



# The 2018 Poverty Mapping Workshop for Grade 6-12 Teachers and Community College Faculty

Hello participants of the Poverty Mapping Workshop!

Below you'll find instructions on how to complete each step. Each step should take you **less than 10 minutes** each (except for the iD editor walkthrough, which will take you at least 10 minutes).

1. Sign up for your (free!) OpenStreetMap account
2. Submit your OSM username to this [Google Form](#) .
3. Take the iD editor walk-through

Happy Mapping!

## Create an OpenStreetMap Account

**Context:** You'll need a free account to add and edit features on OpenStreetMap. In fact, it is essential to participating in the workshop.

**Note:** Use Chrome, Firefox, or Safari. MS Internet Explorer is *not* well supported.

### Procedure

- a. Point your browser to: <https://openstreetmap.org/>
- b. In the upper right-hand corner, click **'Sign Up'**
- c. Enter your email address
- d. Choose and enter your Display Name (i.e. your username)
- b. Choose and enter a password
- c. Click the blue, **'Sign Up'** button
- d. Check your email for confirmation and click the link in the body of the email.
- e. Congratulations! You now have your OpenStreetMap account.

## Get familiar with how OpenStreetMap works

**Context:** The default editor for OpenStreetMap is the in-browser, iD editor. The iD editor comes with a very simple, but thorough 'walkthrough' to help new mappers quickly gain facility with editing OpenStreetMap. Follow these steps to take the walkthrough:

### Procedure

1. Begin with familiarizing yourself with the OpenStreetMap interface (<https://openstreetmap.org>)
  - a. Log in to OpenStreetMap
  - b. Use the Search utility ([Nominatim](#))<sup>1</sup> to search for a place near, or familiar to you.
  - c. Locate the zoom controls and use them to change map focus.
  - d. Change from default background to Cycle Map, Transport, Humanitarian, Satellite, etc. and observe changes in the map display.
2. Become familiar with the iD editor
  - a. Click **'Edit'** to invoke the iD editor
  - b. You will be presented with a banner, 'Welcome to the iD OpenStreetMap editor'
  - c. Click **'Start the Walkthrough'** and complete the steps in the walkthrough.

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<sup>1</sup> 'Nominatim' is the name of the OSM *gazetteer*, or a repository of placenames.