



2008 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest Winner

My name is Doyoun Park and winning the 2008 National Missing Children's Poster Contest has really changed and became a part of my life. When my teacher, Mrs. Crowther told me about this poster contest, I just thought that it would be a great opportunity to help the missing children come home. However, I didn't imagine I would actually win the national contest and would be going to Washington DC!

I was thrilled about going to Washington DC and had an amazing time there; it was truly a great experience for me. I met a lot of people who try hard to bring back the missing children and I got to meet a lot of important people like the Senators of Utah and the Attorney General. I also had a chance to meet with people who were actually abducted. I thought about how horrible it would be if I were to be abducted and never got to see my family again. Meeting these people made me realize how this contest can affect people's lives and how we can actually make a change in the world. Bringing back the missing children is really important and this contest can make a difference. I want to tell all the people who participate in this contest, how they are helping out the cause and I cannot wait to congratulate the next year's winner in Washington DC in 2009. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Doyoun Park