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**“My language learning experience”**

 In this essay,I will describe a second language environment. I will explain about

my language learning experience. It is obvious that the English is my second language.

My mother tongue is Korean since I was born in South Korea. In my opinion, my

personal experience for language learning experience was good and successful. In

America, my first learning experience for English started very well and positively. The

reasons are the following.

Firstly, actually my language learning experience started from the United States.

I went to the United States when I was 15 and I learned my English while I was

homestaying with an America family. I believe that it was my first time that I could

learn the real American’s English by nature. It was a perfect and good environment for

learning English. I believe that it was a perfect time for learning English for being young.

The reason is because when I was in South Korea, I kept concentrating for learning

English when I was young, however, it wasn’t that successful.

Secondly,just like I said the last time, the time of my youth in America really

helped me for learning and understanding American culture and their cultural mind.

Furthermore,the thing is that helped my English skill improve was when I entered to a

ESL program in college. This basic English helped me. Since I couldn’t have this more

special(professional)English,when I was a youth. Through this ESL,I could learn this

basic English skill. I always learned English. I wanted to have a Better English, so I

kept studying for the SAT(ACT)and the TOEFL. I was always trying hard for learning

and having a better English(a better English skill)and by memorizing the big

(complicated)words. That time was very important time.

Lastly,Especially,when I was going to the college in the United States,it really

improved my English skill during that 4 years. However, when I study this TESOL,I

hope that I become a better English learner. At this point, TESOL is a Teaching English

to Speakers of Other Languages.

The thing is that the characteristics of an adult learner are this. An adult learner

has a brain and knowledge that they can learn the English for being more mature and

wisely than the young adults and the youth. However, the thing is that the young are

more likely to learn the English faster. So, the adult learner has the good points.

In conclusion, I said that the reason why that English(my second language

environment)was successful was because firstly, I started my English experience from

the Unites States and also learned about America. Secondly, I always kept studying

hard while I was preparing for entering the American College. Also, I took a ESL class.

Thirdly,during that four years of my college experience,it really helped me for

improving for a better English. I believe that the most important reason for all this

experience was because I went to America as ‘an young age’ and I learned the real

English from real American.