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New Life in New Environment

What factor do you need for your future? My answer is 'Adaptability' to foreign culture. We are living in global village because it is easy to go to other countries and meet foreign people through the internet. I always thought that it is important to learn new culture and experience since I was in College. It motivated me and made me to participate in this internship program in the United States.

After the end of summer semester, I had a chance to apply for the company related to automobile that supports Production and Quality Control. In this company, my main task is to manage employee's work-time and helping them to follow correct quality control process. To achieve my task perfectly, I make a conversation with employees and send instructions which are made by managers, and then I report feed-back to managers.

To maximize my experience here in the States, I thought I need to exchange culture and be more comfortable with Americans. For Instance, it is famous to watch college football game all together in America so I watch football game with them every weekend. Most co-workers go crazy over their football team to support Alabama college football team which was the best team in last season. My co-worker, Kevin invited me and Lakechia, who is another co-worker, to watch football together in his brother's house. In order to be excited more, I went there with wearing Alabama college football team's pants and T-shirts. Kevin's Brother and his family did greet me. We were excited to cheer our team in his house and watched football game together. I also am used to play a bowling game with our Team members every month. They bring their family all the time, and it was impressive because I could feel that they have a great time with their families.

My most impressive attraction in the U.S. was South Beach in Miami on holiday. That was my first trip by myself, and when I got off from plane, I could see the greatest view of South Beach in Miami. Actually, I was afraid a little bit because I felt I am not ready yet, but I arrived Miami safely even though I did not make any plan. Fortunately, I could get a guest house and meet fabulous people there. At the first time, I was passive to ask questions to new people, but I thought I needed to be more active and courageous since I did not want to make good friends during my vacation. After I became more active, I made a lot of friends to have a great time, and it was excited to know and hang out with new people. As a result, my vacation was most successful trip than I imagined, and I could learn various cultures through them and accomplish achievement that I could do anything by myself.

I have been here for a year in the United State. When I arrived here, I was poor at everything because I had never lived in other country alone. For example, it was hard for me to buy something to eat and need or order some dishes at the restaurant in English. However, that isn't hard anymore because I got used to it. I can say that my job is also part of it as well. At first time, everything was difficult for me to do my task, but through trial and error, I did my task without any help, and everybody working with me has paid me a compliment. By this internship, I have learned adaptability in new environment and am proud of whatever I can do. I really appreciate to VSP family and everybody to take the time with me. I never forgot this memories in my life.

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