

Review of the Summer Teacher Training Program

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In order to improve the education and teaching level of teachers and learn the advanced educational concepts and teaching models of developed countries, our school organized a senior teacher/education management talent study and training program from July 21 to August 19, 2023. I was fortunate enough to be a part of which we completed a four-week study at Trinity St David's University (UWTSD) in Wales, UK. I cherish this valuable training opportunity, and I spent every day full of harvests, although it was not long, but it was enough for me to broaden my horizons, understand the situation of basic education abroad, and learn a lot of new teaching concepts and methods.

The first is that we deeply feel the difference between the classroom and teaching model in the UK and our country. Classrooms in the UK are round-table, where students can be divided into small groups and gathered around for discussion-based learning. The advantage of this is that students can fully discuss and learn from each other, and can cultivate feelings between students, and teachers can also join the discussion at any time to guide the discussion of students. At the same time, I observed a detail that the floor of the classroom was carpeted, the teacher sometimes taught the students barefoot, and the students could sit on the ground at any time for

easy communication and discussion. There are projections on all three walls of the classroom, so that students can see the teacher's teaching content nearby. The windows of the classrooms are large, and sunlight can enter the classroom at any time.

Secondly, the content of the lecture impressed me, there was a class we discussed the difference between leaders and managers, this problem I did not notice before, this is the first time I encountered, so each teacher put forward their own opinion, my own opinion is: managers are passive by coercive behavior to manage, and leaders are relying on their own personality charm and team members' sense of identity, everyone is spontaneously willing to follow. So if I had to choose, I'd rather be called the leader than the manager.

Finally, there is a cultural visit. We visited Trinity Saint University's Lamper campus, which is a very old campus located in the beautiful town of Lampe, the campus is quiet, very suitable for research, the campus is beautiful and eye-catching. We saw a lot of old books in the school library, and in order to protect the old books, these books lay on pillows. These books are from the sixties and seventies of the eighteenth century, and China in the eyes of the British has various illustrations and written records. We looked at it and found an error, that is, in an illustration describing the

ancient Chinese funeral system, the color of the character's clothing was actually pink, and several of our teachers discussed it and consulted the materials, all of which believed that pink clothes could not appear in funerals at that time, so we told the library director about this discovery, and she made careful records and thanked us.

This study is over, but we are very impressed, we have learned a lot from it, and I hope that the school can organize more such activities in the future.