This summer I interned for an organization called Ashinaga which aims at providing educational support for students worldwide who have lost either one or two parents.
WORK I DID ABOARD

• Taught private English lessons
• Taught group lessons using drama as a theme
• Helped plan a 2.5 hour English lesson for high school students
• Wrote and edited the Ashinaga blog
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• I researched ways the organization can expand higher education opportunities other than through scholarship

• Lead activities at a Ashinaga summer camp for high school students with 10 other interns
MOST REWARDING ASPECT OF MY INTERNSHIP

I enjoyed witnessing my students’ English improve. Along the way I was able to build connections with the students and help them raise their confidence.
An impact I left to the organization is the relationships I formed with the students. I was able to expose them to the world aboard and help them develop goals to either work or travel aboard.
IMPACT

I was able to also be an ambassador of the organization and raise awareness about the organizations mission through attending public events and writing in the Ashinaga blog.
IMPACT ON MY LIFE

After completing this internship I understand the complexity of working in education. I am now more motivated to work with organizations striving to increase opportunities for students who don’t have access to higher education.
CULTURAL AWARENESS AND GROWTH

This summer I was exposed to the history and tradition of Japan. In the process, I matured and learned to appreciate one’s past because in Japan I saw the direct impact on the present.