My Second Language Acquisition Experience

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**Being agood teacher is difficult and easy at the same time.**

**I started learning English when I entered middle school.** At that time, Most of Korean students didn’t use language academy because there weren’t many choices to choose when they want to use private institutions. My first memory of learning English is learning alphabets and cursive scripts with a lot of teacher’s explanations. To tell the truth, I forget how to write cursive scripts because I haven’t met the time to write scripts ever. We learned about grammar every class. Teachers gave us questions to check our understanding and it makes me get scared. Learning English looked like learning math, I had to listen and solve the problem. It wasn’t fun at all.

**Traditional classes make students passive contrary to modern classes.** My English classes in school until I entered university were traditional classrooms. Teachers were talking and students were just listening. Those of classes were really calm and dependent on teacher. It’s hard to find group work in the traditional classrooms. Almost every classrooms require individual work which could not give Ss chance to share their knowledge of communicate each other with the language they learned like modern teaching.

**There are three teaching style.** I was taught from explainers except for university classes I took. Teacher was the only one who knows the subject matter very well. I was asked to take notes in my teacher centered class. When I went to university, I met other types of teachers like involver and enabler. Those classes were more students centered. I had to express myself and participate in communicative tasks with classroom mates.

**Teacher should take learning styles in mind.** Individual learners have at least seven distinct intelligences that can be developed over a lifetime; verbal, logical, visual, musical, bodily, interpersonal, intrapersonal intelligences. I have musical intelligence and bodily intelligences. Considering my English learning experience, singing britneyspear’s songs and preparing English play, I really enjoyed learning and got success.

**There are qualities that make teacher effective.** As a student I liked teachers who listen to me well and empathize with my problems. One of my teachers, he always opened to what we are saying. Every student likes him and didn’t hesitate asking questions. Those kind of qualities made his teaching effective. I think that there are millions of qualities of effective teacher so, if you want to be effective teacher, you can be an effective teacher when you think about your class and your relationship with your students.

**After all, I come to a conclusion that being a good teacher is difficult and easy at the same time.** I am taking this TESOL class to be a good teacher. There were something that I missed and this writing essay assignment was good chance to think about my experience of English learning which will help me understand my students.