

Community Presentation



Overview:

Students make a presentation for community leaders about tsunami preparedness.

NOTE: The ATEP lessons “How Is This Structure Used” and “Traditional Land Use” (grades 5-8) and “Hazard Shelter Location” (grades 9-12) should be completed before doing this lesson.

Targeted Alaska Content Standards:

Geography

[B6] A student who meets the content standard should be able to make informed decisions about where to live, work, travel, and seek opportunities.

Government and Citizenship

[C1] A student who meets the content standard should be able to understand the various forms of the state’s local governments and the agencies and commissions that influence students’ lives and property.

Objectives:

The student will create a PowerPoint presentation detailing community tsunami preparedness.

Materials:

- Computer with Microsoft PowerPoint software installed

Activity Procedure:

1. Working in small groups students will create pages on the following topics for their community: hazard shelter(s) (include the SketchUp model and location), tsunami sirens (location and working/non working condition), where community structures are located and how they are used, what to do and where to go during an earthquake or tsunami, risk assessment of potential inundation, historical earthquakes and/or tsunamis in the local area, and traditional land use in the local area.
2. Students will contact the local city or village council asking to give their PowerPoint presentation.