

# Train to Teach Geography



“To be immersed in the school environment from the very beginning gave me confidence.”

Samantha Dalton

Do you have a desire to:

- Inspire your people to engage with and explore the world around them?
- Empower students to become active and responsible global citizens?
- Instil in students a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge?
- Equip student with the skills to be lifelong resilient learners?

If yes then you need to:

## Train to Teach Geography

with Teach South West and Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance

Exeter University PGCE  
(Geography PGCE enabling you to teach students aged 11-19 years)



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Teach South West in association with South West Teaching School Alliance (SWTSA) provide School Direct teacher training with an Exeter University PGCE.



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## Why train with us

- Course led by highly successful and innovative practicing Geography teachers with experience of leading ITE and teaching and learning
- Hosted by two Lead Geography Departments in Devon with specialist accommodation, resources and facilities.



## The School Direct (Distance) PGCE has three modules:

1. Subject and Curriculum Studies
2. Education and Professional Studies
3. Professional Learning

# Learn to teach Geography in the heart of the classroom in the heart of Devon

## What you can expect

- Be part of a thriving geography department and college community, gaining practical experience in the classroom from day one.
- Learn from experienced teachers and nationally recognised educational providers and leaders in the field of geography education through our bespoke programme.
- Learn with colleagues in a supportive environment with access to individual support and personalised coaching and mentoring.
- Engage with contemporary and innovative approaches to teaching geography in the classroom.
- Explore current research and academic literature to enhance your classroom practice.
- Expand and extend your geographical knowledge to reflect current geographical events and issues and to meet the needs of the new exam board specifications.
- Learn how to take learning beyond the classroom, exploring opportunities for field work in the diverse Devon landscape.

## Exeter University Distance Learners

- The distance learning course provided by the University of Exeter involves weekly topics via an online portal with varied input through audio lectures, interactive tasks and independent reading.
- The Masters level element is linked to school practice and prompts trainees to relate theoretical principles to experiences in the classroom.
- The school and University online elements of the training are designed to be complementary and interconnected, providing a balance of practice and theory to enable the development of classroom skills together with the acquisition of the knowledge and understanding that underpins these skills, to support the development of informed and reflective teachers.