Title : Second Language Acquisition

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I have had language learning experience. When I was a middle school student I learned my second language, English, for the first time. I was very excited in learning a foreign language. It was fun. The teacher always encouraged and complimented me a lot. So, I had great confidence and good scores at the same time. Even though he was a traditional, explainer type teacher. But I didn’t care. Just learning a foreign language I became curious to learn another language which was not my mother’s tongue. This essay will describe my experience in learning second language which was largely successful. I will talk about the teaching types which teachers have to have for students who are learning second language in my personal beliefs.

The traditional teacher gave directions and usually reading. My teacher only focused on reading and grammar, meaning he neglected speaking and listening. There was no creativity at all. For the other students the experience was scary and not useful, but I enjoyed foreign language so I had motivation. The traditional classroom doesn’t motivate students who don’t want to learn. The teacher was a very strict person and just gave assignments. It might discourage student to learn English. However, in high school I met an activity English teacher. She taught popular English songs and games. She was also my main teacher in the classroom. I liked her. She looked gorgeous. So I loved English as a subject. I was motivated in my mind. I was always O.K. She tried to encourage me and put a great deal of effort into finding appropriate and interesting activities. This is modern style. I prefer second one. She was motivated fun, instructive and enthusiastic about learning English. My dream was English teacher as like my teacher at that time.

I realized that English is very useful to students. It is not strange to me anymore. I now know how much those kinds of activities can make students enjoy learning and stay interested. Other students also liked her very much. During my second language learning experience, the most effective and interesting lessons were fun activities. In my opinion, a good teacher should make students to interact with each other, elicit student’s language acquisition.

 In conclusion, my second language learning experience was exciting and largely successful. although I am internally motivated, I have realized that the involver teacher environment was better for me and my class mates. They enjoyed the activities and got motivated from the teacher to learn English. Most of all, a good teacher should have love, patience, and enthusiasm for their students. Finally, I hope I could become a good teacher who can lead student to learn second language naturally. I also want to be an involver teacher. Also I will be a teacher who can approach students, be open-minded and have fun. I will make their English class an enjoyable atmosphere. I believe teachers can engage with young students better than the traditional style.