

Feedback on ASEP2015

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1. why I attended ASEP.

I wanted to figure out how I want to live and how to spend my life, not about what I would like to do but about how I would like to be. In addition, I wanted to hear local voices about politics in Taiwan because nowadays, there has been conflict among Taiwanese parties.

2. collaborative works with Taiwanese students

I felt difficulties to have deep discussions with them because I did not know the best way to explain our concepts. Even if I use correct English, I could not make them understood. Then we use simple English to make it easier for them to understand something by paying attentions to meanings of words.

3. finding

Notices and experiences from the 4days in Taiwan are too many things for to explain as words. However, I feel that I received a lot things to grow me up and make somethings great to the future. What I know for now is that I came love Taiwan including peoples and everything thank to friends. I think we can talk about anything with them forever. Really, all over the world we have friends who has big passions, wills, and ambitions toward the future. I want to spend my life with communicating with a lot of people around the world, of course, with Japanese too.

I recognized I spread my comfort zone to the world. At the same time, What I disappointed about in ASEP is that I couldn't make good presentation and I

think that's because I did not have enough experiences. However, I don't blame that to Japanese environment. I can realize that thank to my friends, I could not do that just by myself.

4. Future

I need more time to recognize how to apply experiences of ASEP to my future. However, I recognized them as seeds of new thoughts and new actions. I do not know how long it takes now but I promise I return what I got from ASEP to my friends and society in some way.