

2nd Global Top Gun Youth - Day 8: Finish, Learn, Repeat

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What a meaningful day!

Today we finished up learning about the Divine Principle, and with that, all the public speaking practices.

Once again, in the morning, we started off with public speaking training with Nina Urbonya. After learning how to do impromptu speaking and develop a story in the previous 2 days, today, we learned how to structure it all together into a professional talk. The main points we learned was to pick a topic, find a purpose, make sure you know how you want your audience to feel, know, and do, and make sure to have a key point and a story.

These tips were actually extremely helpful, and, as we'll see later, it made people into great speakers.

Once again, Justin Okamoto gave a talk. This time, he talked about restoration. He said that God can't claim us because we don't look or act like Him and talked a great deal about games. To him, a game is something that has an end goal, rules, and a time period. He told us to create our own games to better ourselves because if we don't, then we'll just be playing Satan's games. From this, we were able to set goals for ourselves in order for us to become more like God.

In the afternoon, Justin Okamoto gave another talk, and we did a fun exercise—we wrote our own visions for the future. We then proclaimed and prayed loudly about our visions, and once again, many people had tears in their eyes. In the end, we had a dance party. Justin explained that we did this in order to demonstrate that God wants to celebrate with us, too. It was a mix of emotions, but ultimately ended happily.



To wrap up the Divine Principle lectures, Andy Compton gave a lecture on the Second Advent (True Parents). His basic points were that Jesus came to be the True Parent (but couldn't), and now True Parents came and were successful, and now our responsibility is to proclaim True Parents.

In the evening, we had the rare opportunity to have 6 people from our workshop give 5-minute talks based on the public speaking principles that we learned. It was incredible to see how good and personal they were, and how they greatly varied in topics and languages. It's as if these tips we learned in the past 3 days worked beautifully.

Finally, to wrap up the night, we had an orientation on the pilgrimage that we're about to have in 2 days. This was done to show and introduce the sites we are going to visit and prepare our hearts.

All in all, families are getting closer together, people are becoming so much more passionate, and vibes are transforming into happy ones. What a beauty to see.