

STUDENT INTERVIEW



Working hard for the strategies of qualification examination

Strategy Camp for qualification of health exercise instructor in Awaji-shima Island

CHIOCCHETTI GUARITA LUCIANA Brazil/ Nihongo center

 Kyoto College of Medical & Health
Sport Science Department / Sport Trainer Course / 2nd grade

Sports Science Department of Kyoto College of Medical & Health, held a 3 days strategy camp for qualification of health exercise instructor in Awaji-Shima Island. The 2nd grade student, Chiocchetti Guarita Luciana, who is from Brazil, has participated in the camp. To prepare for the qualification examination, she was focusing on the practical lessons and doing the final adjustments. She told us, "Many teachers checked my performances and gave me advices, that helped me to improve my skills and made me feel more confident." She did group work with classmates and enjoyed BBQ, has made a lot of good memories through the fruitful camp. They are still fighting everyday for getting 6 more qualification examinations until graduation.



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SUCCESS OF STUDENT

Assumed to be the special goodwill ambassador of "Atema Plateau Resort Belnatio"

KIM KUNHYUNG Korea / KOREA ART COLLEGE



Love singing so much

 Tokyo School of Music & Dance
Gospel Ensemble Course / Advanced course

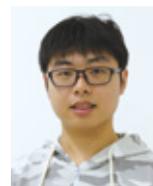
TSM Gospel Ensemble, which I'm belonging to, was assumed to be the special goodwill ambassador of Atema Plateau Resort Belnatio. On this account, we had a chance to participate the opening concert of Echigo Tsumaari Cultural Hole. The hole was filled to capacity, because many people came to our concert, including mayor, the people concerned in Prefectural Assembly, guests of hotel, and also the people came from Tokyo to listen our performance. The audience remembered our faces, we also could feel the connections with them while singing. So it was a concert that could feel the connections with people. Even though there were many memories in school, I will never forget when I fall into a slump, how members encouraged me. Although it has been a while to stand on the stage since last time, it was magical that I could concentrate on singing when I see the faces of members. International students may feel uneasy sometimes, I think it is important to talk with other people actively, and also cherish the connections with members and enjoy the processes.



The members of TSM Gospel Ensemble Course

Orca Investigation on the sea of Kushiro, Hokkaido

Yang Po-Yun Taiwan / OSAKA YMCA Japanese Language School



Mr. Yang

 Osaka College Eco and Animal
Marine Life Conservation Course / 1st grade

Mr. Yang participated in 1 week practical training investigation of cetaceans in Hokkaido Kushiro offshore. This practical training investigation has been held from 2003, and this year, 22 students of marine life conservation and dolphin trainer course have participated.

Different kinds of marine organisms can be seen every year. This year, they were able to observe not only orcas, but also humpback whale, Phocoena dalli, Lagenorhynchus obliquidens, grampus, and Northern fur seal. They took over the data from seniors, there were also some orcas that could be identified individually. Mr. Yang, who majors in marine life conservation, said, "I heard that they could not see orcas last year, but it was good that we had seen a lot and seen their natural appearance this year."



Sometimes, they were able to observe for over 10 orcas

OVERSEAS PRACTICAL TRAINING

9 Days Grown up a lot

PONGSAKORNNOPPADOL SARUN

Thai / Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute



Tokyo Design Technology Center College
Super Game Creator / 2nd grade

10/30-11/7, the overseas practical training was held in America. This is the first time for Mr. Pongsakorn to visit America, he was a little bit anxious. After 9 days training, he said it was good to brought himself to go to the overseas practical training in America.

"The most great thing was that we could visit some companies what are not so easy to visit in usual. It was interested to know how to create productions, or the way of staff work. In workshop, I have realized that do not be shy, it is more important to give ideas and opinions. Also, I was not confident in my English before I went to America. After finishing the overseas training, however, through the conversations with company workers or clerks on the shop there, I feel more confident in English."

Through having exposure to the real things and getting experiences that can not get in Japan, it seems he had learned a lot during the practical training. We look forward to his success.



In front of Golden Gate Bridge



Visiting the head office of Unity



Group photograph at Google

SUCCESS OF STUDENT

Transfer the Social contribution Project to the world

CHU YAN LOK NORMAN

England(Hongkong) / Toyo Language School



Tokyo Design Technology Center
Manga and Game Translation
& Interpreting Course / 2nd Grade

Students participated in industrial-corporation project from Guillain-Barre syndrome patient's association, have translated the official video which was produced at overseas. At first, they watched the video and wrote down the English manuscript. After that, they translated it to Japanese. Though it was quite difficult to translate because there were many technical contents, Teacher Matsushita and other classmates cooperated together, we have completed it smoothly. Our translation will be used to the after-recording and edited to the Japanese version video. We are really looking forward to the completion.



CHU YAN LOK NORMAN

SPECIAL LECTURE

Learning the genuine NY/LA dance in Japan!



Tokyo College Dance and Acting



LAN SPRING

Lan Spring has been dancing at Parsons Dance Company for seven years, which led by David Parsons who leaped into fame by performing the creation "Caught". From this year, he started to work as a free-lancer. He utilizes his experiences of flying around the world through tour when he was a company dancer. He challenges to overseas projects positively. The class is about jazz contemporary, and he teaches the basic of modern techniques with unique movements such as how to use the muscle, shift the balance with quick movements and dance unconventionally.



ALEX DIAZ

Acting as the pupil of Earl Mosley. Good at choreography and improvised dance, also a dancer that dances flexibly regardless genre. In this class, he teaches street dance and club dance. Focuses on rhythm and the moving freely with the rhythm of Techno music. Students can learn not only street dance, also can master the choreography of the fusion style which includes technique of ballet and modern dance.

Dance International Program was held to the students who major in dance. Dance International Program (DIP) is a particular special program among the lessons in our school which invites dancers who active in NY or LA to teach world-class dance in Japan. This is the second time to hold the program since last July, jazz dance classes were held this time. First, they started from stretching, muscle strength training, then the isolation of spreading movable range of body. During all these processes, basic practice of beauty and rhythm control were pursued. Normally, move the body following the standard rhythm, but we pursue the beauty of offbeat only top dancers can do. Students were given advices about curing each habits, and also instructed thoroughly of doing complicated dance steps and technical skills. One of the students who took the classes told us, "Although I am good at HIPHOP, I have learned that this kind of movements are also important. Especially the basic lesson taught by foreign teachers, I have learnt a lot and also helped me widen my genre. So DIP lessons were really fun." Including international students, we believe the DIP lessons will have a good impact on students.



STUDENT INTERVIEW

Won in many music contests

Wang Zhi Wen
China

The Kazankai foundation
the TOA language insitute

TSM Tokyo School of Music and Dance
Gospel Ensemble Course / 2nd grade

Wang has appeared on TV TOKYO "THE KARAOKE☆ BATTLE", won many prizes, such as the champion in Japan K-POP Contest national tournament, BS FUJI "SUIZENJIKIYOKOJOUHOUKAN KARAOKE JINSEIGEKIJOU", EAST JAPAN KARAOKE BATTLE Under 26, JAPAN KARAOKE contest, and also got award of Tokyo Taishu Music Festival. As chorus, Mr. Wang was introduced by school to participate in the recording and music video shooting of DREAMS COME TRUE. He has gained experiences in the professional fields. The reason why he decided to study in Japan was that he likes Japanese music, and his dream is to be a singer in Japan.



You only live once. Better enjoy it.



Therefore, he found Tokyo School of Music & Dance, and decided to enter the school. Absolutely, the school teaches the techniques of singing, and also teaches how to grow as a person besides. While sharing daily life for 1 week or exchanging opinions with classmates, it helps me to improve Japanese ability and the relationship between each other. It is important to enjoy enthusiastically what you really want to do.

EMPLOYMENT

Got an offer from the world-class lighting designer, Motoko Ishii Lighting Design Inc.,

Motoko Ishii Lighting Design Inc / Lighting Designer

YANG SORA

Korea

ISI Japanese Language School

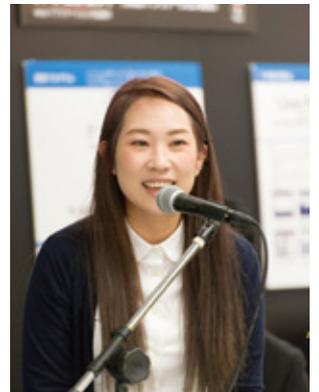


Tokyo Design Technology Center College
Lighting Designer / 3rd grade



Ms. Yang

Ms. Yang, who came from Korea, entered lighting design course in TECH.C. 3 years ago, dreaming of being a lighting designer to make people happy by using lighting. The lighting of Tokyo Tower designed by Motoko Ishii is her favorite in Tokyo and she aspires to be Motoko Ishii. She has participated in many projects positively from the 1st year in the school. Finally, she has got an offer from the company which was founded by the pioneer, the top lighting designer of Japan, Motoko Ishii. Ms. Ishii also succeed overseas and is the honorary president of TECH.C. Ms. Yang's efforts were all rewarded. We hope we will impressed with her lighting design in the future.



Giving a presentation in Corporation Projects

Active in the desired car industry!

Corlant Co., Ltd. VALENTI JAPAN / Designer

Chang Shih Chun

Taiwan

Kansai College

OCA Osaka College of Design and IT
Creative / Product Design Course
3rd grade



Mr. Chang likes cars, he was dreaming to work in related industries. In his homeland, Taiwan, there are car manufactures though, no companies develop design business. He wanted to work in car industries in Japan. Therefore, he went to Japan and entered OCA to learn car design. While in school, he has got many experiences through not only the school lessons, but also part-time job as a figure designer. The result of his efforts, he got an offer from a company related to cars that he has been dreaming for. "Though the company that gave me a job offer develops the parts of cars, I will keep improving my skills to establish a company which develops car bodies with my friends in the future.", he mentioned about his dream.

