# **Free Resources**

### **For Educators**

Teachable Moments Animations and Visualizations Professional Development Curriculum Resources

### **For Students**

IRIS Earthquake Browser Educational Software Undergraduate Internship Program

### For the Public

Seismic Monitor Museum Displays Distinguished Lecture Series

...and more on our website: www.iris.edu/educate



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# Education and Public Outreach



Advancing awareness and understanding of seismology and geophysics while inspiring careers in Earth Science

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### **Teachable Moments**

 Produced within
 24 hours
 of large
 earthquakes

Integrated

classroom-



- ready presentations to describe nature and science of the earthquake, including human impact and regional hazards
- Customizable for students' backgrounds
- Available in English and Spanish

### **Public Displays**

- Active Earth Display designed for visitor centers, small museums, universities, schools
- Customizable Earth science content highlighting real-time data
- Permanent and traveling displays available for large museums



## **Curriculum & Resources**



- Activities developed for K-12, undergraduate and graduate classrooms clarify basic seismologic concepts
- Interactive software promotes the successful use of seismographs and seismic data in the classroom



 Posters and information sheets provide fundamentals of seismology

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### Animations, Visualizations & Videos

 Explore complex Earth science processes through narrated animations and video lectures



USArray
 Visualizations
 show how the
 ground moves
 as seismic waves
 sweep across about
 400 earthquake
 recording stations
 in EarthScope's
 Transportable Array



• Over 100 animations and visualizations available online

### **Internship Program**

- Summer program for undergraduate students
- Conduct exciting research with stateof-the-art geophysical data and leading researchers at IRIS institutions
- Learn, use, and evaluate technologies for the collection and study of geophysical data

