I’m an elementary school teacher. Now I’m enjoying my time with my children. Also I have a passion and I want to grow up as a teacher. But when I was 3rd grade in high school (for most Korean student, this time is very important cause this can be considered as the moment to determine their life), seriously I didn’t want to be a teacher. I thought teacher is boring and no challenging job. Instead I wanted to be a police officer which is thought more dynamic and professional (at least for me). Anyway I couldn’t convince my parents so I entered in Univ. of education. But during teacher’s practicum, I realized that how honorable teacher is. We always confront children’s lovely eyes and read hope in there. Also we help children to draw their dream. Who can do this greatest work in the world? Living with people like jewel is the most attractive part of teaching children. (It’s different from other jobs like doctors who meet sick people or police officer who fight with criminal.)

At the same way from this course I hope I can learn how to help children to achieve dreams, so as time goes by my children remind me as a most thankful teacher.

I don’t’ doubt I can gain that, but I’m not sure I can apply those skills in school. Cause Korea’s education system requires high score even to elementary students. Last semester, I spent most of my class for prepare one examination which is done for compare school’s level. I had to finish the progresses as fast as I can and review that again and again. All I can do was having mini tests frequently and handing out lots of work sheets. Tacitly they learn exam is the most crucial thing in school life. It’s miserable and I feel shameful that I aligned myself with this system.

I’ll remember this self-reflection and always try to figure out the way student can enjoy study and don’t lose desire to maintain study for lifetime. I think this effort will make me different as teacher.