Internship Final Report

The five-month internship in Ube, Japan was like a wonderful fantasy journey. Although I had to postpone my graduation for one semester for this internship, for me, it was a very worthy and fortunate decision! I still remember that when I entered Wenzao had promised to work hard to seize the opportunity of the internship abroad. During Covid-19, I felt that it was a pity that I missed it. It was not until the brochure of this overseas internship was announced that I realized that a rare opportunity had landed in front of me! Five months of life available. "Serendipity" is used to describe it. Whether it is the harvest during the internship, the time spent interacting with school teachers and students, or school activities and travel, these memories have made these five months colorful. The colorful colors are produced naturally and are not deliberately acquired. I sincerely thank all the people and things that entered my internship journey!

In the first two months, I mainly went into class observation. This was a very important beginning for me. Because I was in an unfamiliar environment and teaching object, I became familiar with and understood it by observing the class. During this period, in addition to learning the instructor's teaching method, I can also seize the opportunity to think about whether what I have learned in Wenzao can be applied or integrated into future courses.

In every class, Mr. Okada will hold a meeting with us first to explain what we need to do, discuss the course content, prepare teaching materials, and also take the opportunity to ask for our suggestions, because in every class, the teacher will come up with activities for student groups to do, it's complementing what I learned in the department, made me gradually think about how to apply what I have learned in practice. At the beginning of the fourth semester, the teacher arranged two teaching sessions, which were a breakthrough for me. Although I had actual teaching experience, the students at Ube Kosen were similar in age to us, and the teaching content was different, so I was very nervous. There were demonstrations before the two teachings. Okada Sensei and the English teacher who came to observe the class gave me a lot of suggestions and let me know what to improve! I feel that in the two teachings, I have improved. Progress is achieved with confidence and clear communication of teaching procedures. I know that I will not be afraid of going on stage but I will not be fully sure of the information or instructions I give. In addition, the course activities have practical application to what I have learned in the department, and they are brought into the course for Japanese students to practice and experience. I am very grateful that there are three classes, which allow me to adjust my teaching methods while learning. Maybe there is no perfect one, but at the end of every moment, I am satisfied!

I am very grateful and happy for Ube Kosen's arrangements which always provide many activities for international students to participate in. Therefore, during the internship, not only did I travel to many places and learn about culture with other international and Japanese students in the school, but I also learned a lot while spending time together. Beautiful friendships and memories, whether it is teaching gains or on-campus and off-campus courses and travel, are all indispensable during this five-month internship journey!!



Assist students with exercises in class

Participate students in classroom activities



Giving feedback of students' report in Chemistry class



First time of teaching



Students express her gratitude after the class

Second time of demonstration



Taiwan National Day activities in 1S Learn Japanese in Literature class



Join the volleyball club after school

Welcome party



Kosen Festival



Teach everyone calligraphy with Taiwanese interns



Participate in Ube Festival with Malaysian students

Tea ceremony experience





Friday Ni-Halo Class

Mountain hiking experience



Miyajima trip with International students and Japanese students



Christmas party



English activity on Open Campus Online meeting with high school students



Dinner time with roommates

Takoyaki party



With Okada Sensei

Celebration with Hatamura Sensei



Miyajima trip with my students

Two-day Hiroshima trip with my Japanese friend



Hiroshima trip



Hokkaido trip in winter vacation



Hagi trip