

Education Programs on Seismology at the National Science Museum

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We introduce education programs on seismology at the National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan. Our programs are quite unique in that they are held at the science museum continually through direct communication with many people, especially children. In the programs, recent topics on seismology, such as plate tectonics and the earthquake early warning system, are referred, utilizing 3D hypocentral distribution maps. Over six months from October 2006, about 1,500 people participated in the programs. We believe that continuous implementation of our programs will contribute to the dissemination of the seismological knowledge.