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I learned English when I was a middle school student. At that time, there were a lot of explainer teachers, so all I had to do was just memorizing everything and then testing. But somehow, I liked English. Learning English was not fun at all because there wasn’t any fun activities but memorizing just words or how to make sentences. Maybe I guess I liked English because of the way it sounds. So I thought what kind of job could make me use much English. So I wanted to be a teacher. I thought If I had that job, I could not only give students much information but also make them interested in speaking English. To do that, I want to experience other countries’ cultures. So, I went to Canada to study English for a year. Going to Canada changed my life. It had me wide sight, having fun learning English and independent. When I got back to Korea, I transferred university majored in English Language and Literature.

Now I am an English teacher in academy. I still remembered the first day being a teacher. I was so nervous that I could feel myself quivering. But it felt really good. Also, I told myself to be a good teacher. But I have never thought about my promise for two years. Thinking about myself as a teacher, I did really good job because I tried and studied a lot to be a good teacher. Of course, I cried a lot because I didn’t know how to control them and just gave them information at my first academy. There was connection between me and students but that was it. I didn’t care about what was happening to them and what they were worried about. I just taught them. At my second academy, I learned to care about not only their grades but also other personal things that they were interested in and worried about. They thought about me a good teacher. But sometimes, I felt that was not enough and I needed something more. I had a desire to be my teaching special and learn more about teaching. That’s why I am taking a TESOL class.

Before I took a TESOL class I thought I got not that much from this course. But for three days, I was shocked in a good way. You had so much experience and passion to teach. Sometimes, people do something for a long time, It can lead to laziness. This course reminds me passion and the things that I never tried to think before. I was almost explainer teacher, and sometimes involver teacher. On reflection, I was not good enough. It means I have a lot of spaces to fill in from you. Sometimes, students feel fun about my teaching, sometimes, they don’t. I try to figure out how the class can always be fun. So I want to learn something like that from this course as much as I could. I imagine myself how much I will grow and be confident after finishing the course. That is about myself and why I do TESOL.