**Topic 1 : Why do I want to be an English teacher?**

The reason is that why I want to be an English teacher is that I want to be a person named “Shiny.” “Shiny” is one of teachers in EBS broadcasting, and I’m a big fan of her.

As a matter of fact, being an English teacher was not my dream. I majored in childhood education and I can proudly say that I’m 100% satisfied with my major. When I was young, my mother ran a child-care center at home. I got to see and play with lots of children under my mother’s care. We had dance parties, cooking festivals, field trips, and so on. Eventually, this experience pushed me to major in childhood education. Since becoming a kindergarten teacher, I couldn’t help but to be busy like a bee. Because only for 15~20 minutes when children are able to concentrate on, I had to prepare a lot of materials. It was such a laborious task whereas I felt rewarded. When I worked for the kindergarten as a Korean teacher, one of my students came to me and said, “Teacher, I hate English.” I asked “Why?” She answered “English teacher doesn’t look at me.” As soon as I heard it from her, I started watching on the English teacher’s behavior. The teacher was pretty kind and beautiful but she didn’t care what students want to know. She just kept talking and teaching English, whether children understood it or not.

If my memory serves me right, that moment when I noticed her class became a big motivation to make my dream. In retrospect, I couldn’t speak English at all. I had no experience speaking in English. Now I think I was too brave of that. For studying English, I just repeat the sound of English without any knowledge about English.

One day, I watched TV and saw “Shiny.” She was teaching English with her broaden smile. Although, I couldn’t understand what she was saying, her voice sounded like a song. She was very energetic and always made a smile. On top of that, she would say that “Day by day, every day, I’m getting better and better.” I could get tons of positive energy from her, and it changed my viewpoint of my life. For 3 years, I’ve been studying English with her online lectures, and I figured out a lot of attraction of English. I really wanted to share with my students what I figure out, and it worked like a magic. One of the blue, one of my students told me that “I love English. I want to talk with you in English.” For me, it seemed as though a miracle. Since then, I got a dream.

I want to be an English teacher like “Shiny” to share this sort of positive energy. Even though I’m not enough to teach English yet, I believe that a journey of a thousand miles must begin with the first step. I’m pouring my heart into it.