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People are standing on the global stage and living in global community systemically. In the international system, people are used to making social networking and communication their lives. In this generation, people need equipment of good language skills, effective speech techniques and outstanding organization skills because the trend of this world is changing. In order to take important positions in society, people have outstanding knowledge. Due to the fact that the society requires us to learn second languages, it is necessary for us to fit in with the society by learning second languages. In my opinion, I think that second languages are significantly important because it helps you expand your views of the world and it is always good to know more than one language. According to BBC, it states that Chinese (Mandarin), and Spanish are the top three languages spoken throughout the world. I think that Chinese is an important language.

In my case, I have tried to become an excellent student and studied hard at the Peking University and just got simple idea to learn for good grades. Chinese was not easy, because it required me to memorize a lot of characters.

I studied at the university to become a dentist. I met several impressive professors that were either Chinese or American.

I think they were smart teachers who prepared brilliant teachings to persuade me to engage in their classes. In my opinion, I think that they were good teachers who tried to help me with my academics.

I finally found out their three common factors. The first common factor was that learned from them is that it is not of their explanation but their lives through relationship. I still remember some physiology which was composed of 80% English and 20% Chinese. I was so frustrated and embarrassed at that lecture even though the professor was an expert at that field

The professor shared some of his experiences at the U.S to me. This helped me overcome my difficulties and gave me encouragement at that time. One of the most impressing teachers was my Bible teacher and English teacher. The bible teacher, had a strong biblical belief, and he taught me about the Bible and did studies with me. The English teacher taught me English by using the Bible. She was an old generous lady who loved to graciously help me with my English.

The common character trait of them was that they encouraged me and they studied me to help me improve in my weaknesses. They didn’t focus on my weak points; instead they tried to look at my strong points.

In my opinion, those kind of teachers put in their effort to try and establish an effective and wonderful teachings for students.

In the other hand, I still have some faint memory of my elementary school teacher. He was such a strict teacher that his class was filled with a nervous and uncomfortable. I think that this is an example of a teacher who isn’t effective, because making the classroom have a strict atmosphere may discourage the students to think and be creative.

Public school teachers have to manage the whole class which has a great number of kids to take care of. This may be the reason to ineffective teaching because teachers are too busy to pay attention to each kid in the classroom. It is very hard to expect high quality lecture from these teachers.

Considering the reasons, I can learn my second language even though there may be challenges. I enjoy learning more even thought I am a adult. It is probably different from my childhood learning because adults have a tendency to have self discipline, self consciousness, and adults are more independent. Adults have plenty of experience to use their knowledge and it might be more practical to suggest solution in real life. In my opinion I feel more comfortable to learning at my old age as it is enough to provide opportunity for self-development.

Conclusively, I think that effective conversation is great way to stimulate student’s motivation and increase their desire to reinforce their self-esteem and self confidence. Everyone has different characteristics, mind concepts, and logic. I think powerful teaching should take place to impact and change people’s lives. Showing love and care is the best way of impacting the people and their mind.