

Hosting Caltech's Science Saturday
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The Wave that Shook the World
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There were more than 350 people in my event. I think they enjoyed the movie and the activity I prepared for them.

I showed them several more animations regarding different tsunami sources, and I prepared a game called "Will you survive a tsunami event?" I asked the ushers to pre-select 15 kids between ages 8 and 15. Those kids were given a card saying "The Wave That Shook The World Participant" so that they remember that they are selected. At the end of the presentation, I ask them to come up to the stage, sitting down and facing the screen. I prepare five questions, such as what may happen before a tsunami hits, how does a tsunami wave looks like, where to evacuate when a tsunami comes, and so on. The audience are the lifeline of these 15 "players". Of course it's again the i-clicke thing. The kids (and their parents) all love this game!