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Preparing for the Storm



Title : Preparing for the Storm	Developed by : "IF" (insurance company)
Topics : Storms	Website : www.if.lv

Description

Material presents suggestions created by the Latvian insurance company "IF". You will find basic principles on how you can protect yourself and your property against risk of storms. Storms can be unpredictable and powerful, and fostered by the effects of climate change, we will experience them more and more often. Strong winds are often accompanied by thunderstorms, snow or hail, which can cause significant damage to people's health, and property.

Duration

Differs depending on chosen format

Resources needed

- To use the materials we need:
- Computer
 - Internet connection

Age

Middle School: 10 to 14 years old
High School: 14 to 19 years old

Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

The resource is relevant to the CRISEPAC objectives, because it contains data and recommendations that can help avoid various risks of storm disaster.

Expected outcomes

This material helps to understand:

- How to act before a storm?
- How to protect you and your family in a storm?
- How to protect your property during a storm?
- How to create a plan for emergencies?

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Management

The teacher can ask to prepare a short synopsis on the topic independently, for example, what must not be done before storms to protect property, what are the main rules to protect health and life, and what should include emergency plans. The class can be divided into several small groups and each of them can be assigned the following small task.

Risk prevention

Basic rules to prepare yourself and your property to avoid the harmful effects of storms.

Others

Weaknesses

- Suggestions are very specific;
- Materials are available in Latvian and Russian only.

Strengths

Can be applied in any country, because the principles of safe behaviour do not differ.

Possible adaptations

Due to climate change, storms may become more frequent and stronger every year, causing more damage. Teachers can use this website together with other materials related to floods and wildfires.

Climate change

Storms are increasingly connected to climate change, as warmer ocean temperatures and shifting atmospheric conditions enhance the intensity and frequency of severe weather events, such as hurricanes and heavy rainfall.

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Methodologies



The material can be used in any lesson that tackles the topic of safety in nature and in daily life. This material includes different topics - using media to follow forecasts, staying inside, charging all devices, preparing your property, developing your own plan etc.

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