**Topic 2 : Seen from my experience,**

**how can I become a good teacher?**

I’d like to say that one of qualifications for being a good teacher is to sympathize with students.

When it comes to English teachers, 2 teachers come to my mind.

First off, I met the teacher when I was in high school. He was so strict. He habitually punished his students without any good reason. For students, he used to give some time to memorize all vocabularies from the text book, at the same time he smoked looking out the window. He never asked students about what they want to know or they are interested in. He taught English using typical ways such as reading and writing, so that I couldn’t get any interests about English and speak English at all.

Second, I met her in my early 30’s. Back then, I had a little interest about English as I mentioned on my first essay. Her name is “Shiny” who is one of teachers in EBS broadcasting. As soon as I watched her program on TV at the first time, I became a very big fan of her and English. Her pronunciation was so attractive to me. I really wanted to follow her sounds. On top of that, in her program, even though nobody answers for her questions (She teaches English on the web.), she seemed that she was talking with me and teaching me in person. I felt it via her facial expression and her voice tune.

I assumed that she can sympathize with her students. Plus, she always smiles on her lecture.

For me, she was a perfect teacher and a good friend. I am a teacher in kindergarten. Most of students feel pressure when I speak in English. I know that teaching in English is more efficient even in children, but if they feel burden, they never try to listen to English. I came to the realization that I should sit one-on-one for students. I should be all my ears what they are interested in such as animation characters. If students feel that my English teacher is their friend, they try to start talking and asking something in English to get close to their English teacher. When they ask something in English, if teacher can answer properly by student’s perspective, it can make a big connection and result.

In conclusion, I think, to be a good teacher is capable of sympathize students, in other words, good teachers love people. Plus, for providing proper knowledge and information, it is very important to have open-mind and passion for education and attitude for studying consistently. I believe that I can get a big picture via this course to boost my enthusiasm.