

SELF ASSESSMENT – SCIENCE THROUGH ARTS

We were really glad to join this project.

We thought that NASA was a very distant existence, but in this project we were able to work with NASA. We were, honestly, surprised. Still even now, it's hard to think that we were able to have this very lucky opportunity. NASA has become a closer existence to us now.

It was difficult to study about Mars, but we did work hard. NASA taught us many things, through FAX, lessons through TV conferences, and by e-mail. By using the Internet, we examined Mars and searched for pictures we could use in our PowerPoint presentations.

We learned that having a wide view (or open mind) is important. We've never thought that human beings will be able to live on another planet. But nowadays the environment is in danger, so human beings may not be able to live on Earth, let alone other creatures. The environmental collapse of the Earth is not impossible. We were really surprised about this idea.

And when we made a story for our PowerPoint presentation, we didn't know how to melt the ice in Mars. So we asked NASA and they answered us. NASA's idea surprised us again. We were able to learn about things which we haven't, and will never, learn at school.

This project gave us a very special and rare experience, especially one of our members, because his dream changed. He wants to work at NASA in the future!

Our project was not during classes, so we had to get together after school every week. It was very hard. But the meetings were always fun, because we like...no, love each other so much! And of course, we love our teacher, Mr. Tanaka, too. Our members each have very unique characteristics, and everyone seemed very talented. We are very lucky to meet such great people. And finally I would like to say,

THANK YOU NASA AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HELPED US !!!

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