

My Feedback on ASEP2015

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"Time flies fast"-----one teacher delivered a speech on the last day of ASEP closing ceremony. Many students agreed to her notion with "um...". I really understood what she meant.

In this ASEP project, students had to get over so many challenges, and establish one masterpiece. They just concentrated on one big presentation. That process was like a storm. It was difficult for some students to prepare for their presentation. Sometimes they could not sleep enough due to practice. Sometimes they cried because they could not remember their scripts. However, at last, they won a trophy for their presentation. On the last day, they had a feeling of contentment and fatigue. That was why they just said "um..." with a feeling of "Time flies fast".

Through this project, students learned many things. I think roughly there are two good points for students in ASEP.

First, they learned English in English. The common language among students in one group was only English. They had no other choices but to use English to make their presentation better. This situation changed some student's attitudes. They struggled to make themselves understood. Moreover, during their practice, each group has some English teachers from their partner schools, and they gave students some advice. That means students had to receive a lot of advice in English. Some teachers taught students how to pronounce words professionally, and others taught them easier English that listeners could understand. Through these interactive communications, they understood English itself in English. This does not happen when you learn English in countries where the mother tongue is not English.

Second, each student was shone in each way. On December 29th, we had ASEP Award Ceremony and Gala Party. Some students spoke English in front of many people, and others did a

cultural performance such as dances, singing songs, and so on. ASEP gave them opportunities to express themselves. On this day, I saw many students smiling with a feeling of satisfaction. I was very happy to see that.

I really appreciate this project. This fabulous international project gave many precious memories to not only our students but also my career. I hope this relationship among nations will last.