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Teaching English

There are few reasons that I want to be an English teacher.

First, honestly I don't want to forget my English.

I was studying in New Zealand when I was student and I came back to Korea almost 3years ago. When I came back to Korea, I enjoyed to meet my family and friends and never used English. Suddenly, I realized that I forgot my English and scared to speak English.

In addition, I'm quite shy person but I enjoy meeting new people and also I want to change my personality. I'm happy to hear other people's life and want to talk together.

If I can teach English to others and if I can see my student's English skill's improvement I think I feel happy and proud of them.

Most of teaching English in Korea is cramming education. Some teachers don't follow the teaching by rote but still many teachers do.

Moreover, they focus on grammar, vocabulary for test and they set students to memorize English so students don't think and just do what the teachers want. So many Korean students are good at reading, and writing unfortunately, they are not good at speaking and listening. If they have chance to talk with foreigner, they can't even talk over 3sentences because they can only do what they learn from the class.

Therefore, I think it has to change.

I think English education in future has to be based on speaking English so that students can improve speaking and listening naturally.

Teachers become involver and enabler rather than explainer teachers so they should help students to let them think and figure out by themselves.

I think teachers need to do interesting lesson such as games or group activities than boring lesson. Most of students think the English is boring and difficult because of Korea cramming education.

If people think something is fun, they want to do more, and then student's English will get better. And students are going to try more.

Then, it could improve their 4skills like speaking, listening, reading, writing easily.