

Main Text (The essay must be 1 page in English or Japanese)

Essay Title: A necessity of updating a mind of curiosity and activeness for the future

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In the future, people will be able to obtain more free time than ever since the artificial intelligence's appearance. The increasing number of products using artificial intelligence will have taken many businesses away from human workers in a few decades. Therefore, capturing in a positive perspective, people will be able to devote the free time beneficial to them. Recently, however, the youths have especially been indifferent toward their curiosities. In other words, the young people have a little to know what is curious for them. People have to cultivate their curiosities through the activities such as studying abroad, volunteer, and so on.

People in youth should live for their motivations to challenge themselves to things, which they are interested in. Here, the most important thing is that no curiosity first comes up before any activity. As for me, I have been studying abroad at Technical University of Munich (TUM) for three months for the sake of my career as one of researchers. I have jumped into an environment where languages and customs are totally different in Japan because I know that I can nurture my curiosity through an experience in a foreign country such in conversation with roommates in the same flat, discussion on a research topic in English with excellent researchers, and so on. Talking with the roommates let me know the differences of cultures among each country. Discussing with the researchers, who work in one of highest level university; teach me to learn the attitude on research. All of the things are actually so stimulated that I get more excited to a progress of my research and a communication with foreign people. Furthermore, I have also been dedicated to a role as a chair of the IEEE student branch in Ritsumeikan University this year. The chairs of student branch with the other people from universities in Kansai Section have often discussed their running events and how the number of IEEE student members is increased. The ideas by the chairs are well-considered to grow our association better, so I have learned the importance of cooperation and discussion for reaching our goals. Regarding my research, I have actively written presenting papers and accepted three times for academic international conferences in order to feed the fire of my student life. They all are carried out not only for my career development but also for making me more curious. All of the experiences let me realize how important to stay active toward the new steps. However, there are still few chances to act on. In other words, people, who are especially Japanese people, are mostly hesitant about action due to being afraid of failing. Thus, for challenging ourselves to our curiosities, people are required to update our customs in order to easily try anything.

When people try something new, they do not have to be afraid of failure because a fact can be accepted positively with depending on their point of view. I had had an experience which I was falling down when I was before high school. I was failed to enter a high school where I had wanted to go, which was one of my big failures. I was unwilling to go to school at first. However, passed the time away, I had found new friends and enjoyed the school life. After all, the experience was changed into a good memory. I realized that I turned my failure into a kind of success. At that time, I found that such the failures are not very failures, and no challenge is the true failure. If people are creative for thinking positively, they are able to start up with something new anytime.

In order to try a new thing for themselves, people are required to be liberated from their negative. Let's keep in mind that we stay curious about every discovery on surroundings and think positively, and anyone can start and jump into what is really wanted to do. As developing a lot of technologies, the structures of societies among countries and the customs have been gradually changed. With catching up with them, people have to be so updated that they are not suffered from the changes which people have made.