First Steps School of Arts & Sciences

ROUND SQUARE



When Disaster Strikes: Are We Ready?

POSTCARD



Our Round Square Postcard will explore how young people can become responsible leaders before, during, and after a disaster. Students will investigate natural hazards such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, and extreme weather, focusing on preparedness, resilience, and community support.

Through the RS IDEALS of Adventure, Service, Leadership, Internationalism, and Environmentalism, they will also examine how human activities, decisions made beyond national borders, and actions by neighbouring countries can sometimes increase risks or create challenges for vulnerable communities, as well as how international cooperation can help address them.

We are looking forward to you joining us on the call.

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Title: **When Disaster Strikes: Are We Ready?**

Date: 18 November 2026

Time: 11am PKT (UTC+5)

We make the time to be 7am in Paris and Zurich, 8am in Kigali, 9am in Nairobi, 11:30am in Delhi, 12pm in Chittagong, 1pm in Bangkok, 2pm in Hong Kong, 3pm in Tokyo, 5pm in Sydney and 7pm in Christchurch. But please double check this for your own location.

Participants: 11-13

Register: https://podio.com/webforms/30864208/2627444

Pre-work: Prepare one slide about the most recent disaster their country faced, explaining how it affected the community, how people responded, and what actions were taken to manage its impact and support recovery.

a Zoom Around the World with Round Square event