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Korea





## Jihye (Korea)



Hi. My name is Jihye from Bun-dang, Korea. When I first came to New Zealand, first thing I felt was so much fresh air and the natural feeling.

I surprised of the foreign people smiling at me so brightly. I thought about how could I stay in New Zealand, how could I go to foreign school, I thought a lot about those in the plane but actually when I taken place to the Airport, my worries were all gone and my upset stomach were all calm down.

I came to New Zealand 5years ago already.

First 2years, I attended Rangeview intermediate school and after my parents and I try to figure it out which college should I go to with some worries.

So kindly, the teachers from intermediate school, gave me several recommends and some advice, Me and my parent went to BDSC to know more about the school

The school wasn't that old but the education programme, teachers passion, school education are highly positive to me and my parent so I chosen the BDSC.

Because of my decision, I could move house near to the school and I was full of excitement for making lot of new college memories. I've planned my future, and I got into the BDSC.

There has lot of school programmes I did not think of and to begin with I was really struggle with school systems and the thing I often did was asking friends what is what.

Different with the Korean college, I had an opportunity to choose some subjects, which was great. And there has heaps of different range of co-curricular programmes to join, and the great exciting part was the special events that all the BDSC students could enjoy such as free sausage swizzle.

Especially lot of teachers attentions, keen class works are the really helping me as a stepping stones.

By the stepping stones, as an educated person I'm going to plan my long future and going to achieve my goal.

To achieve my goal, I'll need the heaps of patience and efforts, so I'll try to be a roly poly(toy).

I wish I could be a person who could stand up right away if I trip over, as if I trip over 10 times, could stand up 11times.

The Haiti had been huge Earthquake this year and the heaps of Koreans medical teams were helping them as a voluntary service.

I wish I quickly be a doctor and help suffering peoples from sickness even It's a small help.

Still some peoples are staying there, but those peoples are really respectable peoples, who I really admire of and who I envy of.

Same as me, I wish I quickly graduate medical university in New Zealand and as one of the New Zealander I want to help voluntary service workers

Of course there has to be no Natural Hazards but If there are, I would like to join medical team and help them. Who are financially poor, poor kids.

Like me, I wish all the students from other country to come to New Zealand and share the knowledge and fun.

Please lead us to the wisdom and the knowledge roots.