

A Journey to Discover Your Personal Potential

Participating in different activities and competitions is a journey of self-discovery. When you take this journey, you will find that you do not know yourself well and want to seek further possibilities to achieve happiness of your own definition.

Many people fear public speaking, and I am one of them. No matter how well prepared I am, I get nervous every time and my mind always goes blank, which creates the nightmare of “dead air”. It is hard to practice public speaking with few opportunities and little motivation.

Participating in tax debating allows me to realize my potential and effectively improve my weaknesses. During a debate, I am forced to give a timed talk in front of judges and the public. Taking the role of the fourth debater, listening carefully, jotting down rebuttals and making realistic speeches is what I need to do on the stand. All of my behaviors are observed and may count toward the team’s final score. The sense of behaving responsibly and suitably is increased. Staging the final script by using the skill of storytelling is the most critical part to me. When I go on stage and face the audience, I get butterflies in my stomach. Even when I have rehearsed the presentation in my head many times, I tend to rely on the cards in my hand like a life buoy in the ocean. When I gaze at the cards, my hands shake. I become more nervous as the words on the cards are unclear, and time is ticking.

Only when I throw down the cards and trust myself can I look into the judges’ eyes, observe their facial expressions and try to conduct my speeches like a daily conversation. I find happiness and motivation when I see that many people are paying attention to me. It was really difficult to get this courage, however, once I got it, the improvement was huge. I look forward to the next opportunity to debate and hope to act naturally and interact with the judges like I’m chatting with friends.

Interacting with new people from different industries is also a critical life skill. By joining in different activities and competitions, I am expanding my social circles and broadening my knowledge. Competitions related to hot topic such as blockchains and FinTech may allow me to understand and apply new knowledge. Having coffee with new people allows me to observe their behavior, get more stories from them and connect with society. I have more ideas about how to get along with people from different social classes and how to perform appropriately. Before joining these activities, I could not imagine that I had the ability to talk with knowledgeable and professional people. Now, from practice and experience, I know more about my own charisma and have improved my social skills. The more possibilities and opportunities you can find, the more confidence you will have about your future. I am really excited to face future uncertainties and really happy to make connections with people.

All experiences could benefit your life and hope I can discover more about myself, others and society in the future.



Tax Debate Competition



Running a handmade product booth



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eCommerce Entrepreneur Competition



International Blockchain Competition



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