

# Earthquake Youth Summit 2005

Think about the importance of human life!

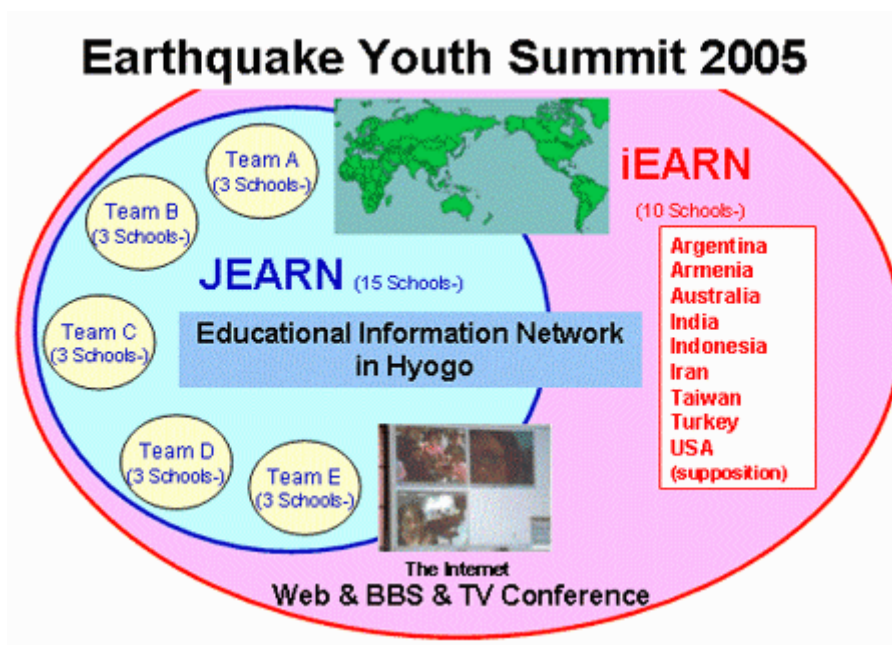
Project Proposal

2005 will be the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake

Board of Education of Hyogo has been putting in serious efforts to tackle the “New Disaster Prevention Study” since the Earthquake. They have published these guide books for the schools.

Children of Hyogo have been studying the “New Disaster Prevention Study” for almost ten years through their terrible but significant experiences of Hashin-Awaji Earthquake. The goal is to use the lessons we learned from the Earthquake and help the children grow to be wonderful adults with voluntary mind.

The new iEARN project “Earthquake youth Summit 2005” will start from September 2004. Children from all over the world and Japanese children will share the study of disaster prevention and importance of living. Our motto is “Let’s think about the importance of living,” remembering the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake day.



We have been recruiting schools using iEARN Network..  
From overseas, we'll invite 10 schools, mainly from earthquake countries.  
In Japan, about 15 or more schools in Hyogo will join.  
Then, they'll be divided into 5 groups in different themes.

We'll be going to use Educational Information Network in Hyogo.

This is known as the best one in the world.  
More the better, they are very much on the cutting -edge.  
This means it is easy for you to communicate.  
Using this splendid Network, students will proceed their discussion or exchange their opinions through ICT.

**Project: “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005”**

**Event: 10<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Memorial**

Date: January 18(Tues)

Place: Awaji Yume Butai International Conference Center, Hyogo, Japan

**Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in Hyogo**

Date : March 25 (Fri) ~ March 28 (Mon), 2005

Place : JICA Hyogo, Awaji Yume Butai International Conference Center, Hyogo Japan,  
so on

## 1. “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005” Project

### 1.1 Summary

- Title : “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005” Project  
iEARN Project in the field of natural science
- Theme Think about the importance of human life!
- Date : September 2004 to March 2005
- Contents : Youth will discuss how to cope with the damages and how to support the recovery.
- Size : main 15 schools from Japan; 10 from overseas.  
They will be divided into 5 groups by different themes.

### 1.2 Agenda

For six months, youth will study together using ICT and adapt the “Hyogo Declaration of the Earthquake Youth Summit.” After that ,they will continue to work using the worldwide network of the disaster prevention education. Through the six month study, they will work on the roles of the schools and youth at the time of earthquakes and recovery, the youth’s points of view work on the reducing damages and recovery from the damages.

### 1.3 Participating Schools

The core group will be the youth who have experienced earthquakes in countries such as Japan, Taiwan, Turkey, Iran, India, the United States, Armenia, Indonesia, Australia, and Argentina.

Fifteen schools from Japan and ten from overseas will participate. They will be divided into five groups and discuss in each group using ICT. The schools in Japan, mainly from Hyogo Prefecture, will be recruited by the end of August.

### 1.4 Procedure

At each stage of the project, the students will do self introduction and discussions using the Internet video conferences. The reports are done on the Forum. Also, they will build homepages and gather, share, analyze and send information.

At the last stage of the project, they will hold “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in Hyogo” and present the project result using the international video conference and adopt the “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 Declaration.” The representative of the Japanese youth will give it to the head of Hyogo board of education , Mr.Masayoshi Takeda. At the end, the video Summit and the report of the project will be completed. They will continue to keep the network of the youth on the World Disaster Prevention Education.

Chart 1 : Project Schedule ( plan )

2004 April~June	Stage 0 : Preparation	Recruiting and planning.
2004 July	Stage 0 : Arrangements	Teachers' meeting at the iEARN International Conference in Slovakia.
2004 September	Stage 1: Self-introduction	Each school's preparation for the project Self-introduction of the participating schools video conferences. Each school's preparation for the project.
2004 October	Stage 2: Research 1	Research on the students' natural disasters at each school. Put it on the Web.
2004 November	Stage 3: Research 2	Introduce the students' experiences and the action they took after the earthquake. Use the Forum.
2004 December	Stage 4: Research 3	Interview the local people about life after the earthquake. Research on the roles of the local schools at the time of the earthquake. Report on the Web.
2005 January	Stage 5: Discussion 1	Compare the earthquake damages, the roles of the schools and the local youth. Find the common and different points of each country. 1/18 Painting Exhibition and video Conference with the children of Iran
2005 February	Stage 6 : Discussion 2	Each group will decide the theme and discuss how to reduce damages. Report ways the youth can help to reduce damages and recover from the quakes and aftershocks.
2005 March	Stage 7: Analysis 1 Stage 8: Presentation	Plan for the “Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 Declaration.” Each group will analyze the original plan. Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in Hyogo
2005 April	Stage 9: Summary	The youth's representative will give the declaration to Governor Toshizo Ido. Make a video on the Summit. Prepare a brochure of the Earthquake Project.

## 2. 10<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Memorial

### 2.1 Summary

- Title : Painting Exhibition and TV Conference with the children of Iran
- Agenda : Children's paintings exhibition
  - “Talk about the Earthquakes through Paintings”
  - Report on the Great Earthquake of Bam, Iran
  - A video conference with Iran
  - Video interview to the participants at the UN Disaster Prevention Conference
- Date : January 18 ( Tue ), 2005
- Place : Awaji Yume Butai International Conference Center
- Size : 150 students from Japan

### 2.2 Agenda

This is the Earthquake Youth Summit in association with the UN Disaster Prevention Conference.

- 1) Children's paintings exhibition “Talk about the Earthquakes through Paintings”  
Main exhibition will be the paintings done by the children of Bam, Iran. They were painted to help heal the wounded hearts of the children. Also the paintings by the school children of Hyogo and other quake devastated areas throughout the world.
- 2) Report on the support of the Great Earthquake of Bam, Iran
  - Iran-Japan Paintshop  
Report on the financial support done through jEARN donation to buy the painting supplies.
  - Counseling of the children in Bam  
Advice by a Japanese teacher who experienced the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake was translated and published in an Iranian newspaper. It was used by the local teachers who needed the firsthand care for the children.
- 3) Video conference with Bam, Iran  
The participants of the Earthquake World Youth Summit will have a pre-meeting via a video conference.
- 4) Youth's interview with the participants of the UN Disaster Prevention Conference

## 3. Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in Hyogo

### 3.1 Summary

- Title : Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in Hyogo
- Theme : Think about the importance of human life
- Dates : March 25 ( Fri ) - March 28 ( Mon ), 2005
  - March 25-26 UNISEF PARK PROJECT 2005  
20 students from overseas, 30 students from Japan (Plan)
  - March 27 Group Activities
    - Panelists : 20 students from overseas, 100 students from Japan (Plan)
    - Advisors : 3 specialists
  - March 28 Adoption of the Earthquake Youth Summit in Hyogo Declaration

30 people (10 adults, 20 students ) from overseas,  
470 people ( 70 adults, 400 students ) from Japan

### 3.2 Agenda

As explained in Section 2, it is hoped that at the Youth Summit, the Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 Project can be concluded by gathering together representatives of the participating youth who would report the results of team discussions and then all together compile and adopt the Earthquake Youth Summit Declaration.

In addition, it is hoped that this event will be held in cooperation with the International Appreciation for Earthquake Recovery Conference, jointly sponsored by the city of Kobe and Hyogo Prefecture, that will tentatively take place from March 27 to March 30 at HAT Kobe or on Port Island in Kobe.

Earthquake Youth Summit 2005 in hyogo Timetable

Date	Events	Place
March 24 (Thurs)	Arrival in Japan, at Japanese family	
March 25 (Fri) 26 ( Sat )	Opening event <b>UNICEF PARK PROJECT 2005</b> – International Workshop- ~ Healing and Learning from Nature (Plan) ~ Let's build a Park with friends from all over the world TOGETHER!  Group Activities	National Akashi Strait Park KOBE
March 27 (Sun)	A.M. Registration ( Local participants gather. ) Trip to Nojima Fault Memorial ( Meeting with earthquake survivors ) P.M. <b>Youth Summit</b> Discussion of project procedures, Reports from Project teams, Completion of final draft of Summit Declaration	Nojima Fault
March 28 (Mon)	A.M. Preparations P.M. <b>Presentation of the Declaration</b> At night Farewell Party	Yumebutai International Conference C.
March 29 (Tue)	A day with the host families	
March 30 (Wed)	Return to home countries	

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