







Back in California

When you're back in California, you realize it's time that you find a job for post-grad.

You choose to work at CACO, a non-profit organization that helps provide assistance, resources, and promotes community engagement among newly immigrated Chinese people.

After the Culture Club in Beijing helped you distinguish your cultural identities, you became appreciative of diversity and open-minded to learning about other cultures, and wanted to emanate the same vision back home.

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Back in California, your parents call to ask you how the trip was. They ask, "What did you learn about experiencing Chinese culture first-hand? Life in China? What are the important values?"

"Umm... I learned about the other aspects of Chinese culture in class and from our textbook.."

Mom replies, "You didn't do any extracurricular activities to deepen your understanding? That's the point of studying abroad."

You tell her, "If there is a next time, I would try harder to be more involved with the community. I had a bit of a difficult time, but I'm starting to understand what it means to appreciate diversity."

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