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## ***Ramapoo***

One trip I took which I had to adapt to a different environment was a school trip to Ramapoo camp. The point of the trip to Ramapoo was to build leadership skills and learning how to work in teams. In my case, I was asked to go to the trip to be a student leader and to set an example for the underclassmen. Ramapoo camp is located in upstate New York, meaning we're no longer in the city. Being that I've live up in the city, I was use to a loud, crowded and lively environment, but at Ramapoo camp, that wasn't the case. Everything was quite, with tons of bugs, grass, trees and cabins. I felt as if I was stranded in the middle of nowhere, and I started to feel a bit homesick. However, I ended up having a really great time. The methods they used to help us build leadership skills was by working in teams and making us form groups and giving us challenges. Challenges could vary from either physical or verbal and we weren't given any hints on how to figure things out. We were only given rules and limited directions on how to complete the challenge, meaning we had to figure things out on our own. Being that I was too busy having fun with my group attempting to solve each challenge, it took my mind off this unfamiliar environment. Also, whenever we had breaks we would either talk about the challenges or explore the camp grounds. I guess even when you're at the strangest of places, if you have friends or something to take your mind off things, you'll ultimately be more comfortable in whenever situation it happens to be

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