

October 30, a very important day for we all. We, the members of EP chapter from Zijin Senior School, had our first service for Xinzhi, a primary school in Guzhu town of Zijin.

With excitement, we can't help to telling you-all the whole process of the service and sharing with all the photos we took in Xinzhi.

There was 11 members in all in this time's service. All of them are from Grade Two. They are Fendou(芬兜) & Tom(蓝治同, Stellar(张宇星) & Janson(罗锐辉), Jenny(张雪花) & Alan(黄剑平), Daisy(许欢) & Sakuragy(周天亮), Susanly(苏珊珊) & Rick(钟浩) & Leo(曾子伦). [Add: Rui, one of the members had to have a Chinese speech at school, so we let Rick and Leo take place of him.]

We divided ourselves into five groups like that. About twenty-four students were served at Xinzhi. All of them were from class 3 or Class 7, Grade 3. which were the most excellent students at Xinzhi.

At about 7:00pm of October 29. we arrived at Guzhu. Then we went to the hotel immediately, and had supper. (Susanly's uncle who is the headmaster in another school pay for our supper.) At that night we worked hard to prepare our service of tomorrow. (In fact, we kept working and talking till 12 o'clock.) All of us were dreaming of the service of tomorrow.

On the morning of October 30, we got up very early, and then went out to have breakfast. About 8:00 o'clock, we arrived at Xinzhi!!! An exciting and rich day began!!!

We had have plan what the subject that we serve them was English class, an English song, some life skills, study skills, games and so on. But each group would be a little different. They taught different things of English, different songs, different skills and different games. In the morning, we had our English classes, played our games and learned our English songs which was a part of the Big Party in the afternoon. In English class, we taught them how to use English in their daily life, encouraged them to speak English more loudly, quickly and clearly. After English teaching which was our main substance, we play some games. Some groups played English games like the group whose volunteers were Stellar and Janson. Some group played intelligent games like the group whose volunteers were Susanly, Leo and Rick.

Almost all the groups learned the English songs in the last part of time. We must learn well for our "English songs singing match" in the afternoon. Fendou and Tom's group learned "Season in the sun" the same as Susanly, Leo and Rick's group. Stellar and Janson's group learned "Dona Dona". It sounds really good! Jenny and Alan's group learned "Take me to your heart" while Daizy and sakuragy's group learned "Right here waiting". The students in Xin zhi were really great! They learned the songs well in a very short time's practice!

We ended our first part of the service in the morning at about 11:30.

At about 2:30 in the afternoon, we began our second part .The "Big Party" would be held from 4:00 to 5:00, so before 4:00 each group could arrange their activities as their plan. We mainly did a mental test, communicated with the

students about their study and the school they looked forward to—our Zi jin Senior school. You know, usually a number of the students in the country stop to go to school after their junior middle school's education because of themselves or their poor families or many other reasons. Usually they go to factories to find a job. So do some students of Xinzhi. So during our communication, we told the students that they should think of their future seriously. Usually the middle-school graduates have three ways to choose. The first is to go to a high school to continue their study. The second is to go to a technical school While the third is to go to find a job in society. We found some information on the Internet and told them both advantages and disadvantages of these three ways. In fact, it's different for each person.

When it was 4:00,we began our “Big Party” in a very big multimedia classroom. We had our bisinging match first.. All of the students sang well. The group whose volunteers were Jeny and Alan really did a good job in singing its song. They won the first prize! Stellar and Janson’s group won the second prize. Fendou and Tom’s group won the third prize.

After the singing match, each of the volunteers did a short speech to tell his feelings, his impression of the students of Xinzhi, his expectation and other things. Also the headmaster and several students gave some words to everyone. The headmaster thanked us for our service for Xinzhi and encouraged the students to learn from us to study well. All of the students expressed that they would do a good job in the entrance exam to get into a high school. They especially wanted to enter Zijin Senior school to meet us in a year!

Time flies! It was time for us to say goodbye to Xinzhi. We took photos with the students and left our addresses, telephone numbers. Many students were sad to say goodbye to us. Tears were falling down from some students’ eyes. We hugged each other and all of the volunteers encouraged the students to study well and improve themselves continuously. At about 5:30,we left Xinzhi, concluding our service to Xinzhi.

On our way back to school, all of the volunteers were thinking so much. They said that they had never known they could be so important. They had never imagined that they could let a stranger feel so unwilling to say goodbye to them in a short-time day. Through this service they will be more confident with themselves! All of us thought this service was very successful because we not only let them get more knowledge, but also made them be more confident and full of power to study and live.

The expenses:

Service in Guzhu, Zijin, on October 30th

	Description	Amount	% of Budget
House rent	Two rooms for a night and a noon	¥230	30%

Supplies and materials	Photos sent to the students And other materials used in the service(e.g. cells for radios)	¥100	13%
Transportation	Transportation to the Local organizations	¥220	28.5%
Meals, fruits and water	Only breakfast and fruits and water during the service	¥50	6.5%
Presents and prizes	Presents for five groups and prizes for the singing match in the party	¥170	22%
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Expenses in total: ¥770

Proposed Overall Budget: ¥1100

PS: (1) Stellar' father' friends drove us to Guzhu, so we just paid for the return trip

(2)Susanly' uncle in Guzhu paid for a supper for us and Xinzhi paid for a lunch for us. So we just paid for breakfast :)