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When I started to learn TESOL, I wanted to be a good teacher who is always patient, smiling for students. Yet I did not have any experiences, and it was not in detail. So if I learned how to teach it would be easy to get good skills. Also when I read a text book in our class, I could not understand that there are not right or wrong ways to teach. To me it seems to be easy and also difficult. However during the class, I know exactly what this means. Yes, there is no right or wrong. The most important thing is that a teacher’s authenticity in the class. At first time it was really difficult to find what kind of teacher I can be. Of course I have a role model. Also I know exactly what kind of teacher I want to be. However it is different between learning and reality. To me everything was perfect skill that I learned. But after time, I realize what can I do well or what I do not like in the class through the micro teaching.

I remembered my first micro teaching. I was so nervous. I could not know that I am going well in the class. When I finished the micro teaching, I did not know that what I did well, and what I need. I just was disappointed in my teaching that I felt I can do well. Yet, when I received feedback from my instructor and peer instructors, I knew what I need exactly. After that I could not say I taught perfectly. But at least I could know about my weakness and strength in the class. Also I learned many things and ideas from my peer instructors in class. Even through making lesson plan was so hard every time. But I was happy because I felt I am close to my dream. Also I became more serious to think that what kind of material would be good for my class.

I hope my future students would be happy in my class. Also I want my students to be waiting for my class time. I want to share my everything with my students. I wish my future students to feel comfortable in my class. Also I want students to know why they come to my class. I want them to have passion and achieve each of their goals. I really hope I care well for them and help them to get their goals. When I think about my attitude, I was a little bit surprised. Yes, my attitude is totally changed. I became more serious. I have more strong passion. I enjoy teaching more. Also learning TESOL is more interesting than before. Yes, it is not the end. I just start to be a teacher. I already expect that I will meet my students in the class someday soon.