

Hi I'm Jie Young Shin from Korea. I studied Mass communication & Journalism in Korea. When I came to Singapore, I wanted to improve my English so I took EGL course for 3months also, I wanted to study my major more deeply so I studied Diploma in Mass communication for 3months in Shelton College International.

During that period, I could enhance my English from basic to advance. I was impressed by the professional and responsible teachers. They always tried to understand each student and suggest the right way for their bright future.

After 6months in Shelton, I wanted to apply my theoretic knowledge to real industry so I prepared for internship. Getting a good internship wasn't easy even through agency. However, I didn't give up and tried to do everything that I could. Finally I found a good company which is Lingua Tech (S) Pte Ltd. This company is one of the most leading companies in the translation industry. When I decided to work in this company, Ms. Rachel helped me a lot from the application to the approval of my trainee pass and the signing of contract. I would like to say thank you to her.

I was working as a project executive in Lingua Tech (S) Pte Ltd. At the first time, everything was very messy and complicated for me. I was the only Korean in my company so I had to communicate with my colleagues in English. Using English everyday was my ideal life but it's not easy. However, my colleagues understood me and helped me with a lot of patience. They kept cheering me even I made many mistakes. My main tasks was to communicate with client, translator, editor and sales person. Hence, I tried to apply my communication knowledge into my work. I tried to understand their situation and tried to overcome cultural gap. After about 3 months of working, I was used to my work and now I really enjoyed it.

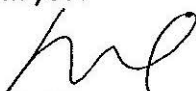
I gained a lot of experience from my internship. I learned how to handle problems and how to manage time effectively. Especially, I could learn how to communicate with people by using formal English in real industry. As a student of Mass communication & Journalism, it was very important and useful to me.

A few days later, I will go back to Korea and will continue my study in Korean University. However, I won't forget my life in Singapore. For me, Singapore is my second hometown. I really love the sunny weather and nice people that I met in here. In additional, I will never forget my special internship experience. I will try my best to apply my experience for the future.

If you are confusing whether you need to do internship or not, please don't hesitate and try it. It's not wasting of time at all. I'm sure you will get the most priceless experience in your life. Someone said, 'loser let things happen, winner makes things happen'. Do make things happen for yourself and be a winner in your life!

I wish you all the best.

Thank you.



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