**To be a world class English teacher**

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Do you have a dream? I have one. I have dreamed that I will become a good English teacher because I have loved English and teaching. But, how can I become a good English teacher? And, what qualities should I have for it? In my opinion, there are three main things required-knowledge of English, method of teaching, and ability of sympathizing with students. Among them, what am I going to get through this TESOL course?

First, it is natural that you need a good knowledge of English to be a good English teacher. Could you imagine that a man who cannot play baseball can teach others to play baseball well? I couldn’t. It seems to be impossible. But, I am not taking this TESOL course for getting a good knowledge of English because I can get it by myself at my home. And I also think that giving a good knowledge of English is not the purpose of this course.

Second, to be a good English teacher, it is very important that you must have a good command of teaching methods. I agree strongly to the fact that to know is one thing and to teach another. Furthermore, I don’t think that a lot of knowledge guarantees you how to teach. We must learn, but, how? You will probably consent that you can only get it through experience of teaching. And I expect to learn teaching methods by practicing in this course. This is the first reason why I am in the course of TESOL.

Third, as a teacher, you should be able to sympathize with your students. Could teachers teach anything to their students without interests in their class? The answer is likely to be “No”. You must know what interests they have, what difficulties they are in, whether they are in a receptive mood or not, etc because you can guide the students effectively only when they are ready to learn. Then, what is the best way to get the ability? You need practice in a classroom. This is the second reason why I have taken this course.

In conclusion, to be a world class teacher is why I have participated in this TESOL course. I think that I need to get some qualities-method of teaching and sympathizing ability-through practicing in the classroom. Then, I also think this TESOL course will meet my needs because I am supposed to have many chances of practicing in the course. To me, to practice teaching in front of the class will be very stressful sometimes, but I will positively enjoy the chances because that is the best way for me to become a world class teacher. I expect with all my heart that after this course I will be a better teacher than I am.