The latest activities for ESD in RCE-Beijing, 2011

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The goals of RCE-Beijing

• To construct a communicating platform and carry out broad cooperation among the local government, schools, communities, universities for promoting sustainable development education.
Activities of RCE-Beijing

• First level: establishing experimental schools with the principle of ESD, set up green university in BNU
• Second level: constructing the community neighborhood educational network to publicize environment protection
• Third level: shaping regional cooperative network to promote more broad participation.
1. Teaching and Training

- Graduate courses of Education for sustainable development and Environment and Heritage interpretation given by Prof. Wang Min and Dr. Wei Dongying in Beijing Normal University and more than 30 students studied the courses.

- Participate the Training for Editors of Geography textbook
1. Teaching and Training

- 2011 National Geography Teachers’ Training, held by the Ministry of Education and given by Beijing Normal University (flagship program)
  - From Oct.20 to Nov.10, 2011
2. Programs

- Research on Environmental Education Law, otherwise, RCE Beijing promoted the adoption and implementation of Ningxia Environmental Education Act.
2. Programs

- Study on the Environmental Interpretation System for the construction of the Green Campus in Beijing Normal University.
2. Programs

- Write Reference Book for National Qualification Examination of Geography Teachers. Two books for teachers in Senior Middle school and Juniors Middle school, and they will be punished soon.
  - Basic knowledge
  - Basic skills
  - Case studies
2. Programs

- National survey on the using situation of high school geography textbooks. More than 13,000 students and teachers filled out the questionnaire from 10 provinces.
  – Supported by Ministry of education.

- What do you think about the new geo textbooks? Why?
- How do you use the new geo textbooks? Why?
- How do the new geo textbooks improve your teaching or study? If not, why?
- What are the main problems when you use the new geo textbooks? Why?
- Are the new geo textbooks much better than before? Why?
3. Meeting

- 2\textsuperscript{nd} International Forum on the Geopark: \textit{Capacity Building and Sustainable Development} was held at Fujian Taining World Geopark from May 27\textsuperscript{th} to 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2011.
4. Other Activities

- The 4th National High School Geography Olympiad
  - from Oct. 28-30, Hubei Province
  - 37 teams from 15 provinces
  - 147 students and 36 teachers
4. Other Activities

- The 8th National Environmental Map competition and more than 1300 maps were received.
Students’ works of Environment Map
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