The Geospatial Mapping K12 Teacher workshop is a project- and action-based outdoor workshop that incorporates new science research, current GIS technology (Geographic Information Systems) and community relationships into teacher training and the K-12 classroom curriculum. During the three-day workshop teachers collaborate with scientists to collect, analyze, and map geospatial data on the Colorado Plateau. The project involves mapping two different species of seed harvester ants. Prerequisite: Complete either a CMaP summer workshop or the ESRI Online Course—Teaching with GIS before attending GMap K12.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Build relationships with local community scientists, leaders, and GIS professionals.
- Analyze real-life issues in the community.
- Use GIS, GPS, and other geospatial technologies to enhance the understanding of issues and facilitate informed decision-making. (New teachers receive a GPS unit.)
- Create GIS maps and data sets for RMC scientists and share them with their students.
- Plan and conduct a geospatial lesson that aligns with state core standards in Geography, Math, and Science, etc.
- Join and post GIS maps, data, and photos to ArcGIS Online and the GMap K12 Wiki.

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**Dates:** Oct 18-20, 2013
**Locations:** Rio Mesa Center (RMC)
http://www.riomesa.utah.edu
**Meet:** Moab 11:30 am on Friday
**End:** RMC 11:30 am on Sunday

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