

# Charting a Course for GIS Education for 2030

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Geoliteracy is making progress worldwide



However, collaboration is needed to hasten adoption

All 21<sup>st</sup> Century problems are spatial

Solving spatial problems requires spatial thinking and geotechnologies

Spatial Thinking must begin in the educational system

## 4 Key Resources

[Esri Academy](#), [Esri Press](#), [Learn ArcGIS](#)

[Esri MOOCs](#)

[Geospatial Technology Competency Model](#)

[Spatial Reserves: Data Sources, Data, Societal Implications](#)

The Language of  
**spatial ANALYSIS**

