

# Geoscience Terminology for Outreach and Lifelong Education in Geoparks

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Geoparks require effective outreach and education based on academic terminology. Science Council of Japan (SCJ) reported terminological variation on all geoscience textbooks used in senior high schools. Such a situation also leads to terminological confusion in lifelong education and geoscience outreach. Geoscientific terms are likely to vary among many geoparks in Japan. Geoparks should consider terminological problems, and use academically appropriate terms for geoscientific education and geotourism.

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