

Activities: 4. Stop Disasters game

<https://www.stopdisastersgame.org/>

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Purpose:

To plan and construct a safer environment for the community by assessing the risk and taking action to limit the damage

Time: 10 – 30 mins

Resources:

Computer and Internet access

A disaster simulation game from the UN and International Strategy for Disaster Reduction. There are 5 scenarios to choose from (flood, earthquake, wildfire, hurricane and tsunami) and 3 difficulty levels – easy, medium and hard. The aim of the game is to plan and construct a safer environment for your population by assessing the disaster risk and trying to limit the damage. There is no 'perfect solution' to each scenario and no 'perfect score', so every time you play things will be slightly different. Each scenario takes between 10 and 30 minutes to play depending on the scenario. The game is best played by a single player or in groups of two or three.

Anyone with Internet access can play the Stop Disaster Game from this website. You'll need an up to date browser with Flash Player version 7 or higher (you can download the latest Flash plugin from here:

<http://www.adobe.com/go/getflash/>)