

My achievement

By having this experience, I thought I was able to achieve greater independence.

And I also thought that practice makes perfect. In the next competition, I would like to get the first place award with my own knowledge and strength. Wish me luck.

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Words of Gratitude

It was such an honor to have the opportunity to send a student to Miyazaki prefectural speech contest and Preliminary of Takamado-no-miya All Japan Speech Contest. I remember the day my student approached me to apply for the contest, he was so determined to have a challenge. I don't think I aided my student too much other than discussing what he is good at doing and what he thinks about his life. He seemed confident in his English abilities and he writes his own original rap as a hobby. Usually, he is very silent and doesn't express his feelings in the classroom, but in English, he opens his mind. After the contest, he looked so confident and ready for the next chance to brush up his skills. We feel so fortunate to have attended the contest even under the pandemic. Also, I thank you for the judges and teachers who supported our student so much.

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