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## Welcome to the 3rd edu4drd newsletter

This newsletter is compiled from contributions of the EDU4DRR NETWORK. All items in the newsletter as well as ongoing discussions, Q&A, videos and resources 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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### 1. NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the new items posted since May, 2009.

There are some good discussions going on but we also need to have more interaction with each other as professionals as well as sharing our resources...don't be shy! Click on [blogs](#), [forums](#) or add your own [notes](#) with resources attached!

### TWITTER!

We now have 20 followers on twitter as you can see from the widget on the left! Have you joined? Go to <http://www.twitter.com/edu4drd> and click 'follow'...it's that easy and get digests of new resources on edu4drd when you log-in to twitter!

[Leigh Farina](#) added 3 videos on Monday



Justin Sharpe a video June 13



### [What happens to a house in an earthquake](#)

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A model on a shake table reacts to being shaken in different ways - See what happens when an interior wall is taken down!



[Himadri Maitra](#) added a blog post June 6

### [Disaster risk, development and the environment](#)

Disasters are not random and do not occur by accident. They are the convergence of hazards and vulnerable conditions. Disasters not only reveal underlying social, economic, political and environmental problems, but unfortunately contribute to wors...



[Tania](#) added a blog post May 24

### [Return of the IDPs \(to the Places of their Origin\) living in Tent Villages after October 8th 2005 Earthquake in Hazara and AJK- IDP Children's Views on the Return](#)

When government of Pakistan declared that all the camps will be closed by 31st of march and all the IDPs have to return back to their places of origin, All the IDPs including children showed mixed reactions. Our child protection monitors

who as pa...



### [Dirty Bertie has revolting habits...](#)

Great new resource from the NHS (National Health Service) aimed at getting younger children to wash their hands, these can be used as posters or as stories to share with the class! Good to see this here in the UK! BUT...Do you know of anything s...

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## 2. DISASTER REDUCTION EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The following are some examples of lesson plans and resources for **earthquakes**. Different resources will follow for other hazards, but if you have more please add them! Note that some of these resources are also available in Spanish. Check out <http://www.edu4hazards.org>, click on the Spanish flag and the link for teacher resources!

[Lesson plans for edu4hazards.org website](#) Scheme of work and lesson plans for using the edu4hazards.org website - A series of four 1 hour lessons - Use all or just one or two!

[shake table](#) My shake table design using a variable speed drill

[disaster\\_myths.doc](#) Learn why people don't do anything to prepare based on 'what they have heard, rather than facts!

[Earthquake epicenters exercise](#) A great exercise that allows students to work out earthquake epicenters from real data - better for older kids (14+)

[A coloring Book!](#) A coloring book for learning about preparedness for younger kids!

[FEMA earthquake preparedness for children](#) Excellent FEMA resource for teaching about earthquakes and carrying out drills with children - My favorite is the 'shimy-shake' song with younger kids! A series of lessons for a range of age groups.

[Boy vs Brick movie \(45 secs\)](#) Who will win...A great advert/resource...Why isn't this on youtube? Really great idea for engaging teenage age group...makes them laugh and think

[How Big was that quake?](#) A resource from Team Safe-T that helps students to investigate how large an earthquake was...

[VERY simple shake table](#) This shake table design is

perfectly easy to make...you need cardboard drink trays, elastic bands, marbles, elastic bands and staples. Students build structures from marshmallows and cocktail sticks to see how it responds in an earthquake..suitable for ANY age group

What causes earthquakes? Film showing how earthquakes occur using simple visualization

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### 3. QUIZZES

Multi-Hazard Quiz

3,809 views

volcanoes  
continental crust  
lithosphere  
mantle  
ocean crust  
trench

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### 4. DRILLS/PLANS

This part of the site will be dedicated for emergency planning and drills that schools undergo. Examples of good exercises that can be used with both students and teachers to plan for emergencies, including the natural hazards that may occur in communities! You can find this page under the 'Resources' tab in edu4drr!

If you know of any games that have been used well for this sort of education, please let me know!

I have found some interesting resources for teachers though including:

[Complete teachers guide.pdf](#) I am currently working within my school to set up an Emergency Planning action Group made up of the Head teacher, myself, the school health and safety officer, members of the school council , a school governor and interested staff. We will meet for the first time next week so any advice would be welcome! I will be adding a blog to this site sharing our experiences!

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#### 5. 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.

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#### TRAINING & EVENTS

Nothing has been posted in this area. However the Second Global Platform took place last week. Anyone who was there should share their experiences on edu4drr. Set up a new blog!

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