

Growth Through New Lenses

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Learning, enhancing skills, and finding who we are as individuals cannot be simply done and accomplished within a classroom itself and staying in our comfort zones. When DLSZ presented an opportunity to become a part of a study tour that could change my life and how I perceive the world, it lit a spark within me— a spark fueled by curiosity and a desire to widen my knowledge regarding the world, develop independence, and create a foundation for who I am, who I want to be, and what I aspire to do in the future.



As the world around me changes in various ways every day, this study tour in Sydney, Australia, gave me the privilege to be taught how to start, manage, and sustain a business in evolving environments. Through each day, I took on challenges that pushed me to think outside of the box! I utilized creativity in every step in creating my own business models that are unique and make a positive impact on the world we live in.

Other students like myself, who also took on the journey on the most recent study tour, are still navigating the process of discovering our own paths in life and laying the foundation for the dreams and careers we aspire to pursue once we step into the world outside of DLSZ. The study tour assisted me with this journey by giving me the opportunity to visit and explore universities in Australia. We were able to tour the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS)! Through the visits I had to those amazing universities, I was given a clearer perspective on possible academic futures I would want for myself.

Overall, beyond the knowledge and what I learned regarding entrepreneurship through the study tour, what will always remain for my co-delegates and me are the memories we shared with one another and the people we met along this journey. And as we return to the Philippines, we return as better versions of ourselves.