

Unlike most of my friends at PCP, I had never had a chance to live abroad and experience different culture. I was born in Osaka, and I had spent my whole time in Osaka until I entered University.

So honestly, when I joined PCP and became the student representative, I was very worried if I was able to do the job. I also felt frustrated, because I thought I had nothing special about myself, as compared with my friend at PCP. I was very insecure and nervous, thinking that I should be perfect and do everything by myself, once I became the representative.

However, spending time at PCP, I realized that what I worried about was a mistaken idea. Whenever I had trouble, there was always someone to help me. There were kind professors, secretaries, and of course my friends at PCP.

Supported by everyone, I have learned that I don't need to be perfect, and I just need to be what I am. I have also learned that no one is perfect, and that's why people help each other.

Today, we graduate from Keio University, and move forward to the next step. Maybe there will be time when things don't go as you expect.

But please don't forget that there is always someone who cares you. And please ask your friend to help you when you encounter difficult situation.

I am sure that I will not forget the time I spent with my friends at PCP.

And I hope that our friendship will last long even after graduation.

I wish each of you a bright and prosperous future.

Thank you very much.