What inspires me to learn continuously?

In this essay I am writing why I think motivation is one of the powerful resources in learning , what difficulties I had from teaching experiences and what I expect from TESOL.

I didn’t feel any interest in English until I was a high school student. From My mid-20s I have traveled abroad and I naturally became interested in English to speak to someone I met in new places while traveling. Once I was motivated by certain reason, it was easier to keep studying than when I didn’t know the importance. The main thing I did was participating in groups to speak English, and there I usually discussed and did role-playing. My English went up in some level even without a teacher.

After several years studying English some students were taught by me English. From my experiences I learned the most effective way to learn some subject is to do by oneself with motivation. So I have always tried to give the motivation to students I taught. However, I faced some problem. When I started to teach a new student first, they were highly motivated and concentrated on English. But they started to feel bored at a certain level and it was hard for me to keep them motivated. At some moment I realized the person who studied and learned more was me, not my student. To fix the problem I studied the subject harder and tried some other ways to teach. But my effort couldn’t change many things and I made a choice to have another job.

Raising my baby I wanted to teach students again but not to make same mistakes. TESOL was recommended by one of my friends who took that course and recently has started her business as the owner of an English institute. As we studied together I got to know she has a good teaching skill. For instance she knew many activities and the way to manage her students and boost them. Through TESOL she learned linguistic theories and teaching methods she never knew for short time and said it would be useful for someone like me teaching English. Including her many teachers who have a TESOL certificate and are doing their job well are around me. So I decided to be educated at TIMES TESOL.

My major wasn’t English or education, so always I have had shortage of linguistic or education knowledge. Through TESOL I expect to learn how to be a great teacher who can help students reach their goal effectively, and professional language knowledge as well. Before I participated in TESOL, I didn’t know how important activities are in class. As we know learning language is very long process and it takes long time to be fluent. So many learners tend to stop at a level of beginner or intermediate. As another teaching method, activities can help them not to lose their interests and not to stop studying.

Teaching speaking English to students in a wide range of age is my ultimate goal after taking TESOL I have always thought being enthusiasm and learning something new are other qualities of a good teacher. Because a teacher is s learner at the same time like me.