

A new attempt of field lesson in geological Sites - Introduction of activity of "Geo Education" in 2012 -

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We started up a new project "Geo Education" in 2012. This project purpose is awareness enhancement for geo-scientific education in elementary and secondary level through field excursions. In other words, it is the knowing the earth by touching and seeing the real. The members consist of scientist, engineer, teacher and university students specialize in earth science. It is probably new activity which prepares the operation methods and the instructor cooperation with the school.

In 2012, we held the field excursions with two junior high schools in Tokyo. In spite of free-choice for the participation, the number of attended student reached around 100. From the results of questionnaire in one of the fields, it is clear that such excursion has effect for boiling the interest in student.

In this presentation, we will introduce our project "Geo Education" and report the results and problems.

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