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Welcome to the 2nd edu4drd newsletter

This newsletter is compiled from contributions of the EDU4DRR NETWORK. All items in the newsletter as well as ongoing discussions, Q&A, and working group and committee activities can be found on the Edu4drd Website (<http://edu4drd.ning.com>). The website requires registration; a small photo or image to represent you is much appreciated.

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[Chandra Bhakuni](#) added a video 16 hours ago



The typical root or basic country rock style in showcase, wherever on the earth you go. Link

<http://www.esnips.com/doc/aaf95eb8-522a-4c36-b0c1-d6b65c7b062e/bhola-rajak-charbhavani> for the audio, which lasts 25 minutes or so. Words are a mix of tw...



[Chi-Chi Earthquake Museum](#)

Folwing the 1999 Chi--Chi earthquake in Taiwan, this school was found to be partially collapsed and severly damaged. Rather than just bulldozing the site and starting again, the government decided to turn it into a museum as a reminder for all to ...



[Taiwan Elementary School earthquake Drill](#)

While delivering a paper on teacher training for disaster prevention education I was lucky enough to witness an earthquake drill at an elementary school in Taiwan. Having now observed such drills in California and in Taiwan I am able to identify g...

[CHEN, Li-ru](#) is now a member of Edu4drr May 17

2. TRAINING & EVENTS

These are the new training & events items posted since April 12, 2009.

June 15

Second Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

June 15, 2009 at 8:30am to June 19, 2009 at 5pm - Geneva, Switzerland

UNISDR Global Platform. Includes meetings of Thematic Platform for Knowledge and Education and Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction.

Organized by UNISDR | Type: Meeting

3. QUIZZES

New emergency planning quiz from Arizona - but has good general knowledge about preparing for emergencies! My score was 2200 by the way! See if you can top it!

Arizona Emergency Preparedness



just in case arizona
az211.gov

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4. BLOGS

[DIRTY BERTIE HAS REVOLTING HABITS...](#)

One day, Bertie caught a cold. *Drip, drip, drip*, went his nose. *Sniff, sniff*, Bertie. He coughed and spluttered, sniffled and sneezed. He was even more revolting than usual.



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Added by [Justin Sharpe](#) on May 24, 2009 at 8:31am — No Comments

[COUGHS AND SNEEZES SPREAD DISEASES](#)



Worried about the potential for

a pandemic flu outbreak and its possible effect on education, I have put together a short (five slide) PowerPoint presentation for anyone working with children and young people, which gives practical ad... [Continue](#)

Added by [Justin Sharpe](#) on April 27, 2009 at 8:30pm — No Comments

[INTERESTING RESOURCES](#)

Here are some resources that you might find interesting: [Disaster Risk Reduction Begins at School](#), United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, <http://www.unisdr.org/> *Child-led Disaster Risk Reduction: A Practical Guide*, Save the Children, Sweden/Redda Barnan, <http://www.rb.se> - or you can download it for free. Google the title. *The Role of Schools in Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disaster*, a paper I wrote for the conference in November on Rebu... [Continue](#)

Added by [Beryl Cheal](#) on February 15, 2009 at 7:29pm — No Comments

[EARTHQUAKE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS IN CENTRAL ASIA](#)

Please visit www.bullsandmosquitoes.info for more information about earthquake education workshops in Central Asia. [Continue](#)

Added by [Solmaz Mohadjer](#) on January 12, 2009 at 5:28am — [2 Comments](#)

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Edu4drr Website currently has 8 open discussions at <http://edu4drr.ning.com/forum> on a wide range of topics. Below are the discussions with the most recent activity:

To start a new discussion, please go to the Edu4drr Website's Forum tab and click Add a Discussion. Be sure to select an appropriate category for your new discussion.

5. DISASTER REDUCTION EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

There are a variety of resources now on the site, from [videos](#) to [quizzes](#) to examples of achievements in different projects! However it is useful if these are organised in some way so that they can be accessed easily by teachers and educators! I have organised this by creating a sub menu under resources for [curriculum materials](#), such as the ones I have developed for UK school teachers, but can be adapted for use elsewhere very easily, as well as resources for [community based projects](#) and last but by no means least for any resources that

may be out there for [clubs, societies and institutions](#) such as the boy scout and guide movement! I will kick off this new area of the site by uploading teacher material later today! If you have material you would like to see displayed contact me and I will let you know how to do this!

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