



SENTIMENTS OF STUDYING ABROAD FOREIGNERS AND PERSPECTIVE FROM THE DOMESTIC PEOPLE

THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF STUDYING ABROAD

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INTRODUCTION

Studying abroad could be an admirable experience for most students to have such an interesting experience in a new environment, new people and new perspective. Many people have a bright expectation about the exchange program. As well as the domestic people, who would welcome with pleasure. What they have experienced, what they have felt or their stories are worth spreading. In the other hand, the suspension of knowing if there are some another opinion about exchanging program is also absorbing. Along with joy, for some people, possibly, might have some obstruction. Simultaneously, a genuine impressions from the domestic people is never been heard.

CONCLUSION

Most people had positive viewpoints and opinions about studying abroad, that it is a good chance to experience new thing with new people in new places and learn something newer. For the domestic people who were visited, mostly revealed that they were impartial to the exchange students and even would like to try to be friend. Besides, the fact that they had a different culture made it interesting and fun to learn about each other. Same as the foreigners in the exchange program. According to them, studying abroad is seemed to be very pleasing and challenging event in one's life.

Even so, for the exchange students, some of them might had some negative feelings during the program, caused by being far away from their families and had to qualify themselves in a different environment and different social. Plus, the unfamiliar language, in case they didn't skilled enough to speak fluently, or to use in advance. So that's why they had to study harder and more stress. Those are the disadvantages of studying abroad.



METHODS AND RESULTS

The method to acknowledge of opinions from both side, is to interview and asking both people who went or is going to studying abroad, and the domestic people who is visited. Then collect them in data, based on the interview, and self's experiences.

Most answers are positive, from both the studying abroad people and the domestic people. An exchange program is a good opportunity to interchange cultures and bond international relations for both countries. For the domestic people, the answers mostly are positive, showing that they surely look forward and will be excited to welcome the foreigners. In the side of the people who go to studying abroad, there are answers both positive and negative. The negative answers are chiefly about being homesick, anxiety from studying hard and fitting in new society, as well as the unfamiliar languages.