

Development of teaching material on the active fault of Kinki region

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Senior high school students' consciousness regarding active faults remained low even after the Kobe earthquake. In order to raise their consciousness, classes were run based on the research on the active fault in Kinki region, comprising the relationship between mankind and active faults.

After the classes, the students have developed a wider vision about active fault, including our coexistence with them and preparation for earthquake disaster.

The necessity to appeal the importance of earth science education is fully realized, which is on the decrease in contents.