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What do Geographers do?

Geographers describe the changing patterns of places in words, maps, and via geo-technologies. They explain how these patterns come to be and they continually strive to understand the physical and human places and spaces on the surface of the Earth (adapted from Geography For Life, 1994).

Geographers are highly skilled people! They possess **knowledge** of the earth's physical and human environments and their interrelationships, they **understand** local, regional and global issues in terms of their social, political, economic, and environmental implications.

Geographers also demonstrate strong **visual and spatial skills**, **analytical skills**, oral and written **communication skills**, as well as strong **critical-thinking & problem-solving skills**.

Career Paths in Geography:

-  Cartographer
-  Geographic Information Systems Specialist
-  Remote Sensing Analyst
-  Global or Community Volunteer
-  Non-Governmental Organizations – Program Coordinator
-  Marketing
-  Real Estate
-  Land Surveyor
-  Environmental Manager
-  Forestry
-  National and Provincial Parks
-  Hazardous Waste Planner
-  Elementary / Secondary Teacher
-  College / University Professor
-  Overseas Teacher
-  Meteorologist
-  Tourism and recreation
-  Outdoor Guide
-  Coastal Zone Manager
-  Hydrologist
-  Geologist
-  Agriculture
-  Seismologist
-  International Development Officer
-  Overseas Business Manager
-  Public Administration / Foreign Affairs
-  Urban Planner
-  Health Services Planner
-  Transportation Planner
-  Naturalist
-  Geomorphologist
-  Camp Director
-  Demographer
-  Water Efficiency Inspector and Planner

What are you waiting
for?

Get out there and
become a Geographer
today!

