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The United Nations launched the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction to inform people about what they can do and how they can prepare to make themselves safer from disasters.

How to prevent disasters or reduce their impact is one subject that even quite young students may find easy to understand and follow.

"Learning About Natural Disasters: Games and Projects for You and Your Friends" contains maps, games and projects for children between 8 and 12 years old. Many of the ideas in this booklet are taken from projects done by children around the world. The booklet is designed to help young students:

- appreciate natural forces in the environment, and how to protect things important to them;
- consider the contributions they can make in their community by participating in disaster prevention and preparedness activities;
- exchange ideas with other children around the world, in order to enhance their own safety and that of their community.

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