 March 2010



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Overview

Leszek Iwaskow, Ofsted's National Adviser for Geography, will open these conferences with his view on quality geography that challenges and supports student learning. Quality geography aims for both excellence and enjoyment – these conferences will provide a great opportunity to discuss and develop what we mean by 'quality geography' in both the primary and secondary phases.

The overarching strength of the Quality Mark is its capacity to act as an effective '*lever of change*' for the development of geography in schools. These conferences for KS1, 2 and 3 will explore the nature, effects and impact of the Geography Quality Marks.

The conferences will identify elements of quality geography exemplified by work from Quality Mark schools, and will look in detail at how schools can prepare for, work towards and achieve the Quality Marks.

We will hear from teachers who have achieved the award. Examples of good practice will be taken from a range of schools including those who have been awarded the secondary Centre of Excellence status or the primary Gold Award.

You will take away ideas and materials to use in your school, receive a certificate of attendance and if you use the ideas from the conference in your school, you will be

eligible to receive a certificate recognising Professional Development. This can help you work towards a TLA stage 1 or Geography Quality Mark.

Outcomes

The outcomes of the conferences include raised understanding of:

- what quality geography looks like in practice
- how Ofsted arrive at an 'Outstanding' judgement when undertaking geography subject inspections
- how to achieve the top Quality Mark awards in your school.

Presenters

Leszek Iwaskow

National Adviser for Geography, Ofsted

Wendy North and Paula Owens

GA Primary Curriculum Project Leaders

Justin Woolliscroft

GA Secondary Geography Quality Mark Co-ordinator

Teachers already participating in the Primary and Secondary Geography Quality Mark schemes will also lead workshops and share how they have supported and developed quality geography in their schools.

Booking

Members of the Geographical Association are entitled to a discounted booking rate (see back page). If you are not a member, join online now at www.geography.org.uk/join to take advantage of the discounted fees.

Programme

09.15-09.45 Coffee and registration

**09.45-10.15 Keynote Address – Quality Geography:
Challenging and supporting student learning**

Leszek Iwaskow, Ofsted's National Adviser for Geography

10.15-10.30 Refreshment break

10.30-12.30 Phase-group workshop

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-15.00 Phase-group workshop

15.00-15.30 Next steps

Quality Marks

Find out more about the Primary and Secondary Geography Quality Marks:

Primary Website: www.geography.org.uk/pgqm
E-mail: wnorth@geography.org.uk

Secondary Website: www.geography.org.uk/sgqm
E-mail: sgqm@geography.org.uk



Quality Geography for All Booking Form

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone No _____

Fax No _____

E-mail _____

Membership No _____

Please tick this box to receive details of GA membership

Location	Date	GA Member <i>(Please circle)</i>	Non-member <i>(Please circle)</i>
Central London	Tuesday 2 March 2010	£190.00	£250.00
Sheffield	Tuesday 9 March 2010	£165.00	£225.00

Please indicate your phase *(Please tick)*: KS1/2 KS3

Payment details

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to *The Geographical Association*

Please send an invoice (Institutions only). Orders must carry an official order no. _____

Please charge my credit/debit card with £_____

My credit/debit number is:

Security code Expiry date / Issue no

Online booking is also available at www.geography.org.uk/qgconferences

Terms and Conditions

Deadline for registrations is 14 days before the date of the conference.

Refunds on cancelled bookings will be made as follows:

Received **more than 21 days before** the date of the specified conference – 50% refund

Received **less than 21 days before** the date of the specified conference – no refund.

No refunds will be made for delegates not attending or for missed reservations.

I have read and agree to the terms stated above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note we reserve the right to cancel Conferences should they not be viable to run. Delegates will be entitled to a full refund.

Please return your booking form and payment to:

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