

# Collaborative Presentation we challenged in ASEP

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## 1、 Collaborative presentation

I wish we' d been better to make it.

We joined ASEP held in Taiwan from December 24th to 30th in 2015.

First 2 days, we visited memorial places such as 2.28 memorial museum in Taipei.

We could learn why recent younger Taiwanese always refer to more independent activity as the nation. As for Japanese students, we feel Taiwan is the Nation, where we keep and nourish good relations.

we started preparing presentation with students from Kansai University and St.Paul high school from 26<sup>th</sup>. Only 3days were assigned for it.

Due to less communication, Discussion were often not carrying out smoothly. At last, we finished completing presentation file, unfortunately I dear to say for members hard to tell their own opinion because of less communication. We needed more time to clarify what is our core message.

## Negotiations to complete

I often struggled with making a compromise for the some pillars thinking about university student's opinion and high school student's one. For example, high school students tended to contain some movement in a presentation. On the other side, University students make presentation more logically and less actions. Furthermore, Univesity students leant sophisticated high level English, So they wanted to use little complex sentences in presentation script. From our best knowledge, It should be made shorter and easier sentence.



Clear message and vivid delivery is suitable one for the big event, ASEP.

## Practice of delivery

Script completed before 2 days before the designated day. Our topic turned in to the discussion of how effectively we could deliver that. We checked standing position and memorized each part.

There were 12 members in our team. Big number as the presenters. So each of them looked easier to be responsible to handle that.

We could concentrate in our posture and volume of voice.

On the whole, Some students seem unsatisfied about presentation. It was not a perfect one. It's OK. We could learn how to stress the preparation stage of the event through Internet. We couldn't communicate enough before ASEP because it was late to complete presentation ideas. I strongly realized that advance communication is important to do collaborative presentation.

### **Homestay**

We have been learning a good and warmhearted relationships between Taiwan and Japan since that was shown by the kind approach in the colonial period and mutual aid for Great East Japan Earthquake. At the end of World War II, Taiwanese didn't kill Japanese people and about 20 million of Japanese hope to stay Taiwan. (「台湾」中公新書 PP135—PP136)

ASEP gave us the opportunities to feel their “hospitality”. We had experienced homestay from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December in ASEP. My host family member are three. I can't communicate with host father and mother in English, but their children translate Chinese into English, also English into Chinese. So I could communicate in English. Host family was very kind to me, after finished preparation for our presentation, my host family asked me “do you have any place where you want to visit?” or “are you hungry? Do you want to eat anything?” They took me many interesting places for me, night market or sightseeing spots. I really appreciate their warm hospitality. The first day we met, they gave me a pineapple cake which is famous in Taiwan and oolong tea as souvenirs.

### **Thank to St.Pauls High school.**

While staying in Taiwan, thanks to St. Pauls high school's students and teachers,

They were always paying attention on how to taking care of us. We never felt nervous. We've been able to have great days without any troubles. St.Pauls H.S, considerable treatment towards us is the unforgettable to understand Taiwanese OMOTENASHI.

I really want to come to Taiwan someday again, and I will do that. We will never forget what they have done for us.

Keeping this nice memory as long as I live, I decided to internalize the memories the ASEP and St.Pauls H.S, staff of ASEP, Kaohsiung Senior H.S, Host school , I could feel local people's hospitality and kindness. And I think I must learn their hospitality.

