To be a Teacher like Friend

**75th Weekend Class 김민정 (Minjung)**

**Someday My son ask something in English and he want to read English books with me. 17  
I had never through English would be important. There is no uncomfortableness during my life  
until My kids ask something in English. When I was young English was not really important to pass exam for entering University. However English become mandatory subject for my kids generation. That's why they get class 3 or 4 times a week. and they are learning English quickly something like sponge. I worried not to do share about English with my Kids someday. That time I felt I need to learn English and need ability to teach them. However it was more scare beginning acquisition. As a proverb runs "Well begun is half done" I can't do anything If I am afraid language acquisition.   
Now I already started to learn English and participating and studying how to teach learning.   
   
My motive for teaching is beginning from the interview among level test for TESOL course. Actually, I was not confident that I can do well. I was felt during level that I am inferior to other student. However Mr.BEN who is TESOL course teacher said you have ability to be a good teacher because you can speak slowly for student. I've got one teacher name by Mr Ben's advice.**

**I participated English course located in Keimyung University Daegu City with my friend to earn credits when I was 1st grade.   
His name is Mr,Lee Dongjin real Korean. He greeted each other in an atmosphere of freedom at first class and he always started class lightly. For Example He teached us Quiz of Word through playing twenty questions. Of course the word was so easy. I could relax through the way of start. That was a kind of ice-breaker. It was really fresh to me. Because I've never been experience before like that. Until high school all class based on receptive.  In my memory I've been experience teacher such as explainer what I only got knowledge one way. After the class I improved to learn by myself.**

**Mr Lee's class was modern class. We could communicate always and we can ask anytime to teacher and other student. Sometimes He was an involver in the class. One day, We were talking about Sexual Discrimination in Korea. As most people who live in Korea know well how many moment you can meet Sexual Discrimination. And It's really sensitive subject to female student. He argued with adverse opinions intentionally to stimulate student. whenever he did I tried to express more opinion. Eventually I suggested to continue discuss again for the topic. It's effort to give chance to STT(Student talking time). That's why classmate always decided topic and prepare next class. Listening was one of his guidance skill. He was waiting well during student's talking time. And then he feedback something to learner. Some teacher they only wait answer out. Adult leaner highly value respect each other. I believed he always concentrate on content of my opinion. I think there is no communion if other side didn't listen. And lastly, he advice many times regarding how to learn English. Mr Lee was also one step behind in the learner.   
And He had no experience to live or study aboard. I think the reason why he can be a good teacher he empathize mind of learner and how can teach them. The teacher who has valuable experience about difficult of learning English can be a true friend and teacher to their learner.**

**I hope to be a teacher like friend to leaner in the future. Sometime I involve student class and lead them. And If student can handle class I will be a enabler. Friend can perform many roles.   
Friend can be a mom when student spend hard time and Friend can be a teacher when student can't find how to learn. If student happy teahcer can play well like friend. Above all Friend always give comfortable. English is not mother tongue. learners are study and practice for whole lift time. After become a teacher I also study contiguously and I learn many things from the student. Leaner and teacher are lifelong friend each other to achieve same goal. I can be a good teacher and friend because I am already learning teaching skill.**