



Association Prévention2000



Association Prévention2000 is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of disaster risk reduction through the French education system. It is a member of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in France. Association Prévention2000 was also the creator of 'Memo'Risks,' an initiative that ensures young people stay attuned to memories about past disasters held by elders. Mayors and local government councils mobilize students to carry out community surveys on local natural hazards. Town halls supplement the students' efforts with technical information on risk and the town's historical background.

'In cities, it is difficult to ensure that information reaches the right person. Partnership with associations of mayors is an excellent answer,' said Mr. Olivier Shick, Executive Director. 'With a public presentation of the results by the students, the subject becomes close and personal to the community.' Last year, the Memo'Risks methodology was adapted for primary schools, in partnership with the Foundation 'La main à la pâte' ('Hands On'). A teacher's guide, 'When the earth rumbles,' was published in March 2012 and distributed to more than 6,000 teachers.

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