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Teaching on the ethical use of geographic information in America

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The Academic Network Americas (ANA), is the strategic knowledge, research and training arm United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management: Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas) organization.
Do you include any training regarding the ethical use of geographic information?

56.3% Doesn’t include
43.7% Includes

27.1% Doesn’t include
72.9% Includes

Spanish speakers

English speakers
How do you include this thematic?

- I include the topic in brief general comments but do not allocate a specific time or embed in another topic or lesson.
- I include the topic as an activity, lesson or discussion embedded within another topic or lesson in the course.
- I allocate specific time and space in the syllabus to specifically address ethics.
- I teach an entire course on ethics.
Some final thoughts...

❖ Poor awareness of the relevance of the use of proper geographic information as THE support for decision makers to make sustainable cities.

❖ Thematic poorly included in the academic agenda.

❖ Low resource allocation to make academia include this thematic.

❖ Not enough awareness about its importance and consequences of not ethic use of geographic information (COVID19 made, this problematic, more visible).
“Education liberates the intellect, unlocks the imagination and is fundamental for self-respect.

It is the key to prosperity and opens a world of opportunities, making it possible for each of us to contribute to a progressive, healthy society.”
EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development.
Thank You!

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