

Natural Disaster Youth Summit (NDYS) 2008

February 24, 2008

1. Name of Project: Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2008

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. Children can make a difference in the world.

Slogan: Communication saves lives!

This year's theme: **Global Warming and disaster reduction**

You may participate in one or more programs.

NDYS 2008 International Conference will be held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2008.

3. Full description of project:

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

Natural Disasters occurs 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 2007.

We have different information to reduce the impact of same kind of disaster. Share your information in the world. It will take many years to build disaster resilient society. So, start your continuous efforts from now until you grow up, then transfer your efforts to your next generation. With more communication, 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 in this planet.

To achieve this goal, we plan two programs.



●Program

1. Global Disaster Safety Map

Students will create the Disaster Safety Map of their schools surrounding areas.

Disaster safety map are made by schools all over the world through video-conferencing and forums. If connect them all up, we have a global disaster safety map that bring the whole world together.

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

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

2. NDYS Teddy Bears with Kid's Safety Bag

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.

●Discussion on 'What Youth can do to prevent the next disasters

Theme: Global Warming and disaster reduction

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.

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Video- Conferencing

“Communication saves lives!”

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

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

●The reports and the results of their activities

Exhibiton2008

"Disaster safety map" and "Kid's emergency bag".

The reports and the results of their activities are collected and exhibited from about ten countries. The photographs and the explanations of the contents of their activities are exhibited with the realia and the materials such as "Disaster safety map" and "Kid's emergency bag". [See more](#)

Forum2008 through Video-Conferencing

"Global Warming and Disaster Reduction" through Children's View points

We hope you will enjoy watching the disaster prevention education today, which connects the classroom around the world by the Internet and work together through networking. It is our pleasure if any of our activities will be your reference. Moreover, the discussion forum by children in the world is held on 23rd of March. [See more](#)



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ひょうご防災アクション
2007-2009

Hyogo Kobe, Japan

Conference2008

NDYS 2008 in Trinidad and Tobago

NDYS 2008 International Conference will be held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 27-30, 2008.

Theme: Climate Change and disaster reduction

Place: University of Trinidad and Tobago Maritime Campus

[See more](#)



4. Age/level of project participants:

Elementary school to Senior High School



Master Abe Fergusson

NDYS Youth Ambassador working with iEARN-Trinidad and Tobago

5. Timetable/Schedule for the project:

Timeframe:

Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2008 Schedule

	Think and Create		Discussion
	Main Program	Sub Program	
	Disaster Safety Map	Kid's Safety Bag	
Aug.	Registration and Preparation for the project.		
Sept.	<p>Start the project</p> <p>Video conference</p> <p>Make research on disasters happened in the past.</p> <p>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. 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 and take photo.</p>	<p>“Global Warming and Disaster Reduction”</p> <p>Video conference</p> <p>Write your opinion in the iEARN Discussion forum.</p>
Oct.	<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>	
Nov. to Jan.	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Video conference on the iEARN NDYS Students forum</p>	<p>Wait for the NDYS bear to come from partner school.</p> <p>Write message to your partner school.</p>	<p>Make a LIST OF ACTIVITIES what Youth can do.</p>

Feb.	<p>Video conference</p> <p>Make a presentation material for the exhibition.</p> <p>Send your presentation material to Trinidad and Tobago and NDYS office.</p> <p>Exhibition or presentation in each country or region.</p>
Mar.	<p>● Exhibiton2008 "Disaster Safety Map & Kid's Safety Bag"</p> <p>Date : 11st to 30th March, 2008</p> <p>Venue : Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute, Hyogo Kobe, Japan</p> <p>● Forum2008 through Video-Conferencing</p> <p>"Global Warming and Disaster Reduction" through Children's View points"</p> <p>Date: : Sunday, 23rd March, 13:30—16:00</p> <p>Venue: Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute</p>
Apr.	<p>● Conference "NDYS 2008 in Trinidad and Tobago"</p> <p>Theme: Climate Change and disaster reduction</p> <p>Date : April 27th (Sun) - May 30th (Wends) , 2008</p> <p>Venue : University of Trinidad and Tobago Maritime Campus</p>

*You can join in one or more programs.

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

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

6. Possible project/classroom activities:

Communication through Video- Conferencing,

Discussion on the forum

NDYS Teddy Bear Exchange

7. Expected outcomes/products:

Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2008 Declaration

Global Disaster Safety Map

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.

NDYS NEWSletter

NDYS youth group has started to issue an NDYS Newsletter. This newsletter is edited by volunteer students from Argentina and Japan. They plan to issue the newsletter every 15 days.

8. Project contribution to others and the planet:

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.



Building for the Global Disaster Reduction Education Network

9. Project language(s):

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

10. Curriculum area:

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

11. Names/email of initial participating groups:

iEARN-Japan (JEARN)

iEARN-Argentina

iEARN-Cameroon

iEARN-Egypt

iEARN-Guinea

iEARN-Indonesia

iEARN-Iran

iEARN-Senegal

iEARN-Taiwan

iEARN-Trinidad and Tobago

iEARN-Turkey

iEARN-USA

Project Harmony, Armenia

Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education, Japan

International Maritime Education & Research Center, Faculty of Maritime Sciences,

Kobe University, Japan
Kyoto University , Japan
UNESCO-Paris
American Museum of Natural History, USA
Project Musical Plates , USA

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

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14. 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

15. WWW page of project

<http://ndys.iearn.jp/> (Main Japan)

<http://www.naturaldisastersiearntnt.org/> (Trinidad and Tobago)