

This summer I came to Pakistan to experience different culture and conduct teaching practice with primary school children facing learning problems. I worked at Hussaini Foundation as an AIESEC intern. I experienced a lot. Before the summer, all of my imaginations about Pakistan were from News. Therefore, when I reached Pakistan and experienced it by myself, I found it is quite different from what I thought. I met a lot of nice people here. There were some local youth volunteers working in Hussaini Foundation as well and they were really amazing. They have passion and patience to donate their vacation into voluntary work. It is very impressive to see them teach children who have learning difficulties.

I am so glad to meet so many lovely children. They seem happy though they have some problems with their study and life and this inspired me a lot. All the teachers were very patient when they were with children and spared no effort to help them improve themselves. I have learned a lot from them. Teaching pupils paper work is very interesting. In addition, I realized that I am not very good at communicating with children because I always want to use adults' standard to treat them and expected them to be more mature. Therefore, I need to be tender and more patient, and learn more skills to be with children.

The Child Development team at the foundation held some workshops for us and it is really useful. The workshops held by Hussaini Foundation taught me a lot. It makes me want to do more for these children and be able to understand these kind of social problem in a more effective way. In the future, I will continue doing this kind of voluntary. It is meaningful and has changed me a lot. I did learn a lot from this program. I hope when I go back to China, I will pass the influence of the voluntary service to more people and let more people be involved in the program. I hope more and more people can donate their time and capacity to voluntary work and more and more people can benefit from voluntary program.

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