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SPACE focused on Professional Development Workshops for undergraduate social science instructors to provide basic training in GIS and spatial analysis; access to the latest techniques, software, and learning resources; and guidance on teaching approaches and learning assessment.

To leverage these workshops, SPACE provided participants with awards for curriculum development and support for developing special sessions and short workshops at the annual conferences of academic associations.

SPACE Program Goals:
- Facilitate undergraduate faculty development in spatial social science
- Expand curricula resources in spatial social science
- Achieve diversity in access to educational opportunities
- Establish and encourage support networks
- Foster technology integration
- Promote discipline integration
- National dissemination

Technical Themes for Workshops:
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Spatial Pattern Analysis
- Spatial Econometrics
- Map Making and Cartographic Visualization
- Spatial Interaction Modeling
- Place-Based Search Methodologies
- Applications in the Social Sciences

http://www.csiss.org/SPACE provides access to lab exercises, vignettes on spatial analysis in the social sciences, examples of syllabi from social science disciplines, and guides to assessment instruments. It features descriptions of eleven week-long workshops, more than a dozen conference sessions, and summaries of projects by workshop participants.