

ESD-SDGs Promotion Model Development utilizing Geoparks including the basic research on the contents of educational programs in Geoparks in Japan

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The Japanese Geoparks Network(JGN) started a project aiming at developing a sustainable society through the development and dissemination of Geopark ESD-SDGs practical model.

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Furthermore, we started to develop the following five Geopark ESD practical models.

- 1) UNESCO school Geopark ESD model
- 2) Elementary and middle school Geopark ESD model
- 3) High school Geopark ESD model
- 4) Museum Geopark ESD model
- 5) International Geopark ESD model