GIS is about maps. We know a map has the potential to change the world, inspire action, and serve well-informed decisions. It all starts by creating beautiful, powerful maps that reach others.

But, what makes a good map? How can we engage people with a map?

Turning data into a compelling map is about more than knowing which buttons to push. It’s about knowing how to uncover stories hidden in your data. It’s about telling those stories clearly, and simply.

Join us to learn all about Geographic Information Systems (GIS) - a key technology now and for the future! In this two session virtual workshop you will start your journey into learning GIS by creating your own StoryMap and more. See the back of this flyer for more information.

**Session 1:**
Wednesday, November 3
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Online

**Session 2:**
Wednesday, November 17 (GIS Day 2021)
7:00- 8:00 pm
Online

**Open to youth in grades 7-12 in VT and beyond!**
**Limited to 20 participants**
Please register at:
www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 802-888-4972 by October 13, 2021 so we may assist you.
Come to this virtual workshop and you will:

- become knowledgeable about GIS and its uses, especially how it is used in sustainable transportation.
- be able to put together a basic StoryMap.
- gain an understanding of narrative in data presentation.
- become knowledgeable about GIS-related career options.

Session 1: Wednesday, November 3
You will be introduced to GIS by our experts, learn about exciting applications and potential careers, and start your own GIS StoryMap.

On Your Own: November 4-16
You will work on your own or with a partner(s) to create your own StoryMap.

Session 2: Wednesday, November 17 (GIS Day!)
You will learn more about GIS and have a chance to share your StoryMap.

Workshop Instructor: Ben Olson, MS GIS, Research and GIS Coordinator, Center for International Trade and Transportation, CSU Long Beach

Questions? Please reach out to Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu