

# *My review of the study in England*

My three weeks study at Exeter was fruitful and unforgettable. During this period of time I learnt how to pay attention to my pronunciation and so I can instruct my students to focus on the common mistakes which most Cantonese speakers will make when speaking English. Also, I recognized how to write formal and informal essays, which will be definitely beneficial to my tutoring to my students. Furthermore, I gained knowledge of some undated teaching methodologies and activities to implement in my teaching.

However, there were also something unforgettable during my three – week stay in England. Firstly, I made many friends coming from different parts of the world. They are so nice that we exchanged addresses and promised to keep in touch after going back to our own countries. None of us speak the same language yet we still could make friends because all of us can speak English. Secondly, I could explore in the English culture and learnt many things that could not be learnt from books. These things were totally important to an English teacher because it is more convincing to students when an



English teacher knows and appreciates the culture of an English speaking country. Personally speaking, I think students will have more confidence on teacher who has been to England. Finally, when my host father drove me to the gathering place, I suddenly felt a little bit uneasy because I was leaving the place where people treated me so well. Saying goodbye to him and seeing his car disappeared in the distance, I nearly burst into tears.

To conclude, my summer holiday was spent meaningfully and the knowledge I gained will absolutely be helpful to my teaching career in the years ahead.

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