

Reflection on Daping trip 3th – 7th April 2015

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This was my second trip since I joined in Project Mingde. Though it was very exhausted, it still worth it. My first PM trip was a trip to Dabao just after I became a civil engineering student. I found myself very useless because I had not learned anything that I could apply on Dabao Project. This time our role was to carry out a feasibility study of Daping project, also I had to help in the surveying work. I found my value in this trip and I know that it is a correct choice to study civil engineering.

One of the objectives of the trip is to make a plan for the primary school in Daping. Designing is not only mathematics, we should not give the users what they want, but what they need. Therefore we had to observe and investigate ourselves to justify and discover the actual needs of the students and teachers there. If we provided them with something that they do not really need, that would become a waste of resources. We should not do what the clients ask, but we should think critically and convince the client to accept our plan.