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I want to teach children English for three reasons.

First of all, I love to teach children. I am happy to be with children. Actually, my

dream job never was a teacher. I was very shy and quiet girl. I was afraid of

speaking in front of other people. However, I started to teach children by chance.

I realized that I was pleased with it.

Second, teachers are mental parents for children.

Children who go to kindergarten or school spend a lot of time with teachers as

they spend with their parents at home. Teachers can influence children in

classes. When I was 6 years old, my kindergarten teacher, Ms. Kim was very

generous to me. For instance, I drew a picture in art class and she told me, “May,

Nice drawing! Good job!” Whenever I recall my childhood, Ms. Kim always come

into my head. She brings back lots of good memories. Therefore, teachers do an

important role for children. Thus, they need to be careful of their behaviors,

expressions and thoughts because children learn by imitating others. I hope to

gain not only teaching skills but also patient, comprehension and empathy for

children. In my opinion, it is more essential and meaningful to understand children

than to teach knowledge.

Finally, Children have more possibilities and potentials than adults.

The researchers, Baylor College of Medicine in Huston, say that brains of children

who have less experiences of playing or are not stimulated are developed 20-30%

less than normal children’s. It is significant to receive early education.

In conclusion, It is obvious that children are hopes of country in the future.

Especially, it is very important to develop children’s talents. In the global era, it is

necessary to have good personality and skills for children. English is needed as a

tool to achieve goals, not a hurdle.

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To make a difference as a teacher, I will try to teach both good manners and

English skills for children..