



"My geography class is going on *two 3-day field trips* this year!"

... yeah right!

Field trips: your first thoughts? Timetabling nightmares, endless phone calls, syllabus and assessment links, RAMS forms, work for relief teachers, endless loose ends, get home exhausted. Too busy. Why bother?

But what if ...?

What if you could take your class on a 3-day trip with **none of these hassles**. No squashed lunches, no form filling, no larrikins at the back of the bus **and** loads of motivating background material, including self marking activities and all coordination done. Too good to be true?

- Teaching **coal mining** or **gold mining** this year?
Bring your class, in your timetabled class time, on a field trip to opencast and underground mines. Have students interact with mine managers, miners and geologists who deal every day with the concepts you teach.
- Teaching **social studies**?
Bring your class to an opencast mine and join environmental co-ordinators who work every day with the curriculum concepts you teach.

These are **LEARNZ virtual field trips**. Absolutely designed to motivate your students and support your teaching. Just like the very best field trips, these virtual trips put student learning right into real world contexts.

Yes, it is internet based – but don't shy away! There is professional development available. It truly requires a low technology input from you the teacher. There is even an 0800 number if you need someone to talk to or have any questions.

Give this a try. For details on the 2007 and archived trips, and information on how to register and enrol, go to www.learnz.org.nz/ For help call the Teacher Free-Phone 0800 22 55 53. **The total cost is \$75/year** – this is the **ONLY** cost for access to all field trips for anyone in your school.

"I wanted to compare Gold and Coal Mining so I physically took my class to a Gold Mine last term, but I also used your Coal Mining field trip. We learnt and saw far more about mining using LEARNZ. Your material is so much better and you take students to places they are not allowed to go on a real field trip. They simply get closer and more involved."



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