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Secret Method of Teaching English

‘Well begun is half done’ this is what I thought when I learned English in my elementary school for the first time. In that time, I was very poor at English compared with my friends in my class. So, I had to study English more than others after school with having low-confidence and no fun. Understanding my lack of English, my mom decided to send me to the English Institute. In there, I met English teacher who I never forget forever. Thanks to the teacher, I got high-confidence and interest about English, so that it becomes my endless language partner in my life. Through my fantastic experience about English, I learned 3 important things about teaching skills from my English teacher’s secret methods.

The first secret method is ‘Paying attention’. My teacher always focused on me while I was studying English whether I was doing well or not. She tried to figure out my problem of English and give a right direction with patience until I corrected my wrong answer rather than give a solution. Thanks for her help, I got high-confidence of English and worked hard to solve the problem for myself while I am studying.

The second secret method is ‘methodical lesson’. My teacher didn’t skip any steps of English. She taught me English step by step. Even if I totally understood what she taught for me, she reviewed words or sentences I studied before going to next step. So, I could learn English accurately with enough understanding and make creative sentence improving my creative and practical ability.

The last secret method is ‘Entertaining activities’. I think this is the most important English teaching skill for all teachers. A variety of English activities make me more concentrate on studying English without being bored and it brings a ‘challenge spirit’. My teacher taught me English in various different ways like writing grammar structures on the board, making quiz, sing a song, making puzzle, reading fairy tales, showing animation, listening music, etc. She showed not only ‘The Grammar-Translation Method’ but also ‘Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)’. With these funny activities, I could remember new words or grammar structures in studying. I also was looking forward to other activities about English. Therefore, I took part in speech contest on my own. In other words, I got ‘challenge spirit’ with this experience.

Now, through these 3 secret methods of English, I have high-confidence, interest, creative and practical ability and challenge spirit of English. Based on these methods, I would like to become an English teacher who leads students to be English friends. I can’t wait to meet my students who will enjoy English with me in the future.