

"Disaster Prevention Basic Course 1 and 2"

Disaster prevention in Saijo city ~ Stay alive · Run away · Help each other ~

We had a basic lecture on disaster prevention on May 8 (Tues) and May 10 (Thurs) from Mr. Motofumi Morimoto, manager of the crisis management section at Saijo city office.

In the first lecture, we were taught in detail about the damage estimate in Saijo city with the Nankai Trough Earthquake. In Saijo city, the seismic intensity will be stronger than 6, and the damage of tsunami will be enormous. Moreover, it is predicted that flooding and ground liquefaction will occur in a wide range. We watched the shake of the Tohoku Great Earthquake and the Hanshin Awaji Great Earthquake with images, and we felt the fear of earthquakes again.

■ Which theme on disaster reduction do you want to focus on?

"Protect yourself"

- First of all, your safety is the top priority.

"How to live in a shelter"

- Living safely after surviving from a disaster is important.

"Disaster prevention aid to all people, including foreigners"

- I have seen someone having difficulty with the hospital's maps

"About preparation for disaster"

- No one knows when a disaster will occur, so we have to prepare for it now.

In the second lecture, we focused on questions from students and group discussions.

< Questions from students >

- Can we use the Uchinuki/spring water in Saijo, in the event of a disaster?
- What will be the damage estimate in summer?
- It is expected that the road cannot be used, but is the best way to evacuate on foot?
- What causes fire? How can we prevent a fire?



< Summary from Mr. Morimoto >

"Self-help" includes holding family meetings, deciding meeting places, and preparing carry-out bags. "Cooperation" includes helping each other evacuate, making considerations for the elderly, and thinking about living in a shelter. I would like high school students to raise their awareness from "self-help" to "cooperation".

"Disaster Prevention Basic Course 3"

Improvement of regional disaster prevention by risk communication and disaster simulator

On May 24(Thurs), the 3rd basic lecture on disaster reduction was held by Mr. Toru Futagami, Ehime University Associate Professor, Faculty of Co-creation, Department of Environmental Design, and Deputy Director in Disaster Information Research Center. In the disaster prevention plan, the country is shifting from a top-down form, where the government decides its policy to a bottom-up form, where local residents make a disaster prevention plan tailored to the region. To make the transition successful, activities to spread awareness of disaster prevention and human resource development are essential.

■ Crossroad game

Each group exchanged opinions with the aim of imagining various circumstances happening to and around themselves at the time of disaster, cultivating judgment, listening to various opinions, and considering the results of a disaster.

Q.1 Would you take large dogs as well as their families to a shelter?

Q.2 You learn from the disaster prevention radio that the evacuation recommendation was issued because it is raining hard and that there is a danger of flooding. It is at midnight. Do you evacuate to a shelter with your wife, 65 - year - old mother, and an elementary school son?

Q.3 You are a staff member of the town's food staff. Half a day after the earthquake, 300 evacuees who are in the evacuation center are complaining of hunger. However, the only food that you could secure at the moment is 200 meals, and the outlook for the future is not good at the moment. Do you distribute food to 200 people?

