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How can I make a difference as a teacher?

I sigh when I reflect on the large amount of time I have spent in order to

learn English so far. Looking back, I have been exposed to English since I graduated

from primary school. I just had to memorize words, read the textbooks and study

grammar for tests until I graduated from high school. These days, even if the public

education system for English is gradually changing toward focusing on practical

language, it will take more time and require lots of money to innovate the old type of

teaching English completely.

For this reason, many parents have no choice but to depend on private

institutes or going abroad for their children’s education. I have also been worried

about English education of my kids due to that reason and with this as momentum;

I have decided to join in the TESOL course to be a good teacher for my kids.

I absolutely don’t want my kids to repeat similar experience and trial and error that I

had gone through.

I hope that I will learn how to teach children English like the process of

learning Korean that they’ve already acquired. I am sure that TESOL for Children will

help me to learn what I want specifically such as how to enable them to learn English

without hesitation or fear, motivate them to learn it [spontaneously](http://endic.naver.com/enkrEntry.nhn?entryId=bef70518ea864058824f92f3eb9ff8a9&query=%EC%9E%90%EB%B0%9C%EC%A0%81%EC%9C%BC%EB%A1%9C) and finally let them

learn English as the way they’ve learnt Korean.

Especially, empathy, putting myself in their shoes, motivates me most

among three basic attitudes. I don’t want to be a just teacher for teaching. If I

become a teacher like a friend to elicit whatever they want to say, like a parent to

love them from the bottom of my heart and give their English learning experience a

“wow” factor, it will be very meaningful and valuable for me to teach children English

in my life. I am happy when I imagine them laughing out loud when I do my role to be

a trigger in helping them learn English.