My Experiences of Learning English

I had many different English learning experiences. All of these experiences helped to improve my English skills in writing, listening, speaking and reading. There are various teaching styles. Some teachers simply deliver the knowledge and information. There are dictator types trying to control the class with a strict manner and tone. There is no right answer in teaching, and the adequate teaching styles can be vary depends on the subject and the audience. Since learners come from different backgrounds, and they all have unique personality and preferences, teachers can never satisfy all the needs and wants of audience.

My first English class was started in the middle school. I had no idea about English nothing but Alphabet. At the first class, teacher taught us like “Good morning.” with GTM(Grammar Translated Method). I just looked after her writing and speaking. At the end of the first class, teacher gave us homework to memorize all words learning in the first class. As I never had studied English, I didn’t know how to memorize English words. As a result, I got zero score at the test. As the positive punishment of the test, teacher let me write all tested words ten times. I was afraid of English studying after the first test and had no confidence about English.

When I'm 15 years old, I moved to Sydney. So I went to language centre for a year than went to high school. I tried very hard to learn English. I started to memorize vocabularies and studied grammar. Also I watched all the cartoons and news to practices listening. First few years, I always hanged around with Koreans and my speaking wasn't good. So I started to hang around people who came from other countries. It was very difficult first time but later I was able to express my feelings.

I think TESOL has good influences to student and study has lots of fun for good influences. I know this TESOL course is not involved in all things of English teaching, but this course makes me a basis of being a good English teacher. I’ve learned many factors of teaching. These are all important and related each other. How well organize the methods is the matter of a good teacher. Now I started knowing about it. I will find out my own teaching skills and be memorable teacher.I know I am not good at English and I must practice more. I will do my best and please help me.