

EARTH SCIENCE TEACHING ACROSS THE GLOBE

Earthlearningidea (ELI) aims to publish a new idea for teaching Earth Science on the Internet every week during the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008. The ideas are for use in those classrooms that have minimal resources and should develop scientific understanding and thinking skills. Each one will encourage discussion, through a blog, to develop a global network of those interested in science education and Earth Science education. This initiative is being run on a voluntary basis, with no outside funding, so all help is welcome!

Earthlearningidea plans to:

- bring you an Earth Science teaching idea, every week, at minimal cost, with minimal resources, for teacher educators and teachers of Earth Science through school-level geography or science;
- encourage online discussion around every idea; and develop a global network.

Typical titles will include:

- Tsunami through the window – what would you see, what would you feel?
- When will it blow? – predicting eruptions
- Quake shake – will my home collapse?
- The rock cycle in wax – earth recycling
- A year in the dome – earth cycles to live, or die
- The washing line of time – life in order
- How heavy was the dinosaur?
- DIY earthquake



Please help us by sending to **info@earthlearningidea.com** the *Country *Name *E-mail address *Institution name of anybody you know who is interested in Earth Science education, so we can alert them to *Earthlearningidea*. The contact details we really want are those of science, geography and Earth Science educators in teacher training (pre-service education) institutions around the world – but the details of any interested teacher would be good too!

Visit **<http://earthlearningidea.com>** to see how it works – and give us your feedback through the blog: <http://earthlearningidea.blogspot.com>

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