

## **Raising awareness of Dong Van Global Geopark in primary and secondary and upper secondary schools**

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Objectives: (i) Improving some basic understanding about the values of the Dong Van Global Geopark for school children (at primary, secondary and upper secondary schools); and (ii) Making children realize their rights and duty in management and conservation of the DVG values.

Target group: (i) Children of Primary school; (ii) Children of Secondary school; and (iii) Children of Upper secondary school.

Methods of dissemination: (i) Intergration of DVG information into school extra curriculums by using lively informative posters and photos of DVG; (ii) Making and showing a documentary film about DVG (in vietnamese and in some main ethnic languages of the Hagiang province) for school children in some school extra curriculum activities; and (iii) Organizing discussions and competitions of DVG...etc...in some extra curriculum activities for school children to raise their understanding about the DVG.

Achieved results: (i) Since 2011, The Management Board of DVG in close collaboration with authorities of the 4 districts of the DVG to disseminate basic information about DVG (the values of natural resources, cultural heritages, the history of the earth and the geoheritages and how to preserve the values of the DVG) for students of 142 schools, the future owners of the geopark. (ii) At present, the management board of DVG has closely worked with education and training department of Ha Giang Province to compile suitable teaching curriculums of DVG (by simple language and lively informative specific illustrations) for students in different levels.

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