PROJECT IN ENGLISH FOR ERASMUS 2022-2023

Natural Disasters



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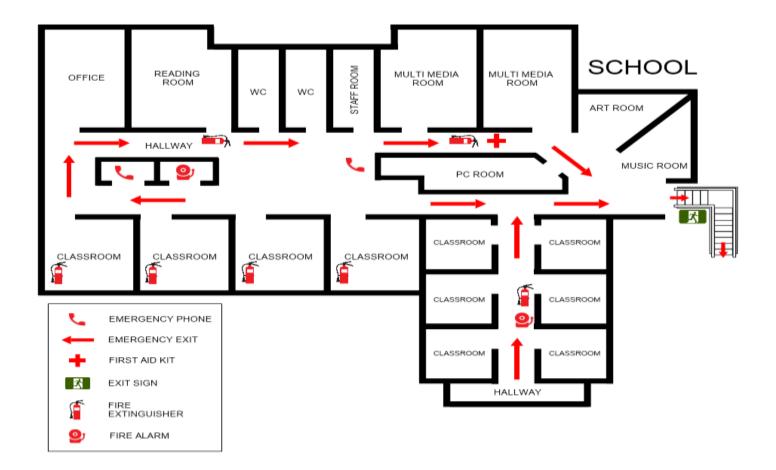
Floods

Droughts

Wildfires

Sink Holes

The most common natural disasters are earthquakes and fires. Schools in almost every country around the world have already made emergency plans for the students to be safe if a powerful earthquake occurs or a fire breaks out.



Earthquakes are very dangerous and disastrous. Here are some helpful tips in order to

be safe:

- 1. Don't panic.
- 2. Cover your head.
- 3. Hide under a table and hold one of its legs.
- 4. Don't get in a doorway.
- 5. If you are in a car, pull over and stop.
- 6. If you are in bed, turn face down and cover your head and neck with a pillow.
- 7. If you are outside, stay outside and away from building.



Another usual natural disaster is fire. If a fire spreads out ,not only is it dangerous for people and animals but also there is no oxygen because trees are destroyed . Additionally, when it rains the water cannot be absorbed by trees and as a result, we are forced to deal with floods.



Evia's fire, Greece, August 2021

Mandra's flood, Greece, November 2017

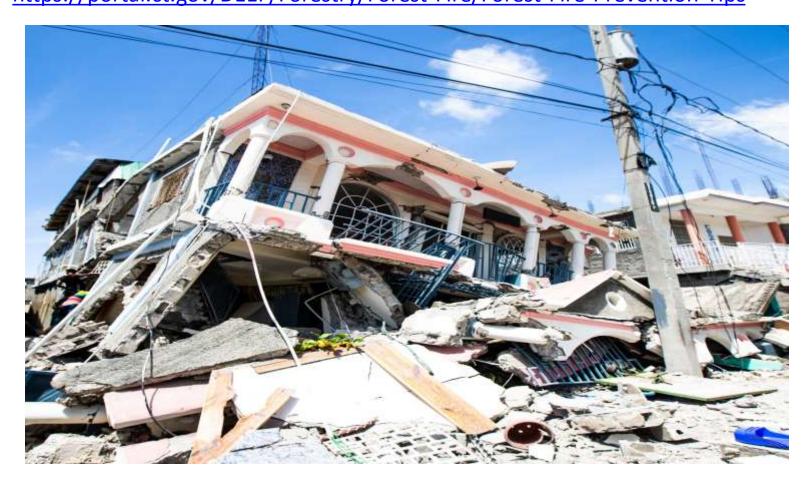
Fires are almost always caused by humans, especially during summer when it is scorching hot. Here are some ways to avoid such a catastrophic disaster:

1. Never leave fire unattended.

- 2. Obey local laws regarding open fires, including campfires.
- 3. Keep all flammable objects away from fire.
- 4. Have firefighting tools nearby and in handy.
- 5. Carefully dispose of hot charcoal.
- 6. Drown all fires.
- 7. Carefully extinguish smoking materials.



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