



# 2016 Global Report

## Reports on Tobitate! (Leap for Tomorrow) Young Ambassador Program

Miss Chiko Fujimoto (Year 11) in Los Angeles, the United States of America

I spent two weeks in Los Angeles, California, the United States of America. There, I attended a language school. At the school, I took a communication class in which I talked about my dreams for the future and my hometown. In a class called “English through Music,” I discussed how I felt after listening to an English pop song with my classmates, paraphrasing its lyrics into my own words. Also, I worked for fifteen minutes with my classmate to make a presentation about “the origin of music.”



During my stay, I interviewed an ex-computer graphic designer at Disney. In the interview, he said that nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself and try your best, which I will never forget.

Having completed this two-week study abroad, I am determined to believe in myself and try everything without compromising.

When I felt homesick, the messages from my family and friends helped me through this two-week study away from home.



Miss Ryo Tanaka (Year 10) in Sydney, Australia

From 6th to 21st of August, I studied tourism and English for that industry at a training college TAFE in Sydney, Australia. There, not only did I listen to lectures in class, but also went out to carry out a fieldwork, interacted with the local students, and on the last day, I did a presentation. Because it was a homestay program, I was able to directly experience many cultural differences. Participating in this program has made me see clearly what Japanese people should learn to do if they hope to be a part of the globalized world, which gives me further ambition of working hard to make Japan a better country. Now that I have experienced studying abroad, I can truly say that it is worthwhile studying overseas when there is a chance. Especially, those who want to deepen their ideas for their future should not miss this opportunity.

