

Education or 教育(Jiàoyù): The Cause and Effect Behind The U.S. Education Industry Rising in China

According to the U.S. News, the number of international students in the U.S. has increased for eleven consecutive years now, and almost half of this community is from India and China. And in a Chinese perspective, the number of student applying for U.S. education has not only increased but also spreaded to younger ages. Along with Chinese student applying for undergraduate school, high schools and even middle schools in the U.S. now experiences an increase in its Chinese student population as well. Having left home for four years now, I've always wanted to have an opportunity to explore current popular topics back in my home country. Therefore, being a part of the Chinese international students who study in a U.S. high school myself, I hope to grasp this personal experience as a chance to examine this craze for studying abroad and the booming U.S. education industry that's rapidly rising in China nowadays. In my research, I hope to analyze in details about the cause and effect of this international education exchange between U.S. and China. Through conducting interviews with both Chinese international students and admission, I hope to collect statics about the current trend for Chinese applicants and generalize factors that caused their decision of coming to the U.S., potentially in areas such as finances, language, public expectation, etc. I would also take advantage of my access to the Chinese online database to get data from a Chinese perspective for comparison. By researching examples of the Chinese international students in the past, I hope to find the effect that this particular community has on both U.S. and China. Would these students serve as an important factor for a positive U.S. and China relationship? Or would this globalization generate negative effects for the culture of both countries?

1. Education = international exchange
 - a. China & US
2. Cause?
 - a. Contributing factors:
 - i. Financial
 - ii. Language
 - iii. Assimilation
 - iv. Public perspective / expectation
3. Effect? = Result?
 - a. Concern of this happening in both cultures?
 - b. Globalization / product for both cultures

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