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Study Abroad Reflection

When I was first told that I was going to the study abroad fair I thought it was going to be a waste of my time. I always had the mindset that study abroad was something that I never would be interested in. I thought you had to learn a different language to go on a study abroad trip also. I had no other language I wanted to speak besides English.

When we got to the fair the only thing that caught my attention was the free food. There was a table full of donuts and other small breakfast items that I could munch on while I was there. Funny thing was when I went to go get a drink I actually spilled water everywhere and just walked away like nothing happened. Embarrassed, I started actually going to the tables to see what they had to say.

The first table I went to was the trips to Australia. I have always wanted to go to Australia, but never thought of it as an opportunity to go to school there. “It would be like going on a vacation, but you get college credit for it!” The lady said as I was browsing the brochure. The only issue I have is the price. It’s always expensive to go on vacation, but study abroad was ten times more expensive.

I went to a few more tables with my friend. He was very interested in spending a year schooling in Germany. He was taking a German class and liking it a lot. I was getting bored and wanted to leave. Then I can across a table labeled, Schooling overseas, or something like that.

At first I just thought it was going to be just another table advertising what countries they had planned for the schooling, but it wasn’t. They actually had a cruise line that would take you around the world, literally, and have you be taking class in every country you visit. Plus you would be on a cruise ship and who wouldn’t like that.

The study abroad fair was alright. I’m still thinking that I’m not going to be doing it while I am college but you never know. Things change a lot while in college and I could be the one subject to change my thoughts about everything.