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The importance of “Human Society and Earth Environment” studies in the education of disaster prevention

The human society and Earth environment working group was established to aim at clarifying the relationship between human society and Earth environment from the view point of interdisciplinary and disaster prevention. In the working group, we will stress the importance of developability of the results of the research activities linking them to natural disasters rather than the simple accumulation of knowledge. We also will try to nurture young people who represent the next generation through the activity and research of natural disasters.

In the present talk, I will explain how the activities of the human society and Earth environment working group are linked to the education of disaster prevention and present our guideline of education. Furthermore, by the analysis of the properties of the conventional education that emphasizes knowledge and understanding, an alternative approach will become important for the education of disaster prevention to clarify the direction of the working group.