Be a Student Position, And lead Class.

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Gail Godwin said, "Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater". Gail Godwin meant that, all teachers must prepare their own education, but it is not progress favorably they wanted. The teacher cannot be perfect therefore most situation can happen unexpectedly and they are faced with new or strange experiences. The teacher leads a "Class" not "One Student". I will provide a discussion about leaders a class effectively as an English teacher.

If I want to teach students English effectively, I should be a model as a learner and provide them a good English environment. Humans can get their Mother Language because they always keep listening, speaking, reading and writing of their language. If someone is not born in other countries that don't use English area, someone has to provide them with an English environment as many times as possible. When I was a middle school 1st grade student in 1996, I met an English teacher named Lee In-hwa. Her class was very strict, for example she gave to students warning 3times when students spoke in Korean. Then she took away student's 1point. She did however gave us a point back if the student gave a presentation in English. In addition, she provided pop-songs during lunchtime, and she let students listen and sing after or dictation of lyrics. Furthermore, she read a book like "Peter Pan" which is very familiar and famous. I think those activities helped me gain an interest in English. So, I emphasize that giving to student environment in English such as showing them fun movies in English to get new expressions, and let them listen to songs often. Making name cards on every object in classroom to read. Besides, I will have cultural events like Halloween or Saint Patrick Day to close to English.

Secondly, to be diligent is an important quality to display for students. If a student makes frequent tardiness and absences the student can't follow progress of class work. Then the student might lose interest in English. Fortunately, I was never had tardy or absent and even when I was sick, I couldn’t understand these behaviors. If I am confronted with the problem, I will find reasons why the student was absent. Their home can be far from school, or bus runs late. Maybe the student didn’t have an interest. The student might also have a fear regarding the class. I will make conversation with them and then find the problem. I can lead my class progress slowly or plan the level down. I think more activities can be helpful for the class like games or chant.

Thirdly to present in front of others is very difficult. Especially learners think 'Is it right? Or wrong?'. I was a timid girl and I was afraid to talk to other people. When I became a freshman in 2002, my major professor gave me Piaget's thesis, to let translate and presentation. I did well and the professor praised then I got confidence. Everyone have difficulty about presentation but teacher can lead them to do good presentation. It belongs to 'Teacher'. I can provide demonstration the presentation, or be a good model. Maybe if the student has a difficulty to find sources I can recommend web-sites or give them worksheets with direction. The most important thing is encouraging them I think. I genuning believe, encouraging my students is the best form of preparation.

In my conclusion, it is really hard to teach and lead a "Class". I do not know how and when to expert some situations. I think to providing my students with a good English environment, and turning their attention are more good methods, than encouraging them to study English. Above all, a teacher has to be a good model and show them how to study English, and then they will become good learners.