

# Study Tour in California

Hosted by Fukui Prefectural Board of Education

## Group D

The 2nd Day

Thursday

March 14, 2013

### Topic 1

From this morning, each group started the activities separately. Group D arrived at the Study Center in Upland city, where we will study for about two weeks. Sherice and Cheryl, our Teacher Guides, explained clearly about the program. Some students looked nervous about the following days and some students didn't seem to understand their teachers' English due to the speed and accent of their English. But time will solve most of the problems that they will face.



### Topic 2

After we had some Mexican food for lunch, which many of us had for the first time and found very delicious, we walked around the Study Center. We visited the City Library, the nearest post office, a nursing home for the aged, a museum, and so on. At the City Hall, where we went lastly, we met the Mayor, Mr. Musser. He was so friendly that he explained carefully about the system of the public service here and showed us to his office. We took nice pictures together there.



### Topic 3

Around 5:00 PM some host families started to arrive to pick up their students. It was the moment that most of the students felt most nervous. All the host families welcomed them with very warm smiles.

Of course, some students might feel a little disappointed because their host families were different from what they had imagined before they met. However, there is a variety of host families, and diversity is one of the most important things that they should know and experience during this study tour.

