

What I learned in ASEP

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1. What difficulty did you find when you made a presentation with Taiwanese students?

I felt all ASEP members are nervous in the first Skype meeting. So we had difficulty talking about the presentation. The hardest problem was alignment of the script.

2. Did you learn something in homestay?

I learned and experienced many things. First, Taiwanese are very kind.

My host family's parents can't speak English. But they are kind to me.

For example, they invited me to basketball, drove me to the station, and gave me a gift for my parents.

I learned again. Even if we can't communicate in words, we must not forget to be kind to people. Second, it is a different way of thinking between Japanese and Taiwanese. Japanese think Taiwanese speak Chinese.

But Taiwanese say "We speak Taiwanese!!" I don't understand the different way of Chinese and Taiwanese.



3. What does "learning English" mean to you?

I think learning English is a thing necessary to play an active part in the future.

I want to work abroad in the future. So I want to study English hard.

Many people say "I don't like English", "We are Japanese. So I don't care about not speaking English". I think that is wrong. In the future, many workers from abroad will come to Japan.

At that moment, if you can't speak English, maybe you will be delayed from society.

English is becoming very important more and more from now.

So we should learn English, I think.



4. What did you learn through ASEP as a whole?

I learned two things. First, aggressiveness is very important. If you haven't it, maybe you will miss very important things and run away from the chance. Second, making friends from other countries is very important and interesting. When we are conversing, we must use English. So we can study English naturally and happily. Other country people understand what I'm saying.