**Essay**

**The way to become a good teacher**

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”**

**- Nelson Mandela -**

**<INTRODUCTION>**

In your life, you might experience to have an idol in your heart.

In my case, it was not a princess in a fairy tale, famous singer and a hero like supermen. When I was a child, my first idol was my teacher of kindergarten.

I tried to follow her everything what she did. I really liked her than my mother at that time. And I participated very actively to be praised by her. There is a not special reason to love her like an idol. Teacher, itself was meaningful for me. Through this experience, I could realize that teacher can be a very good model in students’ life, and they can affect so much their students. Now, I’m on the way to become a teacher from a student. I believe this moment is very important to me. I know very well teacher is not only a person who deliver knowledge but also deal with all kinds of problems in a class. Besides we can meet a range of unexpected problems.

So in this essay, I will consider how I would deal with the problems which may come unexpectedly from my own personal past experiences.

**<Body>**

-English only-

When I went to culture complex institute located in Seoul from SEP 2011~DEC 2011, they had a very strict policy “English only” in the institution. It was very stressful. So I and other classmates prefer to speak in Korean than English. It was a problem of all us. Finally, all of teachers and staffs didn’t answer when students spoke in Korean until they use English. Otherwise when students spoke in English, they tried to be a good listener and help us sincerely. It was my big pressure but very helpful to improve English speaking skill.

-Frequent tardiness and absences-

This part is very difficult to enforce students to being punctual. Once when students start tardiness, they tend to be late easily. So my teacher, ms Bella who is in culture complex institution made rules: 1. student who is late should pay a fine. All fines will be collected every end of month. 2. We will make a graph to show the percentage of attendance. The winner will get an extra point. 3. We will buy books, supplies by collected fines at the end of month and give it to winner of this month.

This rule was very effective. Students were competitive to get points, prizes. Teacher Bella showed good examples by using the carrot and the stick.

-Prepare for lesson presentation-

There were no many chances to have a presentation in Korea public school years. I was always afraid of having presentation in front of the class. Even I didn’t know how to prepare well. But when I was a trainee of flight attendant from sep2007~dec2007, I could be changed by teacher ms Bac who is an instructor at flight training center in HCM city, Vietnam. She didn’t teach us as only talk and chalk. Instead of lecturing, she let us prepare lesson presentation by ourselves. Before preparing, she always showed demonstration first. We could understand easily how to do it well. Moreover she had a creative grouping technique as well. We had different group members every lesson presentation. That’s why we could get a good relationship between strong and weak students. During preparing it, she encouraged us as a counselor, friend. The biggest thing what I liked is hers feedback after presentation. She monitored carefully, gave us detailed feed backs. Through her feedbacks, I could learn what my weakness is and be more confident.

<Conclusion>

I think anyone can be a teacher but can’t be a good teacher. In my opinion, teacher

Is a person who supports students to deal with problem well, not command whole class alone.

For classroom management, discipline and enforcement are important. But the best way is encouraging and supporting students to implement well.

Thankfully, I could learn how to deal with the problems in the class as looking back my past experiences. I hope to become a good teacher in the near future based on my experiences.