



Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010

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1. Name of Project: iEARN Project “Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010”

2. Brief one-sentence description of project:

This is a project in which children will learn the importance of human lives and how to cope with natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, landslides, tsunamis, droughts and so on through the communication and collaboration with global friends. Students will acquire the knowledge of systems of disasters and skills to reduce the future disasters. Children can make a difference in the world.



**“Try to feel, try to learn, try to share”
Declaration of NDYS 2005 in Hyogo**

This year’s theme: Disaster Reduction and Climate Change

Slogan: Communication saves lives!

NDYS 2010 International Conference will be held in Bursa, Turkiye on August 23-29, 2010.

Visit the <http://www.ndysturkiye.com/>.

3. Full description of project:

NDYS was organized in Hyogo in May 2004 and started its program from September 2004, commemorating 10th anniversary of great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, Japan.

Natural Disasters may occur anywhere and anytime on this planet. We learned the importance of human lives and preparedness for disasters. This is what we have learned through NDYS 2005 to 2009.

You have various information to reduce the impact of disasters, share your information with other members in the world. It will take years to build disaster resilient world, so let’s start now!

Now is the time to take ACTIONS!

So, start your continuous efforts from now until you grow up, then transfer your efforts to next generation. With more communication, more human lives can be saved.

Our ultimate goal is to enhance awareness of natural disasters to families, schools and local communities around the world and build the safer place to live in for everyone on this planet.

To achieve this goal, we plan two programs.

● Programs

1) “Global Disaster Safety Map (GDSM)” program

Students will create a Disaster Safety Map of their school’s surrounding areas.



Disaster Risk Education brings the whole world together

Students research on their environment near their school and put information in the map such as where is safe and where is dangerous where they love and be proud of.

Please take a photo of the disaster safety map after you completed it and put it on the iEARN forum.

We discuss about your disaster safety map on the iEARN forum or through Video-conferencing.

If all the maps are put on the forum, we

have a global disaster safety map that bring the whole world together.

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/GDSM.htm>

2) "NDYS Little Ambassadors" program

As a subsidiary program, the NDYS Teddy Bears (NDYS Little Ambassadors) with Kid’s Safety Bag will be exchanged between partner schools to strengthen the friendly bond. In the Kid’s safety Bag (Emergency bag) , you can put your school information and Things which you need in danger.

The process of considering what you need in time of natural disaster will foster your power to save your lives.

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/ndysambassador.html>

● Discussion on ‘What Youth can do to prevent the next disasters?’

Theme: Disaster Reduction and Climate Change

Thus, the contents of what students learned at the youth summit will be disseminated to the local community where students live. Through this program, we expect students to grow as NDYS Ambassadors who share their information of disaster management and tell people the importance of preparedness for the next risk. Their schools will be the center of community education for disaster management. We also expect teachers and civic volunteers to support students' with learning and activities. As the final event of the project, we will get together in Turkiye, and hold the International Conference ‘ NDYS 2010 in Turkiye’.



VC at Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution in Kobe, Japan.

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/vc.html>

4. The reports and the results of their activities



- **Global Disaster Safety Map 2010**

<http://www.kitamura-lab.jp/cosmos/>

- **Declaration of NDYS2010**

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/declaration2009.htm>

- **NDYS Newsletter**

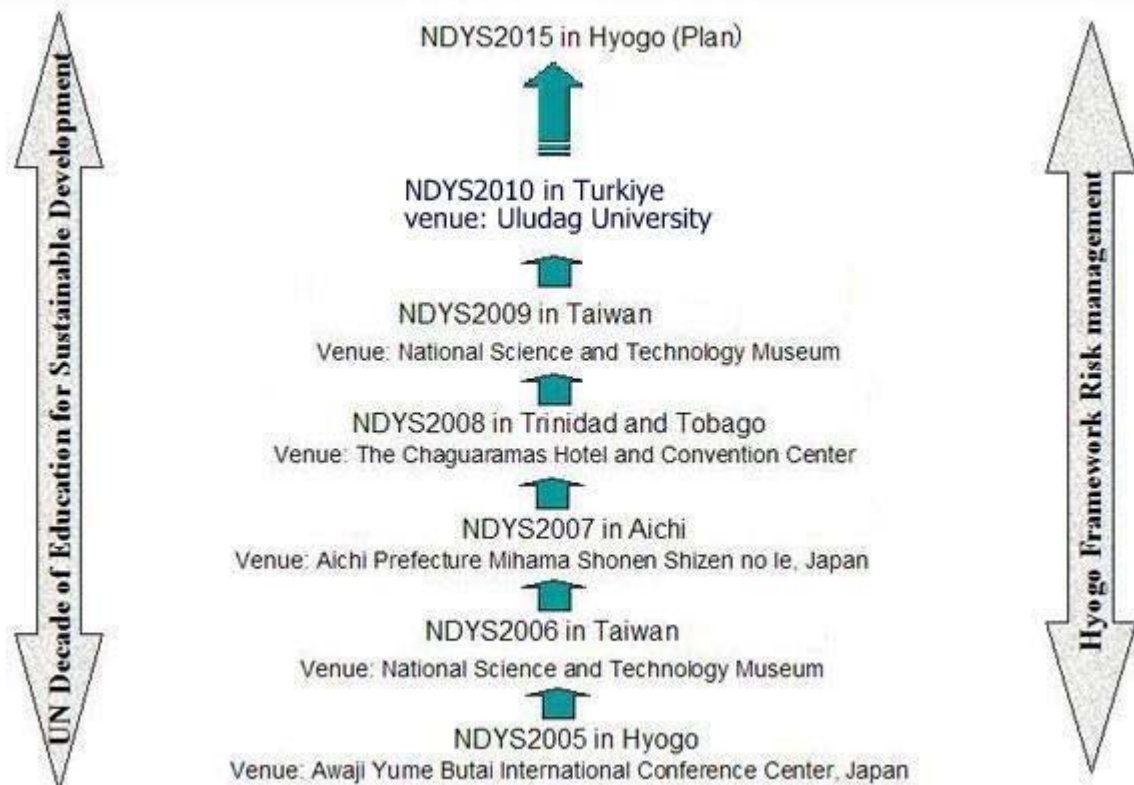
<http://ndys.jearn.jp/news/index.html>

- **Building for the Global Disaster Reduction Education Network**

NDYS will build a global disaster management education network utilizing Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/GDEN.html>

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5. Age/level of project participants:

Elementary school to Senior High School

6. Timetable/Schedule for the project:

Timeframe: Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010 Schedule

PRE – SUMMIT PROGRAM	Programs		Discussion
	Main Program	Sub Program	
	Disaster Safety Map	Little Ambassadors	
November	<p>Start the project</p> <p>Video conference 22ND NOVEMBER,2009</p> <p>Make research on disasters happened in the past. Make research on your school. Consider how to protect themselves from disasters.</p>	<p>Find the partner school.</p> <p>Prepare your NDYS Teddy Bear. Give the name to your bear.</p> <p>Consider what children need when the disaster occurred.</p> <p>Make a list of the items to put in your emergency bag.</p> <p>It is ideal to make your own Kid's safety bag. Put your school information in the bag, too.</p>	<p>Disaster Reduction and Climate Change</p> <p>Video-conferencing</p> <p>Write your opinion in the iEARN Discussion forum.</p> <p>Continue the discussion.</p>
December	<p>Making a Disaster Safety Map.</p> <p>Video conference</p> <p>Introducing maps to each other on the web.</p>	<p>Introduce your Bag in the iEARN Discussion forum.</p> <p>Sending NDYS Teddy Bear to your partner school with the list and photo of your Kid's Safety Bag. Put the introduction of yourselves and your school.</p> <p>You may put some gift to your partner school in your bag, if you want.</p>	
January to march	<p>Discussion on the iEARN NDYS Students forum</p> <p>Video- conferencing:</p> <p>November 22(Sun) , 2009</p> <p>Main Venue: Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute, Kobe, Japan</p>	<p>Wait for the NDYS bear to come back from the partner school.</p> <p>Write message to your partner school.</p>	<p>Make a LIST OF ACTIVITIES what Youth can do.</p> <p>Make a presentation material for the exhibition. Send your presentation material to NDYS office</p>
January	<p>15th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake</p> <p>NDYS Forum 2010 through video-conferencing</p> <p>Theme: "Disaster Reduction and Climate Change"</p> <p>What Youth Can Do !</p> <p>Date: January 24(Sun.), 2010</p> <p>Venue Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute, Kobe, Japan</p> <p>Exhibition or presentation in each country or region. Send your conference presentation material to TUNCSIPER SCHOOLS..</p>		
DURING SUMMIT PROGRAM	<p>NDYS 2010 in Turkey</p> <p>Theme: "Global Warming and Disaster Reduction "</p> <p>Date:August 23rd (Mon) - 27th (Fri.), 2010</p> <p>Venue Uludag University, Bursa, Turkiye</p> <p>Declaration of Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010</p> <p>Presentation of Students' work</p> <p>Poster session of Global Disaster Safety Map</p> <p>Exhibition and presentation</p> <p>Video-conferencing with satelite venues</p> <p>Introducing NDYS 2011 in Paris (Plan)</p> <p>We will be creating Global Disaster Safety Map 2010 on the Web.</p>		<p>23 AUGUST MONDAY – ORIENTATION</p> <p>24 AUGUST THURSDAY – SUMMIT AND COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS- DINNER</p> <p>25 AUGUST WEDNESDAY – CITY TOUR AND DINNER</p> <p>26 AUGUST THURSDAY – WORK SHOP, PRESENTATION AND GALA DINNER WITH COUNTRY SHOWS AND CERTIFICATE ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>27/29 AUGUST FRIDAY -SUNDAY POST SUMMIT ISTANBUL 2 NIGHT TOUR, ACCOMANDATION BREAKFAST-LUNCH AND DINNER PARTY BOAT BY YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY</p>
March to August			

You may join either map making program or 'Little Ambassadors' or both.

Please contact to ndys@iearn.jp for the registration.

Website: <http://ndys.iearn.jp/>

7. Possible project/classroom activities:

Fieldwork of your nearby area.
Learn how to make safety map and how to use ICT.
Communication through Video- Conferencing,
Discussion on the forum
NDYS Teddy Bear Exchange

8. Expected outcomes/products:

Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010 Declaration
Disaster Safety Map of your school and your community
Kid's safety Bag
Websites created by NDYS students
PowerPoint presentations, booklets, websites in different languages, safety maps and a big friendly family of teachers and students.

9. 11. Curriculum area:

Integrated study, Science, Art, English, Social study, Risk Management,

10. Project language(s):

English, Japanese & other languages will be used as a supportive language.

11. Project contribution to others and the planet:

Children will share their knowledge and will work as leaders of their communities. -They will help people in trouble as a global citizen. -They will know how to save their lives from Natural Disasters. This project will directly contribute to the quality of lives of anyone who live on this planet by sharing the information of how to reduce with unexpected disasters and building Disaster Management Education Network utilizing ICT.

12. Names/email of initial participating groups:

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iEARN-Cameroon
iEARN-Egypt
iEARN-Guinea
iEARN-Iran
iEARN-Senegal
iEARN-Taiwan
iEARN-Trinidad and Tobago
iEARN-USA
Project Harmony, Armenia,
American Museum of Natural History
Project Musical Plates
UNESCO-Headquarters (Paris)
Kyoto University

Kobe University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education, Japan
Partners <http://ndys.jearn.jp/partners.html>

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15. iEARN Forum where it will take place or is taking place (leave blank if uncertain, and you will be assigned to a forum):

ndys-students, ndys-teachers, ndys-global-committee

16. WWW page of project (not required):

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/> (NDYS project , Japan)
<http://www.ndysturkiye.com/index.php> (NDYS 2010 International Conference , Turkiye)

For more information please contact

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