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Students Step Into the World of Work: SKS Hosts Career Exploration Program

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Suzhou Korean School recently organized a career exploration program for students in Grades 10 and 11, offering them a rareopportunity to step outside the classroom and experience real workplaces firsthand. Instead of relying solely on books or internet research, students visited KOC, a hospital, and SK Hynix to observe work processes and speak directly with professionals in various fields.

The program was designed to help students move beyond theoretical career research and gain practical insight into what different professions actually involve. By visiting actual work sites, students were able to see how knowledge learned in school is applied in real-world settings.



At KOC, students explored different types of speakers and learned about the materials and components used to manufacture speakers and automotive parts. They discovered that different speaker designs produce different sounds and resonance, and that products are developed according to consumer needs. Students also observed the production process and learned how individual components contribute to a finished product.

The hospital visit provided students with the opportunity to explore various medical rooms and learn about the work of doctors and medical professionals. They observed how doctors examine patients, gather information, and make diagnoses, and they learned about different medical instruments and their purposes. The experience highlighted that medical work requires accuracy, careful attention, and cooperation among professionals.



At SK Hynix, students learned about the materials and components used to produce semiconductors and explored the production process step by step. They observed how workers divide responsibilities and complete interconnected tasks. Through this visit, students gained insight into the importance of teamwork, accuracy, and attention to detail in semiconductor manufacturing.

A key component of the program was the opportunity for students to listen directly to employees. Professionals explained their responsibilities, how their work is carried out, and what skills are required, providing students with realistic information that is difficult to obtain from books or the internet.

Voices From the Field





In interviews conducted after the visits, students shared their reflections on the experience.
When asked about the most memorable part of the visit to KOC, one student said, "It was interesting to see different kinds of speakers and learn how their sounds and designs can be different. I also learned that many different materials and parts are needed to make one product."
A student who visited the hospital commented on what they learned: "I learned more about what doctors actually do. I saw different rooms and medical equipment and learned how doctors examine patients and make decisions based on their condition."
Regarding how the visit affected their thoughts about future careers, a student who visited SK Hynix stated, "I learned that making semiconductors involves many different steps and that workers each have their own responsibilities. Seeing how everyone works together made me understand the importance of teamwork."

When asked whether the experience changed their interest in the career field, a KOC visitor replied, "I was already interested in the field, but seeing the actual workplace made me more interested. I applied even though there was a lot of competition because it was the field I was most interested in. The experience was more enjoyable and useful than I expected."
On whether the program motivated them to study, a hospital visitor said, "Yes. Seeing how people actually work made me realize that what we study at school can be connected to our future careers. It made me want to learn more and think more seriously about my future."
Finally, when asked if they feel they have decided on a future career, an SK Hynix visitor answered, "I am not completely sure yet, and I still need to think about it. However, the visit helped me understand what I am interested in and gave me a clearer direction."

From Learning to Experiencing



The career exploration program gave Suzhou Korean School students an opportunity to experience different career fields. Although KOC, the hospital, and SK Hynix represent very different industries, all three visits demonstrated that careers require knowledge, responsibility, cooperation, communication, and careful work.

Most importantly, students were able to move beyond simply learning about careers and experience what those careers are actually like. By seeing workplaces and listening to professionals, they could better understand their interests and think more realistically about their futures. The experience became a meaningful opportunity for students to explore their possibilities and take another step toward choosing their future paths.