

# **ASEP2015 -Report-**

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## **1 . The reason I participated in ASEP 2015**

I had participated in WYM 2 times and I felt two things through these experiences. First, I feel a great motivation for making presentation with English. Working together with foreign people is not easy but it has a lot of good point. Second, I learned a very important lesson about connecting with various countries people. These experiences became a special memory which I won't forget. I cannot easily speak English in my home country. I also joined connected with a lot of foreign people this time. I was excited that five countries participated in ASEP2015.

## **2 . What was the most difficult task?**

The most difficult task was making a presentation when we were deciding our main theme. Eventually, we picked one theme but at first we had two our themes. I thought it was easy to separate the Taiwanese team's jobs and Japanese team's jobs. However, it was so hard to connect two themes and finish in 8 minutes. Finally, we decided to refine the contents of our theme. We had to decide this through social networks. It was difficult for us to use English.

## **3 . What did you learn from ASEP?**

I learned a lot through participating in ASEP. When making presentations with people, I felt it was difficult communicating in English. I saw another team's presentation which focused interesting point. I was able to study how to add stress on pronunciation, gestures, and use power-points. And I learned the differences culture between Taiwanese and Japanese culture through my homestay. From their day to day lifestyle we can learn cross-cultures in Taiwan.

## **4 . Sentiments**

I'm honored to have been able to participate in this program. First, I appreciate all of people who gave me this opportunity. We were worried about joining to this program at first. But I improved my English. And I found my next issue. That is Q&A situation. I couldn't answer by myself. I perceive my low level English. At the same time, I felt annoyed. However, we could perform without big problems. This was the last international exchange program in my high school life. So it was a valuable experience. I'll try to grow up more and more. I will keep doing my best with a cheerful and positive attitude from now on.

Thank you.

