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Most Koreans study English over fifteen years. They have studied various skill and knowledge about English. But they can't speak English well. I did so. I have spended a lot of time and money for learning English. However, I still don’t speak English well. So, I decided to go abroad for language training. But I couldn’t go to overlap with the graduate thesis. I made up my mind to study the TESOL at the end of the challenge.

I majored in education at the university. Subject I was most interesting was the educational psychology. It covered a wide range of experiments on a variety of human behavior and psychology. While I learned educational psychology, I thought about “education” in own way. “LEARNING” should not be perceived as a negative experience, it should be regarded as positive and enjoyable exprience. So, I believe that “Education can’t exceed the quality of teacher”. Teacher’s experience is the most important role in his(her) teaching.

I’ve studied and learned English in public school. There are limited English speaking environments in public school. Most of traditional class presents one teacher – many students in a classroom. I had to memorize a lot of words, read the text, and understand what speakers say in conversation. However, I couldn’t know how to speak in any situation. As such, I still don’t speak English well and I didn’t received fun and effective instruction for English learning. Therefore, now I am learning various teaching skills - activities, role-playing, games, and discussion and so on. When I teach English in the future, I will receive assistance through my experience learned English in tesol.

I will say ‘learning English isn’t a study for the study, it is for the happy life’ to learn English to me.