DISASTER AWARENESS FOR SCHOOLS
A resource guide for Caribbean teachers
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INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) with financial support from the European Humanitarian Office Disaster Preparedness Programme (DIPECHO) has embarked on a project to enhance schools disaster preparedness planning and education programs in the Caribbean Region. The underlying factor of this program is the recognition that disaster training/education at all levels is the key to having a cadre of trained personnel in the global battle of natural disaster reduction. Natural hazards are inevitable and their impact are often catastrophic in terms of loss of human lives, structural damage, economic disruptions, social dislocation and damage to natural resources and the environment. Whereas in the past, many were merely concerned with reacting to disasters, the focus throughout the decade of the 90’s has been on natural disaster reduction. This is concerned with the policies, practices and appropriate measures that can be taken to anticipate and reduce the impact of a hazard on a community. Inherent in this is the holistic systems approach of mitigating, and to some degree preventing natural disasters, that threaten the sustainable development of our society.

Training and education are essential components in ensuring the long term benefits of natural disaster reduction strategies and goals. As Glasgow (1986) points out, it is necessary to use the formal education systems to teach deliberately towards, not just acquisition of knowledge with respect to possible disasters, but towards the development of mental problem solving skills and most importantly of all – and most difficult of all - towards the inculcation of attitude of concern for the environment which will lead to a commitment to participate in a disciplined way in activities for its protection and improvement. (Disaster Preparedness in Formal Education. [Kingston : UWI], 1986. pp 1-2)

Schools are able to lay the foundation that is necessary in developing understanding of the concepts and knowledge that will foster long term dividends in creating communities that will be resilient to natural disasters.

In the Caribbean efforts are being made to improve the disaster education programs in schools. This resource guide is one of the contributions by CDERA/DIPECHO aimed at strengthening the schools disaster education program. The selections take into consideration the interdisciplinary approach of developing an understanding and a greater awareness of natural hazards and disasters. The resource guide covers subject areas, such as: science, geography, history, language, drama, and art. It is envisaged that teachers will be able to find relevant material that will assist in achieving the long term goal, with respect to disaster reduction, in developing an educated and trained Caribbean society, capable of building resilience to natural hazards.
PURPOSE OF RESOURCE GUIDE

_Disaster Awareness for Schools_ is a select list of books, articles, pamphlets, brochures, posters, and other items on hazards, risks, and disasters that are held in disaster management agencies in the Caribbean. This inventory was compiled primarily from materials in the Documentation Center of CDERA and submissions from National Disaster Organisations (NDOs) in the Caribbean. CDERA had sought the help of NDOs to inventorise suitable materials within their countries that could be used by primary and secondary schools in their disaster education programs. Some items for the nursery level have also been included. Items selected can be used in the teaching of science, geography, social studies, and extended to other areas of the schools’ curricula in pursuit of the long term goals of disaster education programs.

It is intended for teachers to use as an easily accessible guide to resources, nationally and regionally, of additional materials for their lessons on disasters. Many of the items are annotated and indicate the age group for which they may be most appropriate. The contact list of addresses of the National Disaster Organisations, within the region, provides other potential sources for materials.

Schools can request materials from the Resource Guide through CDERA or directly from the agency which houses the item(s).

It is important to point out that _Disaster Awareness for Schools_ is an initial listing of what is available in the countries of the Caribbean to support the teaching of disasters. As such, CDERA plans to update the list periodically as part of its continuing effort to enhance public awareness and to provide relevant reading and audiovisual material for schools disaster preparedness planning and education programs. Contributing, in this regard, to the wider goal of sustainable disaster education programs that offer long term dividends in relation to the disaster reduction process. CDERA welcomes inputs from libraries, teachers, NDOs or other agencies in the enhancement and updating of further editions of _Disaster Awareness for Schools_.

AVAILABILITY

Requests for material listed in the Resource Guide can be made directly to CDERA or the agency which has it in stock. The Request Form can be used for this purpose. Many of the items listed are available for loan and reproductions can be made provided that there are no copyright restrictions.
ARRANGEMENT

The Resource Guide is partially annotated and is arranged in three sequences. The main sequence is the general listing. In this section the items are arranged according to agency and country. This is followed by a subject listing and title index. The Items are numbered consecutively in the main sequence. All item numbers refer to entries in this sequence.

GENERAL LISTING

This arrangement allows you to easily identify items presently held in a particular agency/country. In this section, each entry is arranged alphabetically by title under the respective agency/country. All items in this section are numbered consecutively.

The order of entry is as follows: Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA); Central Emergency Relief Organisation (CERO), Barbados; Office of Disaster Preparedness, British Virgin Islands (BVI/ODP); Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) Jamaica; National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Trinidad and Tobago.

Under each heading the entry is arranged alphabetically by title. Availability refers to the agency/agencies that has the item in its collection and to which requests can be addressed.

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SUBJECT LISTING

The subject list is arranged as follows: Disasters – General, Disasters – Psychological Aspects, Earthquake, Fire, Flood, Hurricane, Tornado, Thunderstorm, Tsunami, Volcano. Each category is alphabetically arranged by title. Item Number refers to the item number in the main sequence.

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TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA — 5

Helping Children Cope With Disaster
TEACHERS
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TITLE INDEX

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GENERAL LISTING

Disaster Awareness for Schools
1. Be Prepared For Disasters

Willock-James, Marilyn, Producer  ;  Willock, Florence, Illustrator
[Plymouth : Oswego, N.Y./ Montserrat Branch of the Partners of America]

This booklet illustrates the concept of disasters and emergencies and explains in simple terms the dangers and safety practices of coping in disaster situations.

CHILDREN 6 - 11 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

2. Beware Of Floods

NEMA & The Information Division
Port-of-Spain : NEMA; Information Division

Poster presents a graphic depiction of the dangers of floodwaters for children.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 5 - 16 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; NEMA

3. California Earthquake Education Project [Sampler].

Berkley, Ca. : CALEEP

Educational materials developed for schools on earthquake science and earthquake preparedness. All the activities have been tested in the classrooms of the state of California in Grades 5-8.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 9 - 11 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA


O'Sullivan-Sirjue…[et al]
Kingston, Jamaica : Carlong

This textbook was first published as Jamaica: Land and people – a junior geography. Now revised, Chapter 6 deals with hazards, natural and created.

CHILDREN 10 - 13 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

5. Coping With Disaster: A Reference Guide For Teachers

Project COPE
Santa Cruz, Calif. : Project COPE

Prepared to assist teachers of pre schools, elementary schools and high schools to cope in the aftermath of a disaster. It is intended as reference source for teachers looking for information and classroom suggestions that pertain to special problems that occur following a disaster. Topics include typical reactions in children and adolescents after a disaster; and, when to seek professional help. There is also a listing of books on Stories about disasters and survival.

TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

6. Disasters, Disasters, Disasters, Disasters: Know More And ….Be Prepared

Smith, Rolston N.
[s.l] : PAHO

Looks at disasters which affect the Caribbean Region, their effects and preparations to deal with
7. Disaster Management Integration In Schools

Livermore, Marlene
[Knigston : ODP]

This booklet of games, puzzles, cartoons and coloring exercises is designed to sensitize students to the effects of disasters and how to better cope in disaster situations.

CHILDREN 5 - 8 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

8. Disasters Preparedness Manual For Schools In St.Vincent And The Grenadines

SVG and the Long Island Partners of America
[s.l. : s.n]

This manual was developed to train teachers in disaster subject areas so that they could implement disaster training in schools. It includes topics such as: disaster and the disaster cycle; and, natural and technological disasters.

TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

9. During An Earthquake

NEMA & The Information Division
Port-of-Spain : NEMA; Information Division

This colorful poster gives a vivid illustration of the do’s and don’ts during an earthquake.

10. Earthquake: A Teacher’s Package For K-6

National Science Teachers Association
Washington, D.C. : NSTA

A curriculum on earthquakes, for use with kindergarten and primary school children. Its purpose is twofold: to introduce teachers and students to a fascinating field of science; and to prepare students, teachers and by extension their communities to cope in the event of an earthquake emergency.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 4 - 10 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; ODPEM

11. Earthquake: Do Something

Minot, Karen, Illustrator
[Washington, D.C. ] : American Red Cross

This colorful illustrated booklet gives a vivid description (without script) of how to prepare for emergencies and how to be safe during and after an earthquake.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

12. Earthquake Games And Curriculum Development Information

Sullivan, Raymond
[Washington, D.C. : OFDA]
Sullivan has collected and prepared for teachers, a number of earthquake activities, lesson plans and games that can be used with children of all ages. His collection shows how natural hazards, such as earthquakes may be used to teach a variety of subjects.

**TEACHERS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA

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This leaflet is a checklist of preparedness, mitigation and recovery pointers prepared especially for schools.

**TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA

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The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and The International Tsunami Information Center were also responsible for publication of this textbook. This book is a series of drawings with suggested activities to help the young child understand in simple ways concepts of earthquakes and tsunamis. Basic preventative rules are also introduced, showing safe places in the event of an earthquake.

**TEACHERS; CHILDREN 4 - 5 YEARS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA

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This book is an illustrated preparedness guide on floods. It looks at the many forms of flooding and action to take before during and after the flood.

**TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 - 15 YEARS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA

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This illustrated booklet was written to help teach children the safety measures that will benefit everyone should a hurricane strike. The Big Bird box has interesting follow-up ideas that are intended to increase learning.

**CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA

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A quick reference list of terms which are common in the disaster assistance vocabulary.

**TEACHERS; CHILDREN 11 - 16 YEARS**

**AVAILABILITY:** CDERA
### 18. Guidebook For Developing A School Earthquake Safety Program

Federal Emergency management Agency  
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA]

This guidebook is designed to assist the school community of principal, staff, parents, and students develop and tailor an earthquake safety program for their school. It provides the foundation for developing the capabilities of individual school communities to rely on their own resources to protect and care for the school population until outside help is available.

*TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA; ODPEM; CERO*

### 19. Hazards, Disasters And Survival: A Booklet For Students And The Community

Emergency Management Australia  
Dickson, Act : EMA

This book is intended for the Australian community, but it can serve as a comprehensive reference for secondary school students seeking answers to questions on a wide range of hazards and disasters, also vital ones about survival through prevention, risk reduction and preparedness.

*TEACHERS; CHILDREN 11 - 16 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*

### 20. Hurricane Preparedness: A Booklet For Schools

Maynard, Patrice  
[Bridgetown : Ministry of Education]

This booklet was written to accompany the filmstrip, but can be used by teachers to sensitize students to the principles of hurricane preparedness. CERO has a copy of the filmstrip.

*TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 - 12 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*


U.S. Department of Commerce  
[Washington, D.C.] : Department of Commerce; NOAA

An illustrated preparedness guide for hurricanes, this book looks at the formation and effects of a hurricane, surveillance, forecasting techniques, and the family disaster plan.

*TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 - 15 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*

### 22. I Invite You To Know The Earth: 1

Recabarren, Margot; Arcos, Yarimy; Lorca, Emilio  
Chile : Servicio Hidrografico y Oceanografico de la Armada de Chile

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and The International Tsunami Information Center were also responsible for publication of this elementary school textbook for grades two to four. It covers topics such as the earth, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, natural hazards and prevention strategies. There is also an accompanying teacher’s guidebook with suggested activities for conducting the lessons.

*TEACHERS; CHILDREN 7 - 9 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*

### 23. I Invite You To Know The Earth: 2

Chile : Servicio Hidrografico y Oceanografico de...
la Armada de Chile

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and The International Tsunami Information Center were also responsible for publication of this elementary school textbook for grades five to eight. It covers topics such as the earth, volcanoes, earthquakes, natural hazards and prevention strategies. There is also an accompanying teacher’s guidebook with suggested activities for conducting the lessons.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 - 13 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

24. Jamaica: Land And People: A Junior Geography

O’Sullivan-Sirjue, Jennifer ...[et al.].
Kingston, Jamaica : Carlong

Hazards, natural and man-made are presented in Chapter 10 of this textbook. It covers the origins of these hazards, how they occur, their effects and how to prepare to cope with them.

CHILDREN 10 - 13 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

25. Learning About Disasters: Games And Projects for You And Your Friends

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR)
Geneva: IDNDR

Launched for the 1995 International Day For Natural Disaster Reduction, the booklet is designed for use by schools around the world, to complement existing materials about natural disasters in each country. It encourages children to help protect their community from natural hazards.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

26. Masters Of Disaster Quiz Bowl

FEMA for Kids: Resources for Teachers
http://www.fema.gov/kids/qzbwl02.htm
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA]

This Quiz, copied from the FEMA Web site for children, is a fun way to teach children about disasters and disaster preparedness. FEMA allows teachers to modify the rules and questions. Answers are given for each question.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA

27. Preparing For Disasters

British Virgin Islands. Disaster Auxiliary Corps
Roadtown, Tortola : DAC

A comic book which gives simple information on hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and fire and useful what to do tips.

CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; BVI/ODP

28. Severe Weather Safety: Earthquakes and Tornadoes

Umland, Glen
Des Moines, Iowa : Iowa Emergency Management Division

A coloring and activity book featuring “Wally the Weather Watcher”. The author recommends the involvement of parents to enrich the child’s learning experience as he/she goes through the activities.

TEACHERS; PARENTS; CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA
29. **Severe Weather Safety: Hurricanes, Tornadoes, and Thunderstorms**  
Umland, Glen  
Chesterfield, S.C. : Chesterfield County E.P.D.

A coloring and activity book featuring “Wally the Weather Watcher”. The author recommends the involvement of parents to enrich the child’s learning experience as he/she goes through the activities.  
*TEACHERS; PARENTS; CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA; CERO*

30. **Teachers Manual For Your Chance To Live**  
Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development  
Baltimore, MD : Defence Civil Preparedness Agency

*Your Chance To Live* is a unit of information, precautions, and activities to effectively prepare students to respond to any disaster in an intelligent and practical way and hopefully to save their lives in the process. Teachers are offered a variety of teaching strategies to motivate and involve the students in effective learning activities.  
*TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 – 13 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*

31. **Tsunami Warning**  
Pararas-Carayannis, George; Wilson, Patricia; Silcox, Richard  
[Honolulu : International Tsunami Information Center]

This illustrated book was prepared to inform young persons about tsunamis, the dangers which they present and what should be done to save lives and property.  
*CHILDREN 9 - 12 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA*

32. **What Every Primary School Child In The British Virgin Islands Should Know About Disasters Preparedness**  
BVI. Office of Disaster Preparedness  
Roadtown : ODP

The children’s handbook on disasters made simple is intended to provide basic and simple information on disaster threats and how to cope with them. Questions at the end of each section will help to reinforce understanding of topic.  
*CHILDREN 6 - 11 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CDERA; BVI/ODP*

33. **Children’s Fire Safety Lessons**  
[s.l . : Kemper Insurance Companies]

An illustrated activity book for the pre-school child.  
*CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS*  
*AVAILABILITY: CERO*
34. The Earthcare Coloring Book: Featuring Ernie The Earthcare Owl
Weber, Rennie C.

CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

35. Emergency Preparedness Checklist
Federal Emergency Management Agency; American Red Cross
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA]

An Information pamphlet
CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: CERO

36. Fact Sheet On Hurricanes
A four paged document that outlines the phases and characteristics of a hurricane.
TEACHERS; CHILDREN 11 - 15 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

37. Family Disaster Plan
Federal Emergency Management Agency; American Red Cross
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA]

An Information pamphlet
TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: CERO

38. Fire Safety Activity Book With Kato The Fire Safety Cat
A colorfully illustrated book of crosswords, word search, and other activities.
CHILDREN 5 - 9 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

39. Guidebook for Developing A School Earthquake Safety Program
Federal Emergency Management Agency
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA]

This guidebook is designed to assist the school community of principal, staff, parents, and students develop and tailor an earthquake safety program for their school. It provides the foundation for developing the capabilities of individual school communities to rely on their own resources to protect and care for the school population until outside help is available.
TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA, ODPEM, CERO

40. Helping Children Cope With Disaster
Federal Emergency Management Agency; American Red Cross
[Washington, D.C. : FEMA; American Red Cross]

TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

41. Hurricane Awareness: Action Guidelines For School Children
CHILDREN 6 - 11 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO
42. Hurricane Preparedness
Maynard, Patrice
[Bridgetown : Ministry of Education]

This filmstrip is accompanied by a booklet. It was prepared to assist teachers in schools to sensitize students to the principles of hurricane preparedness. CDERA has a copy of the booklet.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 10 - 12 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

43. Hurricane Preparedness
A Must For You
Central Emergency Relief Organisation
Bridgetown, Barbados : CERO

A booklet with tips for hurricane preparations.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: CERO

44. Psychological Impact Of Disasters
This extract from ODP/ERG News, Jamaica discusses psychological effects of disasters on children. It also touches on prevention and pre-disaster preparation.

TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

45. Sesame Street
Fire Safety Resource Book
Big Bird takes children through fire safety practice drills in this colourfully illustrated book.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CERO

46. Severe Weather Safety: Hurricanes, Tornadoes, and Thunderstorms
Umland, Glen
Chesterfield, S.C. : Chesterfield County E.P.D.

A coloring and activity book featuring “Wally the Weather Watcher”. The author recommends the involvement of parents to enrich the child’s learning experience as he/she goes through the activities.

TEACHERS; PARENTS; CHILDREN 3 - 5 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA, CERO

47. During an Earthquake
A Poster

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: BVI/ODP

48. Earthquake
A Poster

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: BVI/ODP

49. Multi Hazard Contingency Planning for Schools
A Workbook

TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: BVI/ODP
50. Preparing For Disasters

British Virgin Islands. Disaster Auxiliary Corps
Roadtown, Tortola : DAC

A comic book which gives simple information on
hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and fire and use-
ful what to do tips.
CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; BVI/ODP

51. What Every Primary School Child In the British Virgin Islands Should Know About Disasters Preparedness

BVI. Office of Disaster Preparedness
Roadtown : ODP

The children’s handbook on disasters made sim-
ple is intended to provide basic and simple infor-
mation on disaster threats and how to cope with
them. Questions at the end of each section will
help to reinforce understanding of topic.
CHILDREN 6 - 11 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; BVI/ODP

52. What To Do Before, During And After a Hurricane

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TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: BVI/ODP

53. What To Do In An Earthquake

A Poster

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: BVI/ODP

JAMAICA
OFFICE OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (ODPEM)

54. Before a Hurricane Strikes: A Teacher’s Guide

Sanders, John

TEACHERS
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM

55. Children’s Disaster Preparedness Presenters Guide: Adventures Of Disaster

American Red Cross

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM

56. Earthquake: A Teacher’s Package For K-6

National Science Teachers Association
Washington, D.C. : NSTA

A curriculum on earthquakes, for use with kind-
dergarten and primary school children. Its pur-
pose is twofold: to introduce teachers and students
to a fascinating field of science; and to prepare
students, teachers and by extension their commu-
nities to cope in the event of an earthquake emer-
gency.
TEACHERS; CHILDREN 4 - 10 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; ODPEM
57. Earthquake Education Materials For Grade K-12

Ross, Kathryn

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM

58. Guidebook For Developing A School Earthquake Safety Program.

Federal Emergency Management Agency
[Washington, D.C.: FEMA]

This guidebook is designed to assist the school community of principal, staff, parents, and students develop and tailor an earthquake safety program for their school. It provides the foundation for developing the capabilities of individual school communities to rely on their own resources to protect and care for the school population until outside help is available.

TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; ODPEM; CERO

59. Hurricane Awareness: Action Guidelines For School Children

Federal Emergency Management Agency
[Washington, D.C.: FEMA]

TEACHERS; CHILDREN
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM

60. Implementation Of Earthquake Planning And Education In Schools: Report

Ross, Kathryn

TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM

61. The Place Of Earthquake Education In Schools: Conference Report

Ross, Kathryn

TEACHERS; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
AVAILABILITY: ODPEM


TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NEMA)

63. Beware Of Floods

NEMA & The Information Division
Port-of-Spain: NEMA; Information Division

Poster presents a graphic depiction of the dangers of floodwaters for children.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 5 - 16 YEARS
AVAILABILITY: CDERA; NEMA

64. During An Earthquake

NEMA & The Information Division
Port-of-Spain: NEMA; Information Division

This colorful poster gives a vivid illustration of the do’s and don’ts during an earthquake. The pictures of children highlight the focus on children.

TEACHERS; CHILDREN 5 - 16 YEARS
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AVAILABILITY: ODPEM — 55

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AVAILABILITY: CDERA — 5

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AVAILABILITY: CDERA — 6

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  AVAILABILITY: CERO — 40

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Jamaica: Land And People: A Junior Geography
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California Earthquake Education Project [Sampler].
  TEACHERS; CHILDREN 9 - 11 YEARS
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DISASTER AWARENESS FOR SCHOOLS is a select list of books, articles, pamphlets, brochures, posters, and other items on hazards, risks, and disasters that are held in disaster management agencies in the Caribbean. This inventory was compiled primarily from an inventory of materials in the Documentation Center of CDERA and submissions from National Disaster Organisations (NDOs) in the Caribbean.

It is intended for teachers to use as a source to locate easily, within their country and regionally, additional materials for their lessons on disasters. Many of the items are annotated and indicate the age group for which they may be most appropriate.

Items selected can be used in the teaching of science, geography, social studies, and extended to other areas of the schools’ curricula in pursuit of the long term goals of disaster education programs.

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