“If someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn’t need motivation to speed him up. What he needs is education to turn him around” –Jim Rohn-

For this essay, I am going to write about teacher’s every day preparations for the lessons. Every teacher must be prepared for every day lesson plans and also prepare for extra lesson plans. Because there can be unexpected situations can occur. For young aged students, unexpected situations may happen more. Also, every students won’t get chance to speak in class especially in English only policy class environment.

English only policy in the class has both advantages and disadvantages. First of all, let’s talk about advantages. For English learners, it is a good class environment. Because they can improve their speaking and listening English skills in a short time. Also, they will gain more confidence in speaking English with foreigners if they happen to travel a English language country or talk to foreigners in South Korea. Because I was a lot of Koreans are strong at vocabulary, grammar, writing or reading English but when they meet foreigners in street, they just run away from her or him because they are afraid of speaking English. For disadvantages “English only policy class environment” is that students who are weak at speak English, they will also not speak at class. Therefore, for teachers, they should prepare effective everyday lesson plans that every students are build up their productive.

In every class, there are always lazy, selfish or naughty students. Some students are always late for their lessons and for naughty students, they always interrupt the lessons and the other students who try to learn. One of my friends, she is a teacher in middle school and always tells me that she gets trouble with students every day. Because some middle school students are in adolescence time. Therefore those students, they always late for class or don’t participate in class. For them, she tried many things to fix their behavior. Like they had a private talk one by one or she bought pizza or hamburgers for them but it made things worse. So she tried a new thing. She said to them if they have 100 percent attendance for a month, she will give them a mobile phone game money and it was worth 20,000 won and it worked very well. 3 students, they attended the class 100 percent for a month but some students didn’t. so she really gave them the present. Recently, she always tried new things by made students to participate in class.

For young aged students like 6-9 years old, they need motivation to participate in class, one of my experiences is that, I taught three 7-year-old children one by one at their home. Because children in this age are so active that they cannot sit for a long time. I understand that, but their parents want their kids to concentrate and sit properly for 30 minutes lesson. At first time of the lesson, it was really hard for me to get their attentions and because they were moving and running around, I couldn’t finish my lesson plans. After the third time lesson I decided to give them a sticker. Before I started the lesson, I told them that if they listened to me well and say properly not moving around, I would give them a candy and if they collected 20 stickers, I would buy any present they wanted under 10,000 won. I have them a choice between 10 or 20 stickers. It worked well but after 20 times lessons, children always expected the presents every day. I think, according to my experience, teachers always need to prepare for unexpected situations every day.

To make a conclusion, teachers are always needed to prepare for unexpected situations that can be happened every day. Also, good teachers or expert teachers always prepare extra lesson plans, so that if whatever situation happens in class, they can handle it. If I become a kindergarten teacher, I will make English only policy in class. For this class environment, I need to balance well with talkative students and not talkative students. Also, I will motivate them with studying English. For example, giving them a sticker when they listen to the teacher well and have a party. Therefore, every teacher must be prepared every day for class.