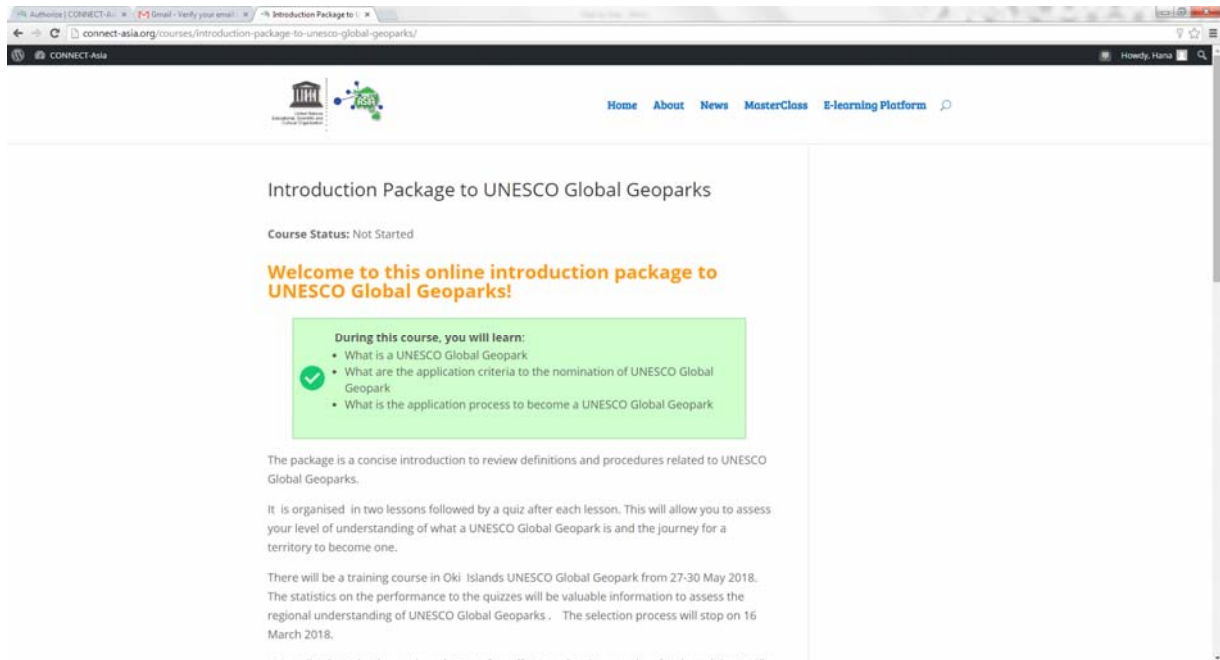


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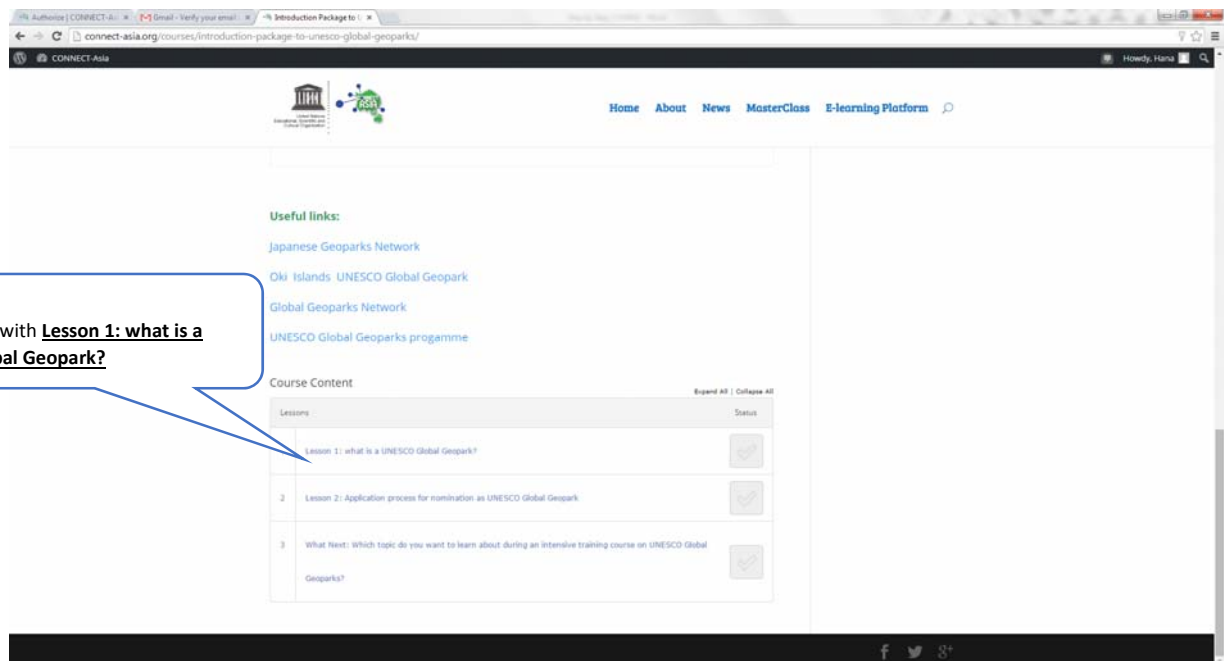
Congratulations ! You may now start the course.

Below is the introduction page of the course. Read it thoroughly before you start the course.



The screenshot shows the 'Introduction Package to UNESCO Global Geoparks' page. The course status is 'Not Started'. A green box highlights the learning objectives: 'What is a UNESCO Global Geopark', 'What are the application criteria to the nomination of UNESCO Global Geopark', and 'What is the application process to become a UNESCO Global Geopark'. The page also mentions a training course in Oki Islands UNESCO Global Geopark from 27-30 May 2018.

The course content is at the bottom of the Introduction page.



The screenshot shows the 'Course Content' section. A callout box points to the first lesson: 'Lesson 1: what is a UNESCO Global Geopark?'. The course content table is as follows:

Lessons	Status
Lesson 1: what is a UNESCO Global Geopark?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Lesson 2: Application process for nomination as UNESCO Global Geopark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 What Next: Which topic do you want to learn about during an intensive training course on UNESCO Global Geoparks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For example :
You will start with **Lesson 1: what is a UNESCO Global Geopark?**

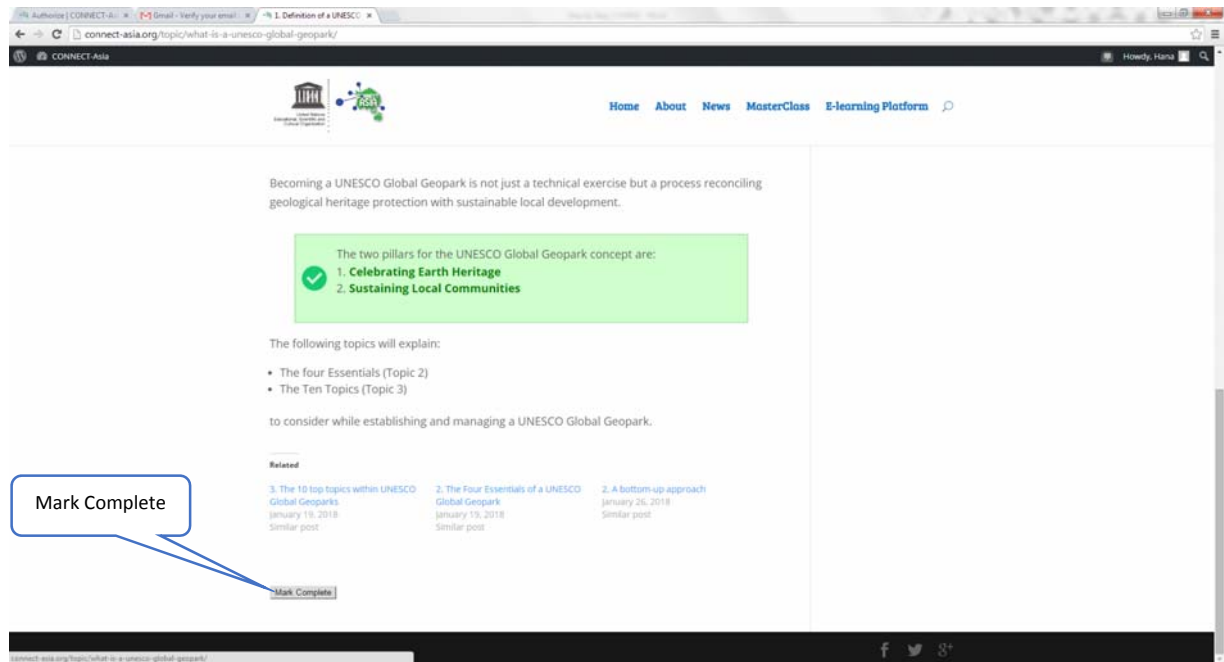
Inside the Lesson 1, you will find **Lesson Topics** and **Quizzes**

The screenshot shows the lesson overview page for 'Lesson 1: what is a UNESCO Global Geopark?'. The page features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'News', 'MasterClass', and 'E-learning Platform'. Below the navigation bar, the lesson title is displayed. There are three callout boxes: one pointing to the 'Lesson Topics' section, one pointing to the 'Quizzes' section, and one pointing to the 'Status' column in the quizzes table. The 'Lesson Topics' section lists three topics: '1. Definition of a UNESCO Global Geopark', '2. The Four Essentials of a UNESCO Global Geopark', and '3. The 10 top topics within UNESCO Global Geoparks'. The 'Quizzes' section shows a table with one quiz: 'Quiz Lesson 1'. The 'Status' column has a checkmark icon.

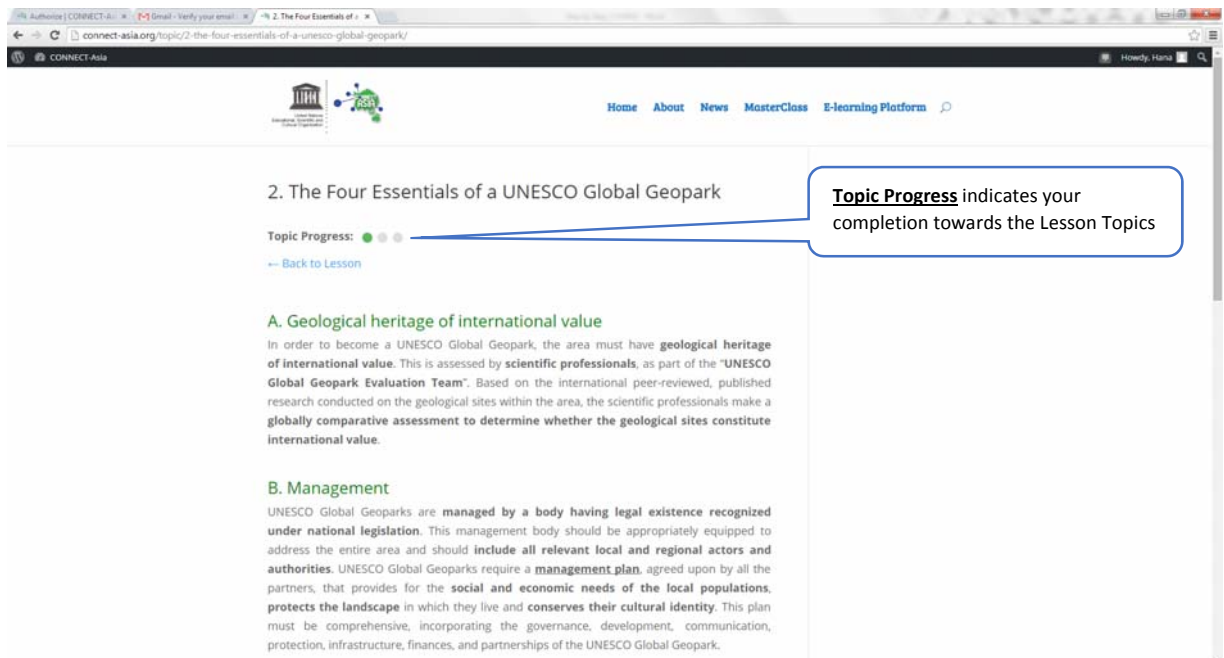
Below is the Lesson Topics #1

The screenshot shows the lesson topic page for '1. Definition of a UNESCO Global Geopark'. The page features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'News', 'MasterClass', and 'E-learning Platform'. Below the navigation bar, the topic title is displayed. There is a 'Topic Progress' indicator with four dots, the first of which is filled. A 'Back to Lesson' link is provided. The main content area is titled 'UNESCO Global Geoparks' and contains a list of bullet points. The first bullet point states: 'are single, unified geographical areas where sites and landscapes of **international geological significance** are managed with a holistic concept of **protection, education and sustainable development**.' The second bullet point states: 'A UNESCO Global Geopark uses its geological heritage, in **connection with all other aspects of the area's natural and cultural heritage**, to enhance awareness and understanding of key issues facing society, such as using our Earth's resources sustainably, mitigating the effects of climate change and reducing the impact of natural disasters. By raising awareness of the importance of the area's geological heritage in history and society today, UNESCO Global Geoparks **give local people a sense of pride** in their region and strengthen their identification with the area. The creation of innovative local enterprises, new jobs and high quality training courses is stimulated as **new sources of revenue** are generated through **geotourism**, while the geological resources of the area are protected.'

After you read the whole page of Lesson Topics #1, click **Mark Complete** at the bottom page to continue to Lesson Topics #2



Below is the Lesson Topics #2



Below is the Lesson Topics #3.

Note the **green dots** in the Topic Progress. This means you have completed those three Lesson Topics.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL connect-asia.org/topic/3-the-10-top-topics-within-unesco-global-geoparks/. The page title is "3. The 10 top topics within UNESCO Global Geoparks". Below the title, the "Topic Progress" is shown as three green dots, with the first dot circled in red. A link "← Back to Lesson" is visible. The main content is divided into two sections: "1. Sustainable Development" and "2. Education".

1. Sustainable Development
Even if an area has outstanding, world-famous geological heritage of outstanding universal value it cannot be a UNESCO Global Geopark unless the area also has a plan for the sustainable development of the people who live there. This may take the form of sustainable tourism through, for example, the development of walking or cycling trails, training of local people to act as guides, encouraging tourism and accommodation providers to follow international best practise in environmental sustainability. But it can also be about simply engaging with local people and respecting their traditional way of life in a way that empowers them and respects their human rights and dignity. Unless a UNESCO Global Geopark has the support of local people it will not succeed. UNESCO Global Geopark status does not imply restrictions on any economic activity inside a UNESCO Global Geopark where that activity complies with indigenous, local, regional and/or national legislation.

2. Education
It is a pre-requisite that all UNESCO Global Geoparks develop and operate educational activities for all ages to spread awareness of our geological heritage and its links to other aspects of our natural, cultural and intangible heritages. UNESCO Global Geoparks offer educational programmes for schools or offer special activities for children through "Kids Clubs" or special "Fossil Fun Days". UNESCO Global Geoparks also offer education, both formal and

This is the first page of Lesson 1. The **green dots** mean you have completed the course materials.

You may take Quizzes to test your new knowledge !

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL connect-asia.org/lessons/introduction-lesson-1-what-is-a-unesco-global-geopark/. The page title is "Lesson 1: what is a UNESCO Global Geopark?". Below the title, there is a "Lesson Topics" section with three items, each with a green dot and a red circle around it: "1. Definition of a UNESCO Global Geopark", "2. The Four Essentials of a UNESCO Global Geopark", and "3. The 10 top topics within UNESCO Global Geoparks". Below this is a "Quizzes" section with one item: "Quiz Lesson 1" with a status of "Completed".

Lesson Topics	
1. Definition of a UNESCO Global Geopark	
2. The Four Essentials of a UNESCO Global Geopark	
3. The 10 top topics within UNESCO Global Geoparks	

Quizzes		Status
1	Quiz Lesson 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>