Teaching Young Learners

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First, I want to teach children because of the feeling of achievement. I believe most teachers teach children because of feeling of achievement. For example, parents positive comments can make me feel accomplished. Whenever I hear good comment from parents about my teaching skill, I will mostly feel achievement. Plus when I teach children, I believe that I can also learn from them. We learn how to be positive and be happy through children. We also can learn how to be careful of others by them.

Second, I like to teach children because they are honest and fun to teach. Teaching a child is a great challenge and stressful task; however, this will challenge my ability of teaching. And that challenge will be great motivation for me to search for better teaching skills.

Third, I want a make significant contribution to society. I believe that children are the assets of our future society. Therefore in order to improve our society, we have to invest in children by teaching for our future society. Plus, I see this is an easy and positive way of improving our future society.

At first I assumed TESOL for Children class would be easy, but it proved me that I was wrong. I thought it would be easy because this class deals with children. However, as I learn more and more about how to teach young children, I realized I need profound knowledge to teach them. Therefore, from this TESOL for Children, I am hoping to learn courage and confidence and gain skills to teach children. I want to become one of the best child teachers. Currently I do not have much confidence and courage to teach young students. I do know how to speak and interact in English but I never learned how to teach someone. Therefore, I am hoping that this course will help me and guide me to the right direction for teaching young learners. I believe skills that I learned from TESOL for Children will provide me with much positive and advanced knowledge as a teacher for young learners. I hope it will provide me with a lot of information and knowledge about the child leaner. Thus, I want to become an effective educator who makes difference. I should become a good role model for the student and also will need to become a teacher who knows how to encourage them to be become a good student. I want to be a teacher who knows how to teach English but also want to become a teacher who understands children. Did you know that the majority of student reports that a teacher has helped and encourage them to follow their dream? I believe, teachers can influence the future and that teachers can be role models of young children.

People have their own opinions about Korea’s English educational system now days. I also have personal opinions about its system. In my perspective, they are a few problems in current English educational system in Korea. One is that Korean people hope their children to learn English before they learn Korean. I know English is important and significant these days but it is wrong that learning English language is the priority other than learning own language. Koreans’ should learn Korean first. Not only is this true; but also Korean society prefers to hire people based on their skill of English. Now days you cannot get a job if you don’t have an English test score available. Yes, test may be able to check our English skills but it doesn’t prove their true ability. It’s sad that our life is judged by paper and test.

Even if I never had an experience on teaching children, teaching children would be fun and enjoyable job to do. One day if I become a teacher, I want to be a teacher who affecting and create future by teaching and learn through the children learners. I believe that focusing on teaching young children is important since they are the assets of our future society. Therefore in order to improve our society, it is good idea to invest to children for future society. Good and skillful teacher bear good children and they will influence society in a positive in such way.