International cooperation

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• motivation to join volunteer (international cooperation) ~based on my experience in abroad~

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• explanation about JICA, my field (Tonga)

• now and future
Why I was interested in international cooperation?

I want to teach abacus to children in developing countries like Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Samoa.
Flushing toilet water by myself (no toilet paper)

They don’t have shoes (cloth was dirty)

There were different worlds I have never seen

Many garbage was thrown
why I chose JICA?

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Why is JICA?

JICA = Japan International Cooperation Agency

- long-term dispatch — 2 year
- short-term dispatch — within 1 year

Field
- music, community development, cultivation, sewer, nurse, hairdresser, soccer, elementary education...

What will I do in Tonga?

Focused on Abacus
- Abacus is one of subjects in elementary school
  - The way in Japan is taught
  - National convention is held once a year
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Now (from graduation thesis) and future

- International cooperation
- Accept their lifestyle
  Understand their needs

< case in tonga >

- Importance of community
- Religion belief
- Teaching abacus
- Loose on time
- Speak directly
- Sharing spirit
It might be easy to be irritated because of their laziness. However, there is their own lifestyle. And they have their own treasure in their heart. We can see one through living together.

I want to become their power to improve their lifestyle, moreover, want to learn a lot of important things from them. I hope many people around me will become smile. ☺
Thank you for listening

Спасибо за ваше внимание