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On July 10th, the second round of 2022 High School English Camp in Transworld University, Douliu, Yunlin welcomed 56 students coming mainly from the southern part of Taiwan including Yunlin, Chiayi, Tainan and Kaohsiung. Out of surprise, there are also 11 students representing North and Central Taiwan, they came from Keelung, Taoyuan and Changhua respectively. It is really an unforgettable chance to meet students from various parts of the Island. So students should try to make friends with others. This camp is arranged by the Ministry of Education, and organized by National Pekang High School in Pekang, Yunlin. Broad Education is the execution party of this Camp. At the opening ceremony, Principal Chiang from National Pekang High School joined us to show his support and gave our students some words. Also, Mark Lai, the Department Chair of the Applied English Department welcomed all our students to come to Transworld University. He pointed out that English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) will be widely applied to courses in the universities in the future, so our English camp is a good sample trial of such an experience. There are more representatives from National Pekang High School, we also have the Director of the Academic Office and the Leader of the Extracurricular Activity Sector present in the opening ceremony to say hello to everyone.



Our first lesson was a joint-lecture about culture. Culture is always a big topic and it involves almost everything happening around us. Jon first did warm up activity by playing a Taboo game requesting students to explain a noun by not saying certain keywords, thus making the guessing really challenging. Some of the words seem super easy like banana and strawberry, but having the restrictions of using certain words, it's not as easy as we imagined. Then Soheil asked students to guess where he is from, and gave us a quick tour of his country. He showed us a video from the pilot's seat because his dad is a pilot who served in the air force before. He introduced the food culture of the Middle East so that we learn that Kebab is a popular national dish in Turkey and the Middle East. Last but not least, Cara Lin told us how American people use the tableware and cutlery, and the typical daily food and beverages they consume daily.





We have 3 foreign teachers and a Taiwanese teacher taking care of all the lessons within this 2 day camp. Jon is from the USA, he's been in Taiwan teaching English for 8 years. Cara Lin is kind of special, her parents are from the USA, but she was born in Taiwan. She shared that her Mandarin is terrible so that all students' English would be a lot better than her Chinese. Then we have Soheil from Iran, he is willing to share middle east cultures, languages and food in that area. Albert focuses on exploring the amazing Cool English platform by doing lots of activities and practices.

