

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)

It was difficult for me to explain the culture and history of New Zealand and talk about my experience there in English to Taiwanese.

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

I learned importance of the communication in homestay, because my host mother does not speak English. My host sister, Judy, interpreted what I said all the time. However , my English pronunciation was so bad that my host sister sometimes couldn't understand my English . I was bitterly and I was thinking how to do. Then, I found gesture is very useful! After that, I used gesture and easy English to talk with my host family and many of school students in Taiwan. And finally, they could understand my English ! I was very happy!!



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

I have a dream. I have not clearly decided yet, but it will be a work which I use English. Therefore, I think learning English may show me what I want to do in the future.

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

I noticed I have no ability to use English. When I talked with Taiwanese students and host family, I couldn't use English words I knew. Also, my English pronunciation is bad. So, everyone in Taiwan couldn't understand my English . Therefore I thought that I must study English both for now and future.

