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KOBE Earthquake Museum

DEAR NDYS 2010 PARTICIPANTS,
VIDEO CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DONE SUCESSFULLY... HEAR IS THE TEXT...
NIMET ATABEK, TURKIYE

This is the film I made from Taiwan side for the video conference on Nov 22nd. Enjoy the wonderful moment with us. Cheers, Cindea
See <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuU3-7ei2aE>.

Thank you for your e-mail. I watched the movie We did videoconferencing. I'd like to do it again!
KobeFukaii high school, Kotono , Japan

Thanks for your Supporting Email.
Lets wait more for final decision about number of Iranian participants. Best Maliheh

We never got the info but happy to be sent the text and to know all went well - we were standing by
Congratulations to all who were able to join Abe, TnT

My name is a secondary school teacher In Kenya. Am fascinated by the project and would like toshare wuith you some of the natural disasters that we experience as a country.

Thank you for joining the VC. We really had a wonderful time to meet together.
Let's have VC again soon. Nimet suggests to have VC every month,so that those who could not join this time can join next time.I think it is a good idea. We will announce the date of next VC soon.Yoshie. Japan

for sharing their progress at Meeting Plaza offered by Hyogo education board., Japan.

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An Invitation for NDYS2010 in Turkiye

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Date: August 23-27, 2010 Venue: Uludag University , Bursa, Turkiye

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

Natural Disaster Youth Summit, organized by Tuncsiper Schools and Uludag University, will be held in the city of Bursa in western Turkey in 2010, August 23-27. The participation of 300 students (150 students from abroad and 150 students from Turkey) has been planned. On our web page a participation form and all of the details are available both in English and Turkish. <http://www.ndysturkiye.com/index.php> Descriptive information is given below as questions and answers.

WHO IS NATURAL DISASTER YOUTH SUMMIT MANAGED BY?

Natural Disaster Youth Summit (NDYS) web page: <http://ndys.jean.jp/eng.html>. It is an international summit organized by iEARN. iEARN , (International Education and Resource Network <http://learn.org/>) is a non – profit organization on environmental issues , which aims to ensure international co-operation and share projects among young people . Unesco , Unicef and Jica also support it. The summit, held in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad and Tobago, in 2008, was registered by the representatives of Unicef USA and presented in American parliament.

FOR HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN HELD?

The summit has started as the 10th commemoration of the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, Japan in 2005 by supporting Hyogo Prefecture and the ministry of land Infrastructure and transport regional development office and so on. The summit has been Continuously held since 2005. Our students have participated to summits in Japan in 2007, Trinidad in 2008, Taiwan in 2009 and represented our country successfully. THIS YEAR THE SUMMIT IS GOING TO BE HELD IN TURKEY

Tuncsiper Schools NDYS Team demanded for being landlord NDYS 2010 International Conference which will be held in Bursa, Turkey on August 23-27, 2010. It was accepted by organisation committe. Uludag University Rectorship admitted to be a host during the summit. Governership, Municipality, Mayoralty, Directorate of National Education are our Project partners.

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE THERE IN THE SUMMIT?

The orientation activities will be done on the first day. Declaration and presentations on global warming will be published on the second day. Third day, workshops and scenario for the natural disaster will be prepared and shared. Fourth day, the city tour will be done and country dances will be performed during the gala dinner in our school and participation certificates will be given. The summit will end with the goodbye ceremony on the fifth day.

The participants from abroad provide transportation by themselves. Accomodation, food expenses will be provided by our committe.

We would like to cooperate with schools' teachers and students who desire to join our international organisation.

With Regards,
TUNCSIPER SCHOOLS

NDYS 2010 PRE SUMMIT PROGRAM

Timeframe: Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2010 Schedule <http://www.ndysturkiye.com/program.php>

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.</p> <p>Consider how to protect themselves from disasters.</p>	<p>Find the partner school.</p> <p>Prepare your NDYS Teddy Bear.</p> <p>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>
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>	<p>Continue the discussion.</p>
JANUARY TO MARCH	<p>Discussion on the iEARN NDYS Students forum</p> <p>Video- conferencing: 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" 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 MARCH TO AUGUST	<p>NDYS 2010 in Turkiye</p> <p>Theme:</p> <p>"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 satellite 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 AUGUST FRIDAY – FREE DAY</p> <p>ORGANISATION COMITTEE IS WORKING ON POS SUMMIT ORGANISATION IN ISTANBUL</p>	

You may join either map making program or 'Little Ambassadors' or both.
Please contact to ndys@iearn.jp for the registration.
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iEARN

Natural Disaster Youth Summit (NDYS)2010
Project

1. Name of 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.

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 23-27, 2010

3. Full description of project:

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.



Disaster Risk Education brings the whole world together

● **Main Program**

1) "Global Disaster Safety Map (GDSM)" program

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

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>

● Sub Program

"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

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/gsmmap/NDYS2009.htm>

• Declaration of NDYS

<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>

< Meeting >



5. Age/level of project participants:

Elementary school to Senior High School

6. 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

7. 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.

8. 11. Curriculum area:

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

9. Project language(s):

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

10. 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.

11. School

We encourage every NDYS school to work together with another NDYS school.

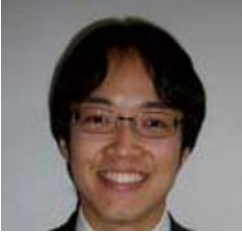
March 15, 2009



12. Names/email of initial participating groups:

iEARN-Japan (JEARN)
Tuncsiper Schools and Uludag University, Bursa, Turkiye
iEARN-Argentina
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)
Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education, Japan
Kyoto University : Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Japan
Kobe University: International Maritime Education & Research Center Faculty of Maritime Sciences, Japan
Kwansei Gakuin University: Institute for integrated Communication Research and Development, Japan
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Support for International Disaster Education (SIDE), KOBE, Japan

Partners <http://ndys.jearn.jp/partners.html>



Hi everyone! I am so happy that I can see you all through the newsletter and let you know about next big event NDYS2010. As the pre-event of NDYS 2010, We, NDYS committee of Japan, are proceeding a project that Japanese high school students study about natural disaster and climate change themselves and share their opinion on it beyond schools. On November 22, 4 groups from 3 high schools came to KOBE Earthquake Musium and shared what they learned and thought through this projet. After this meeting, we held a video-conferencing for the invitation of NDYS2010 as showed top of this newsletter!

I really appreciate all the persons concerned that the 6th Natural Disaster Youth Summit will be held successfully in 8 months. I am very glad since I involved in this project as youth representative of NDYS2005 and 2007 and I wish that students who joined this project will work for disaster reduction and environmental conservation in the future!

Thank you

Genta Nakano, KOBE, Japan



"Communication saves lives!"

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