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Teaching Children is my Dream

I have had a dream for a long time that I want to teach children. The dream seems to be older than I can remember. In my childhood, both of my parents were working for a living. So, I had to attend a kindergarten before I was 4 years old while they were gone to their workplace. Besides, I am an only daughter and I started the social life at 3 years old alone and away from my parents.

The emotion that I felt at the age of 3 in a strange space was a kind of 'panic'. It was an unfamiliar place with other bewildered children of the same age, teachers, etc. All of them were objects of my fear. I have a vague memory that I cried sadly for a few weeks because I didn't want to part with my mother. The person who made efforts to calm me down at that time was a teacher who would look after me there. She gave me a tour of the playground, classroom, kitchen and restroom until I felt comfortable. And she let me play in groups. She wanted me to be intimate with friends. Also, the teacher always called my name sweetly with every syllable. Afterwards, I had a great time there until I become 6 years old. Nevertheless, some children quit this preschool for not being comfortable in staying there. I still don't forget my childhood there with happy memories. On the other hand, the children who did not feel comfortable in their early life there would want to forget the memory with bad things.

In this way, the role of teacher is very hard and important as well. I think that children, especially young children, need lots of parental love, attention and care unconditionally. Because the experience and the affection which children are given have enormous effect on their character building. But the children spend a lot of time in places which is not their home. Parents' economic activity goes on increasing these days. Therefore, their father or mother's attention might be weaker because they don't enough time for their kids.

Now, the education outside home is also as significant as parents' love. I want to be a good teacher who can give love and warmth to kids because I already know their influence and experienced them in my childhood from my teachers. Particularly, I would like to take care of poor children economically. They truly need a helping hand and have to grow up beautifully. I think I have a sense of duty and can-do spirit. I would like to get a chance of returning all the love that I received from my childhood teachers to the children.