## Discover Kurashiki

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10月14日、30名の学生が岡山県倉敷市の体験ツアーに参加しました。彼らはそれぞれの日本や倉敷における関心に沿って様々なアクティビティに参加しました。

ほとんどの学生にとって、今回の体験は今までに経験したことのない、とても特別なものになりました。その一例が塩作り体験です。その後にはジーンズストリートに行き、幸運にもジーンズアイスクリームを食べることができた学生もいました。また、ベティスミスのジーンズ博物館にも行き、デニム生地からキーホルダーを作りました。1日の終わりには山幸温泉へ行き、懐石料理と温泉を楽しみました。

「この日をもう一度体験できるなら、必ずそうしたいです。友人と倉敷へ行く機会をくれた L-café にありがとうと言いたいです。また他の学生との結束も強くなり、それにより一層良い思い出になりました。」(カルフォルニア州立大学・フルートン出身 学生)

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 30 students had an experience tour in Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture. They participated in many different tours and activities. These tours and activities deepened student's interest in Kurashiki and Japan as a whole.

To the majority of the students, this was a very special experience because they never had the opportunity to do anything like this before. One of the first things they did was make salt by hand. After this, they explored the "Jeans Street." Fortunately, some of us stumbled upon the "Jeans Ice-cream," something they have never had before and the opportunity to eat this iconic food made them extremely elated. They also experienced the Betty Smith Jeans Museum and created their own keychain from denim material. After the long, adventurous day, they visited a Yamako Onsen. They ended their day with a kaiseki-style dinner at the onsen.

"If we could have the chance to relive that day, we, undoubtedly, would. Thank you so, so much to the L-Cafe for giving us the opportunity to visit Kurashiki with our friends. Not only that, we were able to bond and befriended with many other students; thus, this made the experience even more memorable for all of us," California State University -- Fullerton student.