

Applications of SNS and the Internet to future geographical education in high schools

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In 2022, a new course of geography will be compulsory for all senior high school students in Japan. Unlike the existing courses of geography in Japanese high schools, the new course focuses on practical applications of geographical skills such as the use of GIS (Geographical Information Systems). However, GIS have some complex aspects and its operation will be a challenge for many students. Easier introductory material related to GIS will be useful to solve this problem. This presentation provides some ideas of using SNS and other services on the Internet as an introduction of GIS for high school students.

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