

What I learned in ASEP

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1. What difficulty did you find when you made a presentation with Taiwanese students?
(before you visited Taiwan / while you were cooperating in Taiwanese school)

I thought it was difficult for me to make a report to explain New Zealand to them before we visited Taiwan. It's difficult for me to speak correct pronunciation.

2. Did you learn something in homestay?
(language, culture, the way of living, the way of thinking, food, and so on.)

I only know 謝謝 in Chinese before going to Taiwan. My host family can't speak English. I used gestures and a little English when I spoke to them. I couldn't communicate a lot, but I enjoyed homestay! I ate many delicious foods in many places, and the night view was very beautiful there. The thing that surprised me the most was Taiwanese don't eat meal at home. I looked Breakfast shop everywhere. My host mother and father's job is breakfast maker. So I ate breakfast at their shop every morning. That was the most delicious food that I have ever eaten in Taiwan. Almost all the Taiwanese foods use a lot of garlic. So Taiwanese foods are strong taste. I couldn't eat a lot. If I can go to Taiwan again, I want to go to their breakfast shop, eat breakfast and meet them.

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

To realize my dream, I have to learn English. My dream is to make friends around the world. When my mother was college student, she went to study abroad. So she has a lot of friends who live abroad. Even now they are still friends. I want to be a person like her, who has a lot of friends around world. I want to connect with people around the world using English.

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

I learned that I have to study English more. I want to know more English words. When I talked with Taiwanese students I couldn't tell what I really wanted to say in English well. There are many things that I want to say to my friends, but I can't think how to communicate in English. I intend to do my best to study English more in senior high school.

