

SHINe: A School –based Disaster Preparedness Program

Due to the climates that we have, our government conducted a strong program that is willing to serve and affirm others; this is the School Hydrological Information Network (SHINe).

In the early part of the century, when weather instruments were not yet in mass proliferation, people are only informed of the state of our weather condition by making wise guess. But as the time goes by, the SHINe Program emerged as one of the means of being informed properly of the weather. SHINe aims to enhance the students to actively participate on tracking the typhoons, taking rainfall observations, and be responsible person during times of calamities.

SHINe is a school-based program that has been given to students, with the mentors sharing a big part of their knowledge for the sake of the student’s future. We must know the ways on how to be informed during times of inclement weather. In such possible disaster we must be prepared, also in times of calamities. SHINe is a responsibility and it is not only in its name but also to help the far-flung schools, just like Akle High School to cope with disasters. It has eventually helped the far-flung schools in monitoring the typhoons. The easiest way to be informed through SHINe is to be actively participative in times of critical situations. SHINe has helped the school through being oriented on ways to be prepared. It is not only the students that benefits from SHINe but the community will also be benefited. Through SHINe the community becomes prepared and so will be lives of people.

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