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Yunnan, a province in China. I had never thought I would have gone there one day before I signed up as the international volunteer. The purpose of this trip was going to an elementary school where I played with them and cared about them.

After a flight of four hours, we arrived in Yunnan. Instead of the hustle and bustle city life, there were dwarf houses and horses there were more than cars. So there were some tourists who rode the horses enjoying the scenery. No sooner had we arrived school than all of the children stood in front of the school gate welcoming us. They were by nature innocent, lively and curious. Every day in school, we had the intention to provide them with abundant knowledge, such as health and science in interesting ways. We involved them in the fields of health and education. What's more, we played lots of games that showed them how to get along with others. One night, we had a great campfire in the school. People who lived in the neighborhood came and enjoyed it. We danced, sang and looked at stars in the sky. At that time, I felt alive. The last day in the school, we meant to say goodbye. I didn't cry because I had learned that good things come to an end. No one would be with you forever.

I felt that all the memories were so untrue after getting back to Taiwan. It's just like "Alice in Wonderland"; everything you went through sounded like a dream. Therefore, I turned on my cell phone and looked at the pictures and then closed my eyes. Everything was fresh in my mind as I still remembered the temperature, air and the laughs of children. Steve Jobs once said, "Life is brief, and then you die, you know? And we've all chosen to do this with our lives. So it had better be damn good. It had better be worth it." Accordingly, I think this experience was really worthy and everyone should experience it once in the life time.

評語

Well organized. Content is good, just need to work on choosing the right words to fully express your points. But overall the story is good. Not everyone knows who they are.