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“I like cookie” is what my 4 year old girl said to me one day when she got back from pre-kindergarten. I was very surprised that such a young girl who doesn’t even know Korean well can tell me this in English. And she reminded me of the time I lived in Myanmar. I went to Myanmar when I was 6 and went to international school. As I learnt English naturally since I was young, I was able to have a broad variety of experiences around the world without facing language difficulties as I grew up.

While at school; in Kyung-hee Univ., I had an opportunity to be a staff member at Global Geography Competition, in which high school students from all around the world come over to Korea and compete with others and discuss global geographical issues. Then I was quite surprised by how the students approach the problem and come up with solutions. By asking foreign students about their school life, they were having so much fun at school. Teachers were asking students to participate in many ways and think freely, rather than just giving lectures as most of the teachers do in Korea.

After graduation, I went to Australia and took a diploma course of Business and Commerce at UTS (University of Technology, Sydney). I really enjoyed studying and adopted as much knowledge as I could. After coming back to Korea, I worked as a marketer at Microsoft Korea, and as an overseas sales representative at other companies. Based on what I have learnt in books and experienced, I could participate in the practical field of business without difficulty.

Looking back, the reason why I could live an aggressive and challenging life around the world was because I could communicate with those who use English, the global language. And the reason why I could be good at English was because I learnt it naturally since I was young and full of joy. Now I would like to share my experiences with children.

In conclusion, on the basis of my ripe experience and the practical teaching technique that I am going to learn at Times TESOL course, I would like to be a fun English teacher who assists children to become citizens of the world with international mindsets.