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Communication

### Discussion about stereotype

What do you think other country's people? Before I came the United States, I had imagination against American people like they eat a lot, and all American people are friendly. However, not all of my thinking was true. In generally, this thinking is called stereotype, which means an idea that is used to describe a particular type of person or thing. In communication class, I had opportunity to discuss about stereotype with American students. After we watched the TED video about stereotype, we discussed about own experience for stereotype. During the discussion, we shared own thinking against stereotype, and I recognized everyone has a fixed idea for foreign country's people. For example, many American has bad imagination against black people, and a lot of Japanese people think badly about Korean and Chinese because of deeply bad history between each countries. However, we cannot decide weather these thinking are certainly correct or not because we just heard about that through media or someone. Thus, we should not

believe own thinking, and we have to experience truly like Japanese try to  
talk with Korean or Chinese, and then perhaps our thinking might change.