How to teach

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Everyone has experience to learn something new at school. There would be

some of the people who remember school fun or some of the people not.

Of course it is depending on the character of the students. But I think also

teacher is important for their life at school.

Characters of adult learners are all different. They are already filled with their

unique experiences and knowledge. When teachers teach something with their

own experience and knowledge, they may not accept the opinion of the teacher,

if it is different with their own experience. If teachers are in this situation, they

have to respect students’ opinions and make them to know there may be

different opinions. And they know their way, target that was made by themselves

and what to do for target. Sometimes teacher could give them a target that can

be achieved and teach how to go with that.

Teachers have different teaching style we've been through. There is Traditional

class as Lecture, Teacher-centered, no humor, and Modern class as Feedback,

student-centered. When I was 17 years old, I knew I must study but I was not

interested in studying. Then I met a new Korean teacher. I didn’t like het when I

saw her because she looked like so scary and ugly. But she was different even her

first time in my class. Before entering the class, there was a time that one student

had free speech with any theme whatever for five minutes in front of us and the

other students discussed about how to feel with that and what is lack. At first, I

was a very timid and shy girl. I disliked this time and made a speech with a very

small voice. But getting changed. My voices were getting louder little by little and

I had time more to tell my thinking about friend’s speech. Also I learned how to

effectively make a speech with free topic and naturally how to say in my opinion,

with friends thinking as respecting. After that I was not afraid of that class, and I

could enjoy fun class with friends.

Kind of this modern class fitted me. However, not all students do not like this way.

These class have each disadvantage. Sometimes in modern class, teacher couldn’t

control the students as too much talking and free. On the other hand in

traditional class, students could feel so bored. Teachers have to Give students

many opportunities but also the teachers’ authority and power should be

maintained. It is the teacher's ability to adequately mix the Traditional class and

the Modern class.

Teachers’ type is also different. There are explainer, involver and enabler.

I personally like explainer. When I studied with enabler, I thought it is no different

with studying alone. In a sense, explainer can save time more than enabler. But,

long-lasting memories that they learned something is enabler style. Explaining

something shortly to student and then giving an opportunity to them to try to

know about that detail are important both of them. Combining these

appropriately is also teacher's talent.

In my opinion the most important as a teacher is respecting the opinions of

students, having sufficient knowledge and in this knowledge, inducing interesting

of students out by learning. Also they should give appropriate Feedbacks to

students. To teach someone is very difficult. Cause they have to know a lot and

research constantly how to teach them to accept enough. But the joy will be

doubled as teaching.