

ASPE 2015

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I went to Taiwan to participate in ASPE. There are some reasons that I participated in it.

The first reason is ASPE that was held in Aichi prefecture last August. I participated in it and I could enjoy it very much. At that time, we got only Gold Award and I thought, “The next time, I want to get Platinum Award!!” Therefore, I participated in it this time.

Second is that I wanted to contact with Taiwanese students. In fact, we could make a good presentation by cooperating with them.

12.26

We went to Takao from Kansai International Airport. As soon as I met my host family, they took me to eat 雪花冰 that is famous food in Taiwan. It was different from the Japanese shaved ice, but it was delicious.

After that, we headed to the school, where the welcome party was held. I could enjoy eating much Taiwanese food.

12.27

This day we made a practice of our presentation all day. At first, it was very hard because I couldn't remember my lines easily. Taiwanese students gave me much advice. Also, we sang “Nada Sousou” in Japanese and English. I was very happy because we could sing Japanese songs with Taiwanese students. This day, I could talk with them a lot. Also, I think I could be good friends with them.

In the evening, my host family and I went to the night market. I ate the traditional food of Taiwan. For example, century egg and pig blood cake.

12.28

In the morning, we made a bag and a note in the school. After that, we went to the sea and rode a surfboard and a boat. I rode them with my host sister. I fell

into the sea with her but it was very fun. Also, I was surprised because the sea was very warm.

At my host family's house, I made a practice of a presentation with her.

12.29

This day, we made a presentation. I was very nervous until the presentation. We read the script at the backstage until it was just time to make a presentation. Then, Taiwanese teacher and students told me, "Good luck!!", so I was glad. Thanks to their encouragement, I think I could make a presentation with a smile. Our presentation was good to success.

At the night, the party was held. We danced on the stage. It was so fun.

After the party, I received presents and letters from Taiwanese students. Though I was there for a short time, they were gentle very much.

12.30

We headed to the airport early in the morning. Not only the host family, but also team members of ASPE came to send us off. When we left, I felt so sad.

I think I could do very valuable experience in this five days. I had really great time in Taiwan. People in Taiwan were so kind and friendly. I'll never forget them. Also, I want to thank my teacher and friends who gave me a such wonderful opportunity.