

Reflection on the 5th East Asia Junior Workshop, 2013

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It was great opportunity for me to broaden my horizons and make friends from east asia students.

Three countries are similar but unexpectedly really different.

1. Preparation & Research

I enrolled in Prof.Park's class last semester and my research group studied together. We had a meeting once or twice a week, and completed it as a method of literature search. After our class ended, she let me know this program. My partner Min-a and I wanted to participated. For workshop, we improved the research, summarized key points, made PPT and prepare script in English. It would not take much to prepare the workshop, because we already completed the research. It was first time for me to give a presentation in English, so I was little afraid. I think it was unforgettable experience, and also my English ability improved much.

2. Fieldwork & Workshop

It was really interesting time for me. Especially, Rakutoen nursing home was impressive for me. It was really different from Korea in terms of system, operator members and even though objects in building. And through the workshop, I can learn other students' research. All students from three countries looked similar, but each student lived in different circumstances. It was helpful for me to broaden my mental vision. I sincerely want to express my thanks to all of you, especially Japanese professors, students and assistants.