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Taking part in the International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2017 was a great experience for me. Within 14 days, we learned about the culture and traditions of Japan, and learned a lot from the history of Japan. The conference was assembled with one goal - to teach the young generation to live peacefully, in order to promote the idea of a peaceful future throughout the world.

From the very beginning, all participants went through the stages of getting to know each other - this is really a significant part of the conference. Each day represented something new and interesting: museums, parks, architecture, and national cuisine. All participants, despite different opinions, opinions and languages, actively learned a different culture and established contacts.

An exciting moment for me, as for the others participants, was August 6. On this day, we were able to attend the Peace Ceremony, to commemorate the victims of the atomic bombing of 1945. At that moment, it became clear why the conference was being organized - to prevent the terrible mistakes of the past.

As a result, I was able to rethink all my values and revise my worldviews. I have learned to apply skills to promote peaceful ideas, to show how important it is to have a point of view on the development of international relations. The experience, which I received at the conference, will be the basis for my future profession. The knowledge that we got at the conference will be spread as widely as possible, and I will make efforts to build a peaceful future. For me, participation in this conference has become one of the important stages in life.