Code of conduct for ‘Exploring Geoscience’ textbook regionalisers

‘Regionalise’ the ‘Exploring geoscience’ textbook for your own country, region or city as follows.

- We can send you a ‘Word’ version of the textbook to allow you to make the following changes.
- You may wish to ‘regionalise’ the book alone or put together a team of people to undertake this task.
- Use Arial font, as this can be read by most computers.
- Replace the photographs in the ‘international version’ taken from around the globe with photographs from your own area, where possible.
- Replace or add to the ‘interest boxes’ with examples from your own area.
- Translate the text into your own language, if necessary.
- Translate the diagram labels into your own language, if necessary.
- Change the cover to reflect your own area (as in ‘Exploring geoscience in XXX’) and add your name and the names of your team members.
- Change and improve the text in any way you can, since your geoscience knowledge and understanding may well be better than mine, particularly of your local area or of local geoscience phenomena.
- Have your work checked by local experts, and acknowledge their contribution appropriately.
- Ask me for a unique ISBN number (I have a list of these).
- Offer a pdf version of your work for publication on the IGEO website at: http://www.igeoscied.org/teaching-resources/geoscience-text-books/
- Publicise your new textbook as widely as possible.

Note that a companion volume is under preparation, keyed into the textbook, which will refer to a range of teaching ideas and strategies, and will include questions for students to consolidate their understanding. This companion volume is being published separately so that it can readily be updated with new teaching ideas, and may not need translating, when it becomes available.

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