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Adventures geography – geocaching engages, empowers and enlightens students and pupils

This poster offers a possibility how geocaching can be used as a method to support geographical skills. Juveniles are very familiar with using modern information media, be it mobile phones or the Internet. Some of them already know the method geocaching. This created the idea to make use of this fascination of mobile technologies for geographical purposes. This poster presents a module consisting of two parts to introduce GPS in combination with geographical skills to juveniles. In the theoretical part, the juveniles get information about what GPS and geocaching are, and how a GPS receiver works. In the practical part, the students participate in a GPS educational route, discovering caches (hidden boxes). The caches contain exercises for different kinds of geographical skills.