**Looking at myself as a teacher**

One of our ultimate goals in life is to be successful. I too, want to become a successful person, but I’m quite sure that everyone has different perspectives of how they look at “Success.” I want to be a successful teacher. The reason I added the word “successful” is because “teachers” are everywhere, but it is hard to find successful teachers. Of course, my definition of a successful teacher is not only motivating the students to pour out their utmost effort and achieve their academic goals, but also being able to obtain energy by getting positive feedbacks and results. My prior reason to become a teacher is because I have been working in this field the longest and I think it fits me best. I have worked in various places but I find teaching most meaningful. Some say that the best job getting paid for doing something you enjoy doing and getting paid for it. In this perspective, I love teaching and when I get positive feedbacks from the students, they become my energy source and they keep me going. Then the next question would be, what kind of a teacher I want to be and how I want to influence education. I have a strong passion to become a teacher who is known as a great instructor and a mentor. I hope that my teaching philosophy and methodology give much influence on their skills and help them learn English effectively. In addition, I would like to become a teacher who not only teaches English, but also who can influence English education system in Korea. I would like to make English education more practical so people can communicate with foreigners. I believe a language should be learned not for academic reasons, but for actual usage and socializing purposes. Therefore, I plan to teach my students by focusing on communication skills. I also believe that if you are good at speaking the language, then you are more likely to obtain all the skills in that language. My goal doesn’t end here. I would like to be a great teacher, but also a great mentor for students who want to become a great teacher. Whoever has a firm goal, always have a role-model. I would like to be that role model so people would look at me and set a higher goal for themselves. Moreover, I want to show people what it’s like to really love your job and be great at it. In conclusion, I want to influence not only the students I teach and motivate them, but also those who are planning to become teachers in the future. I believe as people begin to understand the real purpose of learning a language, my philosophy would be promoted to be applied in the English education system little by little. I hope people in Korea would learn English for the right purpose and in the most effective way.