

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Resources for teaching about the earthquake in Haiti

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: All Principals/APS

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Haiti Earthquake Instructional Resources.pdf](#)

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills has created an instructional resource packet to assist teachers in teaching about the recent earthquake that occurred on January 12, 2010 in Haiti.

Attached to this briefing are instructional resource materials to assist teachers during their instruction concerning the recent earthquake in Haiti. A brief geographic, historical, cultural, and economic overview of Haiti can also be found. Following is a list of topics found in the packet:

- Background information on the Earthquake in Haiti:
 - The January 2010 Earthquake;
 - Earthquake Summary from the United States Geological Survey;
 - Haiti Earthquake Shaking Intensity;
 - Plate Movement in the Earthquake in Haiti; and
 - Largest Earthquakes in the World Since 1900,
- Haiti:
 - The History of Haiti;
 - Map of Haiti;
 - Haiti's Coat of Arms;
 - Haiti's Flag;
 - The Economy of Haiti;
 - Haiti's Geography and Environment; and
 - The Culture and People of Haiti,
- Helping Haiti,
- Resources/Links, and
- Lesson Plan Links.

If you need additional information or have question regarding these instructional materials, please contact Ms. Sharon Shelley, Curriculum Support Specialist, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, via email, sshelly@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

Contact: Sharon Shelley ((305) 995-1294)

Department: Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills