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This write up begins with heartfelt gratitude towards TERI SAS and Google team for organizing such an enriching and techno-empowering training programme for teachers i.e Google Earth Sustainability Program for Teachers, during June 2020.

The programme was a training, one of its kind, as it not only expanded the whole horizon of teaching learning process during the lockdown but also gave us an insight into a new teachers within us. It bestowed me gave me great understanding of how it can be used & taught to develop students' interest during distance learning.

I must congratulate Dr Fawzia, Ms Harmeet, Ms Devaja, student volunteers and the entire team for their tireless efforts in making this a success. Ms Harmeet assisted me a lot right me joining till it ended. Besides providing the super tools of technology, the workshop also gave us break out rooms for discussion and above all a constant mentor like student volunteer to sail us through the thick and thins. I wholeheartedly thank Niharika in this context. This workshop was beautifully executed to bring together research, practice and to spread it through the teachers. I appreciated the final discussion regarding implementation.

They may forget what you said - but they will never forget how you made them feel." This saying goes correct when we see elated and curious faces of students attending your classes. The same is the case when I started sharing the tools that I learnt in the training programme like voyager, google maps, time lapse with my students. They were amazed.

Google voyager was the tool admired by them the most. Besides Time lapse also left great impression on their minds as they had yet heard the phenomena like melting of glaciers, deforestation but with time lapse they had actually seen that in real time imageries.

In the end I would call it an Excellent workshop – learned a great deal and inspired to learn more. Looking forward for many more workshop sessions with the team on the path of advancement. I thank you all a lot for fruitful workshop.