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Tokyo Study Abroad 2019

In Partnership with the Tokyo Board of Education

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2019 Tokyo Study Abroad General Information:

- December 6th - 18th, 2019
- 10 student participants and 1 chaperone
- Japanese High School Immersion
- Japanese Homestay (with Japanese peer)
- Two Tokyo Excursions
- Intercultural Symposium

Tokyo Study Abroad: Student Experiences

Why we wanted to participate:

- Experience Japanese culture
- Form friendships with peers
- A great learning experience!

Highlights of the study abroad:

- Host family engagement
- Tea ceremony
- Visiting Harajaku

Challenges of the experience:

- Language
- School friendships
- Longer duration



Tokyo Study Abroad: Impact of Student Experiences

How the experience shaped or changed perceptions of Japanese culture:

- Cross-cultural similarities

How might these types of opportunities benefit students:

- Greater confidence in cultural engagement
- Development of mutual understanding
- Learn to appropriately adapt to different cultural situations
- Increased desire to engage in future intercultural engagement

