

Proposal 4	Disaster risk reduction education	Schools, homes, local area, institutions concerned
Promotion of regional collaboration-type disaster risk reduction education		
➤ Refer to initiatives 5, 6	Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction priority action 1 (understanding disaster risk)	

- Iwate has a long history of tsunami damage and has lost many lives to tsunami in the past, but in both individual households and the region as a whole, memory of these disasters had faded over time, and so people were not fully aware of the need for disaster risk reduction. However, in schools in Iwate, continued disaster risk reduction training and evacuation drills resulted in a great many children, under the supervision of schools, being unharmed during the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.
- In light of this, Iwate has once again realized the importance of disaster risk reduction education, and through disaster risk reduction education in schools, homes, local areas, and institutions concerned – in other words, regionally collaborative disaster risk reduction – we are working to promote attitudes to proactively protect one’s own and others’ lives.
- The promotion of regionally cooperative disaster risk reduction, in combination with these improvements in regional disaster risk reduction, will be effective in cultivating a culture of disaster risk reduction.



Child pick-up drill for guardians



Children and students evacuating to higher ground during the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami