

A Brief Review on the Short Term Course of Education in UWTSD

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From July 21 to August 18, 2023, I came to the British coastal town of Swansea to participate in a 4-week short-term education training program at University of Wales Trinity Saint David. In just four weeks, I have gained something new in many aspects.

In terms of curriculum. From the perspective of educational management, I not only understood the knowledge of management and leadership in education, but also gained a new understanding of research methods for education. In fact, the research point does not need to be so grand, if we can use scientific research methods to study a small valuable research point, and obtain the corresponding research results, then it is a good research project, and its results can be used. This gave me inspiration that in the future work, I need use scientific research methods to solve problems in the process of teaching management and teaching reform, and improve management efficiency.

In terms of language. The role of language is to communicate and use. But until now, my study of English was limited to taking exams and reading English paper. This trip gave me the opportunity to communicate in English. In the classroom, the teacher taught in English, which was a big challenge for me at beginning, which need adapting to English with a

Welsh accent. And with the help of translation software, my English listening and vocabulary have greatly improved. In daily life, these scenes just like shopping, dining, asking for directions, I have practiced speaking and listening very well. At the same time, I also realize that the first principle of using English is to express clearly so that the other person can understand what you mean, but not to get entangled in grammar. And only getting out from this misunderstanding can I really express what I want to express.

In terms of cultural learning. In an established developed country like the UK, there is a lot of culture to appreciate. Under the arrangement of UWTSD, we visited the School of Arts at UWTSD, the most famous college in the university. We visited the school's Lampeter campus, saw a map from 700 years ago, and saw a lot of precious old books. We visited the beautiful town of Bath, the only city in the UK that is listed as a World Heritage Site. We visited Cardiff, the capital of Wales, and in the St. Fagans National History Museum, we saw a variety of old-fashioned buildings, castles, houses, which showing the life of the Welsh people in the past, giving us a visual freshness.

In terms of team and friendship. Our team members are from different colleges and disciplines, we gathered to live and study together thousands of miles away from our motherland. Everyone showed their strengths, making the team the best team and successfully completing

the learning task. Whether it is from communication, mutual assistance, and active giving, it has shown strong team strength. The trip gave me a deeper understanding of the concept of teams.

After this training, I will digest all these gained gradually and put what I have learned in this trip into practice .