

Supercourse Newsletter
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Friends,

This is a special addition of the Supercourse newsletter because of our concerns about the Earthquake in Japan, and potential dangers in the Pacific. Please share this with others who are worried about the earthquake, especially students.

We want to reach out to our Japanese friends to help if we can.. This is a learning moment world wide as we are all concerned about the earthquake and friends. We have excellent earthquake lectures by Walter Hayes and Eric Noji. The earthquake may also produce unexpected damage as there are many nuclear powerplants in Japan, and there is the fear of damage of these which might release radiation that would be of danger to Japan, and the world. We therefore include Borys Ledoshchuk's wonderful lecture that overviews nuclear health. In addition there is the fear of a Tsunami through out the Pacific, we have included a wonderful description about the causes of Tsunami developed by Ali Ardalan. All of these are world's experts in disaster.

We would very much appreciate if you could distribute this information to all schools where there is a concern of earthquakes, nuclear and Tsunami. If you have any comments, please write to me at ronaldlaporte@gmail.com. Please teach your students and friends about this and

Walter Hayes

Japan Earthquake, March, 2011-03-11

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec41441/index.htm>

This will be continuously updated

Walter Hayes

General Earthquake information

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec40041/index.htm>

Eric Noji

Public Health Consequences of Earthquakes

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec13021/001.htm>

Borys Ledoshchuk

Nuclear health

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec13021/001.htm> (In Japanese)

Ali Ardalan

Tsunami

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec18071/index.htm>

If you have other lectures about disasters such as these, please send these to us, as these are very important for reducing the "epidemiology of fear" in the world.