



Title	Exploration for Disaster Prevention Forum -How to implement disaster prevention education-
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Report	<p>We implemented the "Exploration for Disaster Prevention Forum" to promote a better understanding by the participants of disaster prevention education for children through the Exploration for Disaster Prevention activities. This Forum consists of the following three sessions.</p> <p>- First Session</p> <p><i>Introduction of Exploration for Disaster Prevention program</i></p> <p>We introduced the Exploration for Disaster Prevention program which was actually implemented by elementary schools all over Japan by video. Each region has its own endemic risk such as earthquakes, tsunamis, etc. so the programs implemented by each school are different in each region. After the introduction, we asked children and teachers who participated in this program their impressions.</p> <p>- Second Session</p> <p><i>Exploration for Disaster Prevention map contest award presentation ceremony</i></p> <p>We held the award presentation ceremony for disaster prevention maps. We selected the 5 best disaster prevention maps in terms of disaster preparation and disaster prevention education and gave awards for them.</p> <p>In this ceremony, a bunch of paper cranes, which symbolize the vital importance of peace, and sympathy message card written by children who participated in the Forum were handed to Mr. Matsuura, Director General of the UNESCO.</p> <p>- Third Session</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>

	<p>We invited experts in disaster prevention / disaster prevention education and discussed disaster prevention education in communities and/or schools to create a more secure and safer disaster resistant society.</p> <p>About 320 people who are involved in the disaster prevention in industry, educational organizations and governmental organizations participated in this Forum. This Forum enhanced disaster prevention education not only in Japan but also around the world.</p>
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