Conclusion

The Texas Alliance is here to assist K-12 teachers with resources, training, and assistance in teaching geography. We hope that you found this module helpful and the resources useful.

Video 7.1: I'm a Geo-Educator, <u>https://www.youtube.com/embed/BoK7UFmKP6o?wmode=opaque</u>

The <u>Texas Alliance for Geographic Education</u> designed Local to Global: Geographic Connections to provide knowledge and resources for teachers to engage and connect students to geography with TEKS-focused geographic concepts. This full approach prepares students to have a global view of everyday life and connections. Hopefully, students will no longer look at the tags on their clothes without understanding their place in a very grand world. This unit took you through a look at the people, places, landscapes, interactions, regions, locations, and ideology behind the geographic questions that link us all.

After completing these modules, you should be able to answer the following questions:

- How do geographers study?
- What tools do geographers use?
- How can geographic questions be used to answer problems and questions in the world?
- How are humans interacting in Texas, the United States, and the world? Furthermore, how do these interactions have a geographic effect over years of time?
- What physical aspects of our world are constantly changing?
- What physical features on the Earth are influencing us on a daily basis?
- What patterns are common among humans, and their movement?

The modules provide resources that are a great addition to any classroom for cooperative learning and new strategies. The modules also provide great opportunity for an investment in learning. The information provided in this unit is just an introduction to the core geography concepts. There are many other ways to geographically enrich your classroom.

- Discuss current events
- Hang a map in your classroom and always show your students the locations that you're discussing
- Take a tour and map of your school grounds
- Join the Texas Alliance

Thank you for taking the time to complete this module. Please contact the Texas Alliance at <u>tage.geography@txstate.edu</u> or 512-245-3827 with any questions or comments or for assistance. Welcome to the Texas Alliance for Geographic Education community!