

Agenda

Spatial Learning in Geography Workshop

November 6 – 8, 2008

National Geographic Society, Washington D.C.

Thursday

6:30 – 8:30 Reception

Friday

8:30 – 9:15 Breakfast and Welcome –Daniel Edelson

9:15 – 10:45 Keynote Speaker – Nora Newcombe

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Presentation/Poster Session: Geography Community

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:40 – 3:10 Presentation/Poster Session: SILC Community

3:10 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 Discussion Session: “Topics of Interest”

Issues at the overlap of geography learning and spatial thinking:

- Age and gender in spatial thinking and geography learning
- Assessing spatial thinking and geography learning
- Geo-Spatial Technology in spatial thinking and geography learning
- Role of spatial thinking in geographic literacy

5:00 – 5:30 Wrap-Up and Next Steps

6:30 Dinner at Area Restaurants

Saturday

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Presentation/Poster Session – Geography Community

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Presentation/Poster Session – SILC Community

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with Keynote Speaker – Alec Murphy

1:45 – 3:15 Discussion Session: “Shared Agenda”

- How can research on spatial thinking advance improvement of geographic education?
- How can geography education serve as a context for advancing research of spatial thinking?

3:15 – 3:45 Closing