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Looking back, ETP has become an inevitable major part of my college life. Joining ETP since my freshman year, ETP gave me the most valuable friendship, gave me chances to continue practicing my English speaking, and equips me with English presentation skill through numerous individual and group presentation in the 18-credits required class.

To me, ETP is not just a program targeting English ability but an opportunity for me to bond with many elite people in the campus. If it wasn't ETP, I wouldn't have met my best friend in college and I wouldn't have met the extraordinary teammates who made to second runner up with me at JP Morgan Asset Management Challenge.

At ETP, I get to know people from other departments. We teamed up from time to time for countless group projects. For Story Product case in the first semester of ETP, my teammates and I went to Ju-Fen (九份) to visit Henry's Cats and Friends' founder. Not only did the tie between our group members become strong but we also learned about founding a company and marketing a brand. Those are things that we couldn't learn from school.

Later on, we had our annual big final event: Film Dubbing. This is where I met my life-long friends, I volunteered to be the one out of the two hosts of our class. We coordinated the 150 people event with four other hosts of the other two classes within two months. Each meeting we held till midnight; each meeting we got to know each other better; each meeting we enhanced our communication and team work. Hosting became our focus of freshman year, we even had meeting on one host's birthday.

In the end, not only everyone enjoyed the event, students successfully carried out movie episodes with fluent dubbing skills, but audience are all amazed with our achievement as a huge ETP class. Who would have thought each group of hosts from totally different classes, never ever met before, would become such an effective and harmonious team; greatly pull out such a huge event on Christmas Eve! Ever since then, we hold our own 6 hosts gathering each year and become really close friends with each other. Here at ETP, friendship is always there waiting for you.

Second year and third year training at ETP's basic English program are more technical oriented. We finished our first English CV, SOP, and did our first English mock interview. We virtually found a startup, learned how to do English communication in real life business, and sharpened our presentation skill through various form of practice.

Persuasive speech and impromptu speech are the most unforgettable ones. The former trains you to be a formal professional speaker with a topic that you pick and skill at; the later forces you to defeat fear when doing public speaking. Random topic will be assigned to you and you wouldn't have many chances to practice which is the value of it. Such set up requires you to speak out fluently and logically no matter you know the topic or not, and no matter you are ready or not. The two forms of speech levelled up ETPers' public speaking and presentation skill, and this is a crucial skill set to be carried on into our career life.

Aside from ETP basic 18 credits class, I also finished taking the 36 credits English Taught Professional classes. In these English-Taught classes, you can learn as native speakers. Professors lecture in English and you write your reports, take your exams in English. This form of learning is really precious for those who've never been abroad. For me, I studied abroad long time ago, this type of learning provides me a familiar way of study in which I learn more effectively. Moreover, you will be blended with exchange students in class. I grabbed those chances to meet foreign students, group up with them in projects. This experience gave me cross-country friendship and allowed me to respect and work with people from different background.

All in All, ETP is a great opportunity for you to open up your college life to English, to Friendship, to Cross-cultural experience. It's is a place for you to widen your vision and find your own value through interacting with numerous elite people from different background. You learn to be humble yet proud, you learn to be active yet steady, and you eventually learn to find your life path in the end as you graduate from ETP.