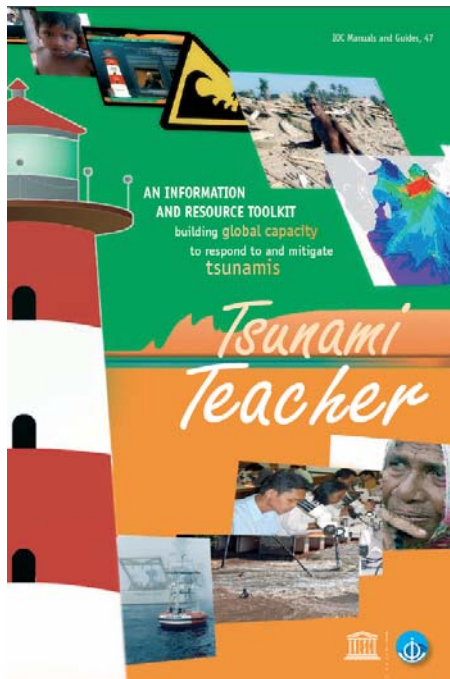


Overview: The Tsunami Teacher program was developed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. The purpose of the program is to build the capacity of people and governments to respond effectively to tsunamis and mitigate their impacts, especially in regions most vulnerable to the natural hazard but also among all coastal communities.



How the program works:

The Tsunami Teacher program is an information and training kit that is supported on by a website – www.tsunamiteacher.org.

There are two main components of the program: training modules and a resource collection.

The modules contain specific, relevant information and materials from the resource collection and includes workshop frameworks and evaluation forms.

The resource collection includes media articles, film clips, brochures, website links, documents, research reports, multi-media and curricula materials, and resources on tsunami science, occurrences, preparedness, strategies, responses and mitigation.

Transferability to other communities:

The Tsunami Teacher program was developed to be transferable to other communities.

The Program's intended outcomes include:

- Share valuable body of information gathered, and research and good practice undertaken on, tsunamis.
- Adapt high quality generic materials appropriate to local contexts.
- Grow stakeholder and public awareness of and preparedness for tsunamis.
- Develop responses that have the potential to save lives and mitigate the impacts of tsunamis.