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TASK ONE

Japanese students should buck the stay-at-home trend and instead study overseas to gain skills to survive in an ever more globalized and competitive world, experts and former international students said at a recent forum on overseas study in Tokyo.

Those skills include not only languages but also social skills like knowing how to work with people from different backgrounds, being more independent and expressing oneself, they said.

"Study overseas has become a matter of gaining skills that you might not necessarily be able to get at home. Perhaps most prominently, it's a matter of becoming more competitive," said Anna Esaki-Smith, editorial director at the British Council in Hong Kong. The council is a U.K. governmental organization for educational opportunities and cultural relations.

"I am sure you are all keenly aware how competitive your world has become," said Esaki-Smith during the forum, organized by The International Herald Tribune and UBS AG, Tokyo Branch, in Roppongi last week.

Source: <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2013/08/28/national/forum-stresses-career-benefits-of-study-abroad/#.UiP0GdJmhNc>

You have been asked to give a speech to your school in assembly about the benefits of studying overseas at university. You can include information from the above text if you feel it is necessary. Please write the text of your speech.

Please write between 250-400 words.