ELI goes from strength to strength: Update on this global educational project

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By autumn 2011, more than 100 Earth-related activities have been published in English and we are currently planning ideas for 2013! We continue to publish at the rate of one a fortnight. ELI activities are being translated into Chinese (Mandarin), German, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Tamil. By October 2011, they had been accessed in 168 countries and 8690 towns/cities globally.

The activities are free to download in pdf format; just over 490,000 have been downloaded so far averaging nearly 20,000 per month over the past year.

ELIs have been used as the basis of teacher education workshops in Argentina, India, Italy, South Africa, Taiwan, UK and the USA.

We think that most Earth-related science and geography topics have, or will be, covered. To find a topic, go to the top of our home webpage and click on 'Search activities' or 'Search topics'. If you are teaching a particular subject e.g. evolution of life or natural hazards, then you will find a list of suggested activities by clicking on 'Search categories'.

You can receive notification of new ELIs either by subscribing to the blog <http://earthlearningidea.blogspot.com> or by sending your email address to us – info@earthlearningidea.com. We shall be very pleased to hear any suggestions, comments or good ideas for more activities.

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