**Unforgettable Experience Learning English in My Life**

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In these days, many people may have their own experience learning second language. To learn second language, some people go to school or study abroad to other country. If I can have a chance to choose one of them, I will definitely take studying abroad based on my own experience in Canada. I insist that learning second language in other country provides own language environment, more opportunities for progressive step of learning, and natural motivation/self-confidence through meeting native people. Actually, those three elements helped my 5 years experience in Canada to become successful.

Firstly, I could learn English much faster than others because I had to use English all the time to live in Canada. Since I was totally beginner level before I go to Canada, I was really afraid of communicating with people in Canada. But as soon as I arrived there, this English environment forced me to use English and made me comfortable later. Every time when I order foods at restaurant, buy something at shopping mall or take a class in school, I had to use English. For example, on the first week of life in Canada, I wanted to order a hamburger set at Macdonald’s but I had no idea how to say. After that, I found the natural conversation method on internet and I practiced a hundred times. Even though it was extremely hard at the very first time my English skill gradually improved while I’m getting used to be with the daily sequent life in Canada.

Second, I could improve my English skills a lot through advanced college education after three month of studying in ESL school. As I was learning English, I became greedy about more advanced learning and I finally decided to go to college for three years. Since there are so many technical words in terms of Golf Business Management, not only I understood nothing also I could not even have a small conversation with other students or teachers for the first few months. As a result, I tried much more than others and a lot of group work, essay, presentation, and exam really helped me to improve English skills. In other words, studying in college kept me educated about specific major and also made me more fluent.

Lastly, I could learn English more effectively through having a relationship with native people. I was really afraid of talking with native people because I was not confident and I thought people will be very tired of when I talk. But it was totally different. Canada is the most famous about multi-cultural country in the world. People who are not only Canadians also foreigners were very kind and they tried to understand each other. So, they heard my voice carefully with respectful attitude. In addition, I really enjoyed many of holydays and events with people such as Halloween day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas parade, and so on. Because of all of things that I explained above, I could be more confident and motivated to learn while understanding and learning their culture.

My five years experience in Canada was definitely successful. In my opinion, it could be successful because of perfect combinations of English environment, advanced learning and relationship with people. After I came back to Korea, I always recommend people to travel or study abroad to other country with some comment which there is more than what you think. Of course everything that I did in Canada was challenge but I overcame while enjoying because I really desired to learn English. In conclusion, through this experience, I realized that there is nothing I cannot do if I eagerly desire to be successful. Now I am might learning TESOL to be a successful teacher who shares own experience.