Taylor’s Major: Sociology, Education Policy

Program: GlobaLinks Learning Abroad Internship, Summer

Internship Experience: I worked with Insync Youth Services in Australia, an organization that places young people aged 14-18 who are suffering from homelessness into stable living situations. Throughout my stay I was able to interact with the youth, do some shifts at the house in which they live, assist in case planning, and even compose a feedback form.

First Impressions: This place is so beautiful. I have traveled quite a lot, but I must say that Australia was one of the most gorgeous places that I have ever been.

Favorite Moment: I don’t have one moment that was more memorable than another. Literally everything I experienced abroad from my internship, to my living accommodation, to the other students, to the many adventures I embarked on throughout my stay in Australia were all the absolute greatest moments of my life thus far.

Advice: Don’t be afraid to put yourself out there. If you stay to yourself and don’t really get to know others or explore and experience the new culture, you are really going to limit the potential growth and fun of your program.

“Getting the chance to work with people from a different culture than my own has really given me a chance to understand others and what they bring to the table.”

Taylor meeting a new friend in the land down under.