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## 夏の短期留学

夏休み期間中に本校や府庁省によって実施された留学プログラムの体験報告をご紹介します！本校からご案内している高等部1・2年生対象の夏期イギリス研修に16名、文科省による「トビタテ！留学Japan」に高等部3年生の野口皆愛さん、大阪府による「おおさかグローバル塾」に高等部2年生の坂口美波さんが参加しました。

### トビタテ！留学Japan 短期アメリカ留学

自分の語学力が向上するように、積極的に英語を使って色々な人と会話をしたい。また、トビタテの活動を通して、出会った人たちに日本についてもっと知ってもらいたい、ということを出発前に目標として掲げていました。実際にシアトルに行ってから、本当に多くのことを学びました。異文化を学ぶということは単に積極的に英語を使うだけではなく、人々の文化的背景や各国の歴史を学んでいるなど、私自身が英語という外国語を含め、様々な勉強をすることの大切さを痛感しました。その上で、英語を使えるよう、さらに成長をしたいと実感しました。

【S3A 野口皆愛】

#### 留学先

：アメリカ合衆国 シアトル

#### 期間

：7/21～8/11

#### 概要

- ①語学学校で英語授業に参加
- ②シアトル観光
- ③トビタテ生としての活動  
(日本紹介、航空について学ぶ)



### おおさかグローバル塾 短期イギリス留学

#### 留学先

：イギリス リーズ大学

#### 期間

：7/21～8/11

#### 概要

：大学への短期留学

※2019年春～ 毎週日曜日に事前講座・事後講座あり

大学の授業は理解するのが難しく、自分の英語力の低さを痛感しました。また、英語力の高い人と自分の実力を比べて劣等感を感じることもありました。しかし、少しでも追いつこうと必死に授業に食らいつき、英語力の向上につなげることができました。

このプログラムには海外大学への進学を考えている高校生が参加するので、自分と同じ夢を持った仲間と出会うことができました。自分の学びたいことを見つける機会にもなり、海外進学という自分の夢にはっきりとしたビジョンを持つことができました。

この経験をもとに、自分の夢を叶え、広い視野を持ったグローバル人材として大阪に貢献できるようになりたいです。

【S2A 坂口美波】



### 高等部1・2年生対象 夏期イギリス研修



人前で英語で発表するのは不安でしたが、先生や学生さんに原稿を修正してもらったり動きを教えてもらったりしたので、自信を持って発表することができました。またホームステイではホストファミリーが私にたくさん話しかけてくれたので自分からも積極的に話せるようになり、それが私の中で一番成長した部分だと感じます。この研修は、英語のレッスンだけでなくいろいろな観光名所に訪れたり、イギリスの文化に触れる機会がたくさんあって、とても充実した楽しい二週間でした！

【S1A 尾本汐音】

#### 留学先

：イギリス チェルトナム

#### 期間

：7/31～8/13

#### 概要

- ：ホームステイ・語学研修  
(フィールドワーク、  
リサーチプレゼン含む)

# 年間留学

年間留学に行っていた生徒が帰国しました。

1年間の留学を通して感じたことを、英文エッセイでまとめてもらったのでご紹介します！

## S2A 王綾菜

留学先：オーストラリア

2018/7/14～2019/7/13



### The meaning of studying abroad while young

During my time in Australia, I needed to accomplish many academic and personal goals without ever giving up. I feel that I could develop a great sense of self-discipline because I placed myself in an unfamiliar environment which helped me to control myself and work hard. The most important thing that I have learned from studying abroad is that knowing oneself properly is a very important step to becoming a brave and positive person. I feel that I am becoming a more brave and positive person. While I was studying abroad, there were many opportunities for me to think about myself deeply. Sometimes, I felt disappointed and ashamed of myself. I have discovered my weaknesses and figuring this out now while I am young will help me become a truly strong minded, considerate individual. I have never felt like this before and I think that studying abroad can give us a real sense of direction in our lives. I think that studying abroad while young is really important because I know I can put these experiences to good use in the future. The most important thing to do while studying abroad is to break out of your shell and challenge yourself out of your comfort zone. It is much easier to do this in your youth. Seeking opportunities to challenge yourself actively and mentally is the true meaning of studying abroad in my opinion. Sometimes, this can be very difficult to accomplish but trying in youth is much easier than trying as an adult. Challenges can sometimes lead to failure. However, to accept that failure is a natural part of life and learning from your mistakes while young is very important. This is because everyone encounters failure at some point in their life and at least you can handle the problem much easier if you know what to do! Challenge everything and you can and continue to improve yourself, whenever you can.

### Reasons why having the ability to speak English is important

Do you have any purpose for learning English? During the past year I've studied English in the U.S. as an exchange student, I discovered the importance of learning English. In fact, there are many advantages to speaking English like; the many possibilities it opens up to you in your future.

For instance, English is the best tool for you to connect with people from different countries. If you have ever been to a foreign country, you probably have noticed that the majority of people could speak English even their first language is another. Nowadays, a lot of people all over the world study English for their second language, thus, about 1.5 billion people speak English. Consequently, if you have the ability, you can communicate with them easier and it helps you understand international differences profoundly.

Also, English could enlarge your choice of dreams, jobs, learnings, opportunities, etc. If you want to work for NASA or want to have a business in a foreign country, you need to be able to speak English. According to data from *Internet world stats*, English accounts for the largest percentile of the language used on the internet and this tells you that you are available for more and more information from the internet if you can read English. Moreover, you may have a wonderful encounter thanks to your ability to speak English.

Finally, the English skill level of general Japanese people doesn't reach World standard level. I fully felt it in the U.S. through interaction with other exchange students from around the world. In order not to be behind the world, we need to acquire high to advanced English language skills as a Japanese nation.

In conclusion, there is so much importance to having the ability to speak English and English has the power to broaden your world.

## S2B 一岡宗壮

留学先：アメリカ

2018/8/20～2019/8/19



### 1年間の留学で成長したこと

This year was a year that has made me notice many important things that I could've never realize before I left Japan for a year. In fact, I couldn't have done this exchange year without any helps from people around me. It is much harder to build good relationships with people in the country that I've never been. That's why I thought it is really nice to have people who I can rely on when I need some help. Throughout this year I really felt that it is always important to show my appreciation and that is something that shouldn't be forgotten. I cannot be more grateful to my family and friends.

I've met a lot of people at school and outside of school. I was so impressed that even the teenagers had their own thoughts on everything. I had been thinking that It is kind of difficult to let them have interests in me but every classes I was taking and my classmates changed my mind to be open minded.

While I was in the US, my biggest challenge was to say YES to almost everything. I did some chore my host family asked me to do and ate food they asked me to try. All of these had changed my perspective and made me think discovering something new is very interesting.

By challenging some activities or something that I've never tried before absolutely made my exchange year better. At the same time, I was able to be proud of myself about everything I've done.

## S2B 西谷心那

留学先：アメリカ

2018/8/1～2019/7/31

