

IRIS Education and Outreach Program Strategic Direction

Mission

We advance awareness & understanding of seismology and geophysics while inspiring careers in Earth Sciences.

Guiding Principles

- We provide targeted products and services for a range of audiences, including; grades 6-12 students and teachers, college students and faculty, researchers, and the public.
- Our products and services emphasize seismology and the use of seismic data.
- Our activities benefit the Consortium through broader impacts to students and society or through direct assistance to members.
- We strive for continuous improvement through ongoing internal and external evaluation.
- We are committed to increasing the participation of underrepresented groups in our activities.
- We strive to maintain high levels of scientific accuracy while employing best educational practices.

Vision

A society that appreciates the relevance of seismology and supports Earth science research and education.

Goals

- A. Improve Seismology Education
Increase the quantity and enhance the quality of seismology education
- B. Expand Earth Science awareness
Expand opportunities for the public to understand and appreciate seismology
- C. Support IRIS Consortium members
Provide education and outreach products and services for members of the IRIS community
- D. Enhance IRIS Visibility
Increase the visibility and recognition of IRIS through effective branding and communication of IRIS products and services
- E. Expand the Earth Sciences workforce
Support the development of a larger and more diverse Earth science workforce
- F. Strengthen the E&O Program
Seek collaborations and funding to sustain and grow the E&O program.