

### **August Interviews**

Interviewee: Latisha Capacity: Club Member

#### Hello Latisha, how are you today?

I'm doing okay. Just a little tired.

### We are here to interview you as a club member for the K-Language club. To start off, could you please introduce yourself?

Hello, I'm Latisha and I've been learning Korean for a year and a half and I'm quite a comic relief in the K-Language club.

### How long have you been in this club?

I've been in this club for around three months, approximately.

### It was the K-Language club's anniversary this month, how was it?

I didn't notice much about it so I believe it was okay.

### What's your favorite thing about the club?

It's a very casual club in my opinion since we don't only focus on the academic part of it but rather make jokes and talk about other stuff as well. I personally really like that and they are very welcoming for the first couple of sessions when you join the club.

#### What is a fun memory you have in this club?

I've done this a couple of times but when I say something stupid and then write an apology letter which I think is amusing.

### Azzy: An apology letter? haha

Yes, it's like those apologetic videos influencers make but I write my apologies in a text which makes it comical.



### We noticed there are $\Re E[H]$ threads in the club, these include different activities. Have you participated in any of these activities?

Yes, so far I've participated in two of them. I'm currently participating in a tongue twister activity. Also, I participated in another activity where we were given questions and we had to answer them.

#### So how do you enjoy those activities?

I really like them because they challenge me to use what I've learnt so far. Personally, I like the tongue twister activity because I haven't been reading out loud for a while and it helps me use the skills I've learned and put them into practice.

### Do you feel that these activities are helping with your Korean studies?

Yes, definitely.

# Speaking of Korean studies, how has the K-Language club contributed to your Korean learning journey as a whole?

It really helped me learn new things like Korean slang and reviewing grammar points. It's a club that helps you stay motivated.

### During week 5, you tend to watch movies without the subs, do you find this beneficial?

Yes, it's productive in terms of when you realize and understand what's going on and understand what the characters are saying.

### What are some interesting things you've learned in the club? And name something you've gained.

I believe the most interesting thing I've learned are the slangs which I use most of the time now. In terms of gaining something, I believe for me it's been reviewing what I already knew.

#### How is the club leadership?

I really appreciate the leaders since they're really sweet and funny sometimes. I like how they're always welcoming to people and ask you to



introduce yourself when you first join the club. That, I think, is very nice of them.

#### How do you like the assignments?

I like them since they're challenging enough for me. I love how in some cases they have different assignments for different Korean levels. They make assignments which aren't too easy for higher levels and not too difficult for lower levels.

#### Do you receive feedback on your assignments?

I haven't yet.

# Azzy: Is that because you haven't asked? If you were to ask, do you think you would receive it?

I think if I asked, I probably would. Naturally, if you want to receive feedback, you'll have to ask them.

### Is that something you'd like to see from them in the future?

I'd like it because then I'd know if I made mistakes or not.

### What are some things you don't like about the club or things you wish would change?

This is a difficult question but at some point, I'd like to have some difficult grammar points but at the same time, I understand there are lower levels who might not understand the higher levels of grammar.

# Since you're 2nd grade, do you think the assignments are 2nd grade friendly, especially since you mentioned the club does multiple level assignments?

They don't do it every time but I like how they keep it grade friendly sometimes.

**Would you say the higher level assignments are suitable for your level?** Yes, I believe they're suitable for our level.

#### What are your expectations from this club?



Mostly to learn grammar and more critical things like slang for example which you would not learn in a textbook course.

Lastly, would you recommend server members join the club? If so, why? Definitely, yes. The club is very friendly and very helpful and personally, it is a good club for lower levels since they can learn a lot here. Moreover, it's amusing to make fun of Griz sometimes.

### Thank you for attending the interview Latisha!

