**Teaching English to children in Asia**

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When I was 8 years old, my parents sent me to a fancy private school .because our family is a dual-income family. No one is at home during the early evenings to take care of me. After I finished school, I have studied an academy. My first English teacher name was Ansony. He is very handsome. It was first time that I saw foreigner. I remember his eye was so blue, he has short curly blond hair, he was from San Francisco city. He showed me a picture about The golden gate bridge. So I thought that San Francisco is most beautiful city in the world. He always was kind, friendly and encouraged me while saying he believes I can do everything well. After listening his encouragement, I had confidence and felt comfortable. Since then I began to like English. It was happy memory to me.

Did you experience the educational environment in Korea? In fact, Korea’s no.1 on enthusiasm for education. School lesson is an uncomfortable atmosphere. English education system of Korea is nothing but a cramming education. Only just tool for passing the exam and making score. Subject English too. We always repeat effing same dialogue. When some English speaking ask them, ”how are you?” we answer same thing in every time. “I am fine thank you and you?” that’s stupid answer. Education system of Korea is a disaster. I want to be born again with real ability of the living English!!! I think that the issues on English education in Korea system must be change child-centered approaches taken humanistic and constructivist.

Have you seen 3 idiots? In advance this movie is pleasant so much. It is the movie which showed the dreams and reality of 3 idiots happening ate most prestigious engineering college in India. This is the movie which shows the friendship which three persons made. By the way the system of Indian college was criticized in the content that was made by the friendship. In this movie, colleges are depicted as schools to be used as only tools of getting high grade (or scores) and getting jobs. So to speak, students leans only the method how to get high grades without learning engineering science at engineering colleges. And the cramming of exam is concentrated, without proceeding with the class which draws more creative thought, sharing student’s thought.

Many Asian’s problem is poverty and education. English is the only high road to success. It’s very sad situation to kids. They need to discover the pleasure of the English language. Asia has many different characteristics. Most Asians are very shy. Because we grew up in authoritative environment. There are still classes just like the caste system. How to help a shy child? Be sincere in your admiration. The word compliment comes from a Latin word meaning to fill up. Flattery or insincere praise only cause anger, but admiration gives reassurance. We can make our Children feel wonderful by giving them compliments. This build confidence and makes the once not-so fun activity enjoyable. I think that we can make comfortable situation is very important. Instead of an authoritative teacher. I would prefer to become one who makes students comfortable in a friend like manner. Teachers and student have to respect each other with love and try to understand each other.