

1 Challenge

In my first Model United Nations conference, I found myself surrounded by students from American Schools or Bilingual Schools. I was shocked at their speaking English confidently and expressing themselves clearly. At that moment, my sense of inferiority almost beat me down!



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3 Things I've learned

1. Time Management
2. International Perspective
3. Critical Thinking, multi-aspect thinking and introspection
4. Cross-cultural Communication
5. English Ability

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2 Reflection

Thanks to the training sessions at TaHwa, I quickly plucked up my courage to debate and join the discussion in a committee. At our school, Teacher Marco taught us how to represent our countries instead of an individual. It was a brand new experience to me. I was trained to fight for the benefits of our country rather than myself because I was a delegate. I learned how to convince others to collaborate with my nation, becoming a better negotiator.

As to my experience in MUN conferences, the most difficult task was the preparation. It was difficult for me to formulate a policy. I put a lot of effort into researching a country and working on a policy statement as well as a resolution. Through the training sessions, I became more and more confident to deliver my speeches at the podium.

I really appreciate feedback from the MUN conference which helped me improve for the following year's conference. For instance, at my first conference, I learned the basic procedure of MUN, conquered my fear, and delivered a speech at the podium. In my second conference, I learned how to negotiate with other delegates and come to a consensus. By my fourth conference, I was lucky to be chosen as a co-chair.