

# Learn From ASEP

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## 1. Preparation for ASEP

This ASEP was my first time to attend. I did not know the existence of ASEP from this summer, I got to know ASEP because I had an opportunity to take part in the WYM this year. I saw so many people struggling with preparation and presenting their presentation. There were no borders between high school and college, Japan and other countries. This situation was really impressed for me because I had never experienced such a great meeting. I got to rethink what I can do for students. After I went to Taiwan to join ASEP, I was really surprised at the heartwarming welcome. Their hospitality was wonderful. Before I was in Japan, I was so nervous to do such a big project. However at that time I got to Taiwan, my relief disappeared. They are nice to us. We could cooperate with teachers and students. Of course, there were a lot of difficulties like languages and cultures differences. We feel difficulties to share the ideas about what we really think, not except me teacher. But this feeling was the most important thing for me and us to learn 'LIVING TOGETHER' I got a duty to solve the difficulty to communicate with all the people around the world. This experience connected to a world peace. I thought.

The contents of the presentation was good, so I thought I had only to see the students preparation like their mother, but it is a little difficult. I had no idea what I should do for them. Do I have to say something all the time or can I give some good view for them. I reached one idea. I should not be a teacher as usual, I should be a signpost. My attitude toward others reflects my students. I paid attention to my behavior. Finally, all students from Japan and Taiwan cooperated with each other, it was really rewarding for me.

## 2. ASEP

We all felt nervous but the time had come. At the beginning of ASEP, Mr Kageto told us "Be an active listener" and I agreed that point so much. All presentations which all students made were great. They must have spent so much time for preparing and cooperating. The most disappointing thing was the way of listening to others' presentations. Some students ate snacks, slept, and chatted during the presentations. This is the biggest problem. I want to tell the importance of the attitude.

I really appreciate this opportunity of ASEP. Thank you all for letting me participating in this great wonderful project.

## 3. My Goal

I want to grow up my own talent as a teacher and a person. I have to be a person whom students think they want to be like. We have to learn from everything and I want to tell that to my students.