## SAFETY MAP, NDYS 2010 BURSA TURKIYE

School: Fukiai High School Town: Kobe Country: Japan web: http://www.kobe-c.ed.jp/fki-hs/



#### **School Introduction:**

Fukiai High School in Kobe city, Japan is a 71-year –old, co-educational, public high school. There are about 840 students (10<sup>th</sup> ~12<sup>th</sup> graders; 15 years old~18 years old) studying in a very friendly atmosphere. Our school is located in the central part of Kobe. In January 1995, the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake attacked Kobe and three Fukiai students were killed then. We think that it is our duty to tell the importance of the preparedness of natural disasters.

Fukiai High School has both the regular course and the international course. Students in the regular course are required to take Japanese, history, social studies, math, science, health and PE, art English, home economics and informational technology lessons, etc. Additionally, students in the international course have a special curriculum which focuses on cross cultural-understanding and international relations. We have six sister schools in Sweden, Australia, USA, and Taiwan. Also, we participate in several international projects, such as NDYS and UNESCO ASPNet School.



## Our safety map



#### Safety Map Introduction - 1

To make the safety map, we needed to gather information.

First, we walked around the campus and took photos. We also took notes of the dangerous places.

In December last year we had a chance to exchange ideas with the students in Saba High School in Iran.

We exchanged our projects and gained new ideas. Then, we visited the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution in Kobe and gained more knowledge about the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, improved our preparedness for natural disasters, got ideas to be used for our other activities such as developing the quiz for young children. With the information we gathered, we made our school safety map. However, we thought of the need to make people interested in it as well. Therefore we finally decided to make a fun game using the map.

### Share The Process of NDYS 2010

<u>**Our Slogan:**</u> Learning from the Past, Preparing for the Future in Our Community

<u>Main objectives</u>: to develop awareness of natural disasters

In order to improve the natural disaster education, we combined our school safety map and our original card game. Children enjoy playing games and at the same time, learn how to prepare for natural disasters and protect themselves when a disaster occurs. (We observed the children's attitudes and listened to their ideas to revise our games.)

#### **Present Topic Outline**

Aims of the project in the short run:

- 1. learn how to protect our lives 2.make our school a safer place
- 3. exchange ideas with students in and outside Japan

<u>Aims of the project in the long run:</u> Share our knowledge with children by our Safety Map & Game <u>Social aim of the project:</u> Develop people's awareness of natural disasters

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