

Looking back on 11 years of the educational activities of the Dinosaur Valley Fukui Katsuyama Geopark

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The Dinosaur Valley Fukui Katsuyama Geopark became a member of the Japanese Geopark Network 11 years ago. We will look back on the 11 years of our educational activities.

Educational activities at geoparks have many meanings: encouraging understanding of the area and geoparks, fostering the people who leads the next generation of the area and also the world, giving a chance to study geology and so on. There are 12 schools (9 elementary schools + 3 junior high schools) in the geopark area. These schools are the member of UNESCO Associated Schools, base for ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) promotion.

We will analyze the changes of the educational activities in this 11 years and discuss about the prospects and challenges.

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