London
August 10-16 2008
- 1st trip out of the country
- nervous
- meeting new faces
- flying over Ireland
- arriving at the airport
- seeing big rifles by the security
- going on the big red bus
- driving on the different lanes
- being excited
- seeing the castle
- seeing my dorm room
- seeing really tall people (Anastasia & Semen)
- meeting the Russians
- eating dinner
- making last minute changes on the presentation
- going off campus pub with some people
- going to bed
flying over Ireland

seeing the castle for the 1st time

seeing the castle

my dormroom
- breakfast with everyone
- the castle tour
  gorgeous & learned the small history
- ice breaking activity
  we were paired up with someone-
  Anastasia was mine then we got into
  a group of 4 to try & communicate
  rather challenging
- 1st presentation by the Americans
  seriously nerve wrecking
  talked about our role model
  had to speak slowly for all the
  translation making sure everyone
  understood
- everyone did their presentation on role models
  weird because they talked about
  how some had difficulty because of
  being deaf very different comparing to US
  i.e China - cant be a dancer
  Japan - cant be pharmacist
- the night ended with a visit to the pub

August 10th

yup, I’m in front of the castle

I couldn’t believe that I’m actually here

window of our cafeteria
working on the presentations

learning the history

beautiful view

people walking
Anastasia & I are trying to communicate the group who had to introduce each other

the room we always had our workshop in

the dungeon

the group
David & I

pretty flowers

playing darts at the pub

1st group jump

pretty flowers
-breakfast with everyone

-presentation by Alan & Vicki
   learned a lot about their lives

-presentation by Jim
   rather interesting
   easy to relate

-Cassie’s bday
   we each took turn
   sining in our language

-realize they STILL had Dr Pepper over there
   was one pleased girl.

-explore the gardens a bit
   saw peacocks
   tons of flowers

   a “bed” - I saw this
   on the website I really
   wanted to find it & I did.
   beautiful day out

-presentation by **Nippon**
   learned how they raise money
   how they budget
   a lot thanks to them

-cultural night
   Japan’s cultural
   brief history
   learned laughing game

-pub
   played darts
   started to interact more
   with the students
jumping on the garden’s bed

on our break playing some game

DR PEPPER.

the Japanese’s game

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August 12th

-presentation by Pat
  lot of stories & humor
  very well done
  able to relate as well

-group picture

-longer breaks
  more time to socialize
  really got to know some more
  of the students
  got to explore & photograph some
  things at the garden

-presentation by M. Shirasawa
  remarkable presentation
  wish had more international
  presentations
  got to really feel how other
  students feel while sitting thru
  American’s presentation

-cultural night
  American gave a presentation
  gave away goodies that everyone
  loved & Elena showed a western dance

  China gave thir presentation
  amazing & diverse in their
  realize Chinese really show respect
  they made artworks for the Nippon & other faculty

-pub once again
in the garden

Shirasawa giving our presentation

Strong showing us his talent

giving the gift to Nippon
giving our presentation

giving American's goodies

Elena doing western dance

Jingsheng doing magic trick

doing a dance show

another performance
-trip to London
  being asked why American were not as excited as the Japan group as arriving in the city
  a lot of sight seeing & taking a lot of photographs
  meeting some deaf adults
  finding my favorite store in London - Topshop
  having lunch in the city
  exploring the town

in front of Big Ben
in front of the queen’s home
in front of the queen’s home
posing with the UK policies

Wesminster Abbey Church

UK cars

in front of big ben
playing around in red telephone booth

most amazing store ever

touring London

playing around in red telephone booth
changing guards

top of fountain- real gold

london eye & big ben

webminster bridge
-bad start to the day
   hairdryer blew off the fire alarms

-presentation by Jim & Scot actually worked made me think about my own goals did it in my journal

-got married to Chinese guy name: Jingsheng

-more presentations more hands on & interaction

-Russian’s cultural night had a lot of fun watching brief history dressed as their culture played games

-students started to mingle a whole lot more we are able to goof around actually communicate and understand each other a lot better than the first few days

-night ended with a pub

[Image of a group of people with arms raised, captioned: teamwork]

[Image of a man and a woman, captioned: my “husband” & I]
workshop & interacting

explaining my team’s poster

explaining his team’s poster

working as a team

workshop & interacting

workshop & interacting
doing a performance

handing out Russian candies

Russian group

goofing around

goofing around
AUGUST 15TH

-presentations

-more group work & interacting
during free time
we played games

each group gave presentation about what we learned

-closing reception
where we got a lot of photos
had a good time at the pub
exchanging emails
celebrating pot’s bday

-some of us went in the basement to play more
games & staying up almost all night before we all
had to leave

London looked like this often

all of us sitting together for meals

Americans

group jump picture

game
some of together

Americans

goofing around

the pub
Americans with Alan & Vicki

the ladies

the marriage couple

celebrating Pot's bday

giving his bday kisses

group