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Reflection

During this year, I want to develop my ability as an encourager of Participation. Usually, in a cluster of people, I am used to playing the roles of the direction and role definer, information and opinion seeker. I try to get some information from people and try to direct the discussion. However, I focus mainly on how to get the task done, instead of how to make a team work harmoniously. Sometimes, in order to work efficiently, I ignore opinions of my teammates, for I personally believe they suck or irrelevant to the topic. Though, my group usually could do a good job, my teammates don’t really feel the sense of achievement, for it seems that I alone have decided everything. Therefore, even though our team does get our task done, people do not enjoy the process of doing so at all! I need to switch my position and my attitude toward my group! I want to make everyone in the group feel the sense of belonging. I want to make everyone fairly participate in any discussion. Therefore, I want to develop my role as an encourager of the participation in a group.

It really feels bad when there is something I am not able to put into English when I’ve been an English major in one of the top universities in country for more than one year. This may be a little surprising that most of the time when I am not able to say something in Chinese is not when I have to talk about something very professional, such as politics and history but when I do not have any basic vocabulary about something that I need to talk about! I really need to expand my vocabulary because there is too much time when I am in desperation to say something but only to find my mind a complete blank. I can’t even grab a word!