

## **Public Earthquake Disaster Education and Outreach for Disaster Reduction**

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This study developed the method of public outreach about earthquake studies and disaster reduction studies. This method is consisted of 5 steps; 1) conducting semi-structured interviews with victims of local past major disasters, structuring the elements of the interview chronologically and geologically, and reconstructing the episodes from the cluster of the elements, 2) picturizing the episodes by professional illustrators, 3) reviewing recent disasters which comparing with the past regional disaster episodes, 4) publishing a book containing these research result 5) performing lectures and exhibition about the past and recent disasters cooperated with local government and museums. The significance of this study is visualizing lessons from the past disaster to elevate the people's level of risk perception.