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How do we learn a second language? What is the good method of teaching and learning? Which environment is the most effective way to learn a language? Different people have different ways of learning and have their own system. Thus, I would like to discuss two different factors that influence on learning a second language: Traditional verse Modern class room and teacher types.

First, different types of class room can influence learning a second language. Generally, many people agreed that environment is the most important factor to learn a second language. Class room can be divided into two types according to TESOL module 1. There are two types of class room: Traditional and Modern class room. Traditional class room is more teacher driven and teacher centric with fixed time. For example traditional class room likes to use lecture notes, blackboard writing. Plus, learning environment can be dull and strict. It is widely accepted but it can also provide non-useful extra information. On the other hands, modern class room is known as class can be technology driven and learner centric with the teacher. Therefore it allows to learn only the necessary information. Plus modern class room encourage student to get more involve therefore student can learn more effective and efficient.

I had both type of classes, the traditional type was not efficient and effective than the modern class room. I obtained more information through the modern class room type of teaching. Therefore, modern class room was more successful than a traditional class room type.

Second, different types of teacher can also have impact on learning a second language. There are three different types of teacher according to Adrian Underhill’s Doctrine from TOSEL Module 1: Explainer, Involver and Enabler. The explainer type of teacher has knowledge of subject that they are dealing with but they have limitation on teaching methodology. Explainers know their subject very well, but have limitations on teaching methodology. They usually only depends on explaining and lecturing. Other type is Involver. They are knowledgeable with subject matter but different fact is that teacher only use explanation as one of the teaching techniques unlike explainer. They also try to involve the student actively. Lastly enabler, teacher shares control and decisions with the students or let them do it themselves. Teacher can become a guide or resource of information when is needed. Explainer may be a good idea to follow in some way but it isn’t good enough one to follow when it comes to learn other language. Learning second language will be difficult so I found it Involver and Enabler teacher type is suitable for me. For example, both Involver and Enabler teacher type encourage students to think unlike explainer type of teacher. Why? Because we learn language in the same way according to the Malcolm Knowles Idea, we need training to understand not only an explanation.

In summary, types of teacher and type of class room can give influence on second langue learning. And it is important to decide right method of learning also it is important to find right suitable method for them.