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How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

The first thing I must say to you is that I was a foreign student who came from Japan. I joined Linden Hall in my sophomore year with no knowledge of English. Because of that, my LH life was really challenging, but those days gave me so many valuable things which you cannot buy. Everyday life in a different country and wonderful friendships and memories have made me who I am right now.



What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?

Don't just stay in your room alone. Go out and spend time with your friends, talk to your friends, seek out something you would like. When I was at LH, I was too introverted to act like that, and I regret it. So, I would like to encourage girls at LH today to be energetic students.

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

What I loved most about LH was friendship. As you all know, LH is not a big school, but I believe that is why we formed a deep bond of friendship. On March 11th 2011, Japan's northeast area was hit by big earthquakes. I was at my office in Tokyo, and I had to walk six hours to my home. Immediately after returning home, I checked Facebook, and I found so many warm messages from LH friends. It had been almost two decades since we had graduated, but I realized that night our friendship will lead us back together even if we are miles apart; even after many years have gone by. I am very grateful to all my LH friends. Thank you!

Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?

Gretna Day. We were so excited to find out when it would be. Every time I see autumn leaves, they remind me of that day. I have been told that this will be the "Alumnae Spotlight" for October. How lucky I am.

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Three years.

What clubs or sports were you a member of?

I played softball for three seasons.

What Blue and White team were you on?

I am not 100% sure, but I believe I was on the Blue team.

What is your occupation?

I am a member of the Global Product Strategy and Management Team of Sony Interactive

Entertainment LLC, AKA the "PlayStation" company.

Do you participate in any professional organizations?

No.

Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations? Any leadership roles?

No, but I am thinking about registering/joining the volunteer group who supports foreign tourists while they are visiting in Tokyo. When you have a chance to visit Tokyo, please let me know!!!

JUST FOR FUN

What is your favorite book?

Le Grand Cahier (The Notebook)

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

I mostly watch TV shows in Japan, but I have binge watched "House of Cards," and my favorite movie is "The Usual Suspects."

Name three things you couldn't live without.

Chocolate, Movies, Chocolate

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