

What we Learned at IU-Connect Cafe Today

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応答

Today's question was "If you wrote a book about your life, what things would you write about?"

- "I would write about my highschool experiences."
- "I would write about my study abroad experience."
- "I would write about the 3/11 earthquake."
- "I would write about what my father taught me."
- "I would write about when I went to Boston."

単語

English	Explanation	Example
Memorable	Stays in your memory deeply	That experience was very memorable for me. I will remember it forever.
Trauma	A very bad experiences	I had trauma when I was younger, and it affects me even now.
One-up	To do something better than someone on purpose.	"You read one book? I will one-up you and read two!"
Rebellious	Not obeying parents or other authority.	When I was younger, I was rebellious and did a lot of bad things.
Frustrating	悔しい	This project is very frustrating!
Get cold feet.	Change your mind about a decision at the last minute.	I was going to get married, but I got cold feet and canceled it.
Regret	後悔する	I regret that I didn't spend more time with my family.
Impact "someone"	印象を残す	My trip to India impacted me; I am not the same person anymore.
Packed	Very very crowded	The trains in the morning are packed!

English	Explanation	Example
Turning point	A point where big things change	"Moving to America was a turning point in my life"

文法

トピック	Incorrect	Correct
Working positions	"I work as sales"	"I work in sales"
	"I do English teacher"	"I work as an English teacher"
	"Many kind of things"	"Many kinds of things"
Time periods for school	"When I was junior high"	"When I was in junior high"
Abroad is an adverb	"I went to abroad"	"I went abroad"

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