



Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2015

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Name of Project

Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2015

Summary

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. Children can make a difference in the world.

This year's theme: Climate Change and Disaster Reduction

Slogan: Communication saves lives!

Our goal: Build the safer place to live in for everyone in this planet

We host "Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2015 " in January 15-18, 2015 in Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan, which is the 20th anniversary of the KOBE Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake.

*** Future of the world from TOYOTA**

In January, Toyota City host 'International Conference of Environmentally Advanced City, 'From 10th to 18th of January. Toyota City hosts various events about environments and our lives as 'TOYOTA World Environment Week'

**** NDYS2015 Post conference tour**

TOYOTA City is the Low Carbon Society Model District.

We look around about Ecological town TOYOTA automobile (Inc.)

Facilitators

- Nimet Atabek, Turkey
- Gia Gaspard_Taylor, Trinidad and Tobago
- Doris_Tsuey-ling Wu, Taiwan
- Yoshie Naya, Japan
- Kazuko Okamoto, Japan

Programs

NDYS has four programs. However, you need not to do all programs. You can select one or more programs.

1) “Global Disaster Safety Map” 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, where is dangerous and where they love and be proud of. Send the photo of completed disaster safety map to ndys@iearn.jp. The map will be uploaded to ‘CoSMOS’ (Collaborative Safety Maps on Open System) for presentation and further discussion. You may put your map on the Gallery of iEARN Collaboration Center, too. Students will have discussion through Video-conferencing and on the iEARN forum

"Let's create global disaster safety map!"

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

iEARN Forum for Students' discussion

<http://foro.iearn.org/.1e0a0c3b/>

2) NDYS Teddy Bear Exchange and Kid’s Safety Bag

As a subsidiary program, the NDYS Teddy Bears (NDYS Little Ambassadors) will be exchanged between partner schools to strengthen the friendly bond at the NDYS conference. Each School can make Kid’s Safety Bag (Emergency bag), too.

3) Discussion on the iEARN NDYS forum

Theme: 'My experience of a natural disaster'

Students who want to tell their experiences of natural disasters can put your message on the NDYS forum.

As the final event of the project, we will have a video conference. Through this program, students will grow as global citizens who take actions and share their knowledge of disaster management to local people. We expect students to be NDYS Ambassadors to let people understand the importance of preparedness for the next risk. Their schools will be the center of community education for disaster management. We welcome teachers and civic volunteers to support students' learning and activities.

4) Original Activities at your school.

NDYS welcome your original activities at your school. Introduce your original activities at your school or your community.

Age/level of project participants

Elementary school to Senior High School

Dates

August: Registration and Preparation for the project

September: Start your program according to your schedule of your school.

"Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2015 in TOYOTA"

Theme	The Standards Of Tomorrow, Today ~Disaster reduction is BORDERLESS~
Date	Thursday 15 th to Sunday 18 th January, 2015
Venue	NDYS declaration : Noh gaku do 8 th 9th floor TOYOTA Sango-kan, 1-200, Nishi machi Toyota http://www1.t-cn.gr.jp/noh.html
Place to stay	Toyota City Shonen Shizen no ie http://www.cul-toyota.or.jp/sisetuda/yagai00.html
Host	Toyota City, Toyota Disaster Reduction Festa Committee JEARN (iEARN Japan) Natural Disaster Youth Summit committee

* Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Possible project/classroom activities

Communication through Video- Conferencing, Disaster Safety Map Making, NDYS Teddy Bear Exchange, Kid's Safety Bag Making, Discussion on the iEARN forum
Writing your experience of natural disasters

Expected outcomes/products

Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2015 Declaration
Global Disaster Safety Map
Kid's safety Bag
Websites created by NDYS students
PowerPoint presentations, booklets, websites in different languages, safety maps
A big friendly family of teachers and students.

Project contribution to others and the planet

Children and the youth will share their knowledge and work as leaders of their communities. -They will help people in trouble as global citizens.

-They will learn how to save their lives and make their environment safer. 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 ravage by unexpected disasters and building Disaster Management Education Network utilizing ICT.

Project language(s)

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

Curriculum area

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

More Information

More info can be found at <http://ndys.jean.jp/>