

My exciting Second language learning experience

Almost Koreans have long journey to achieve a good English score for their various purposes. I was one of them. Even I studied English as my major, I was always pushed to write and memorize all things only for many exams. I couldn't imagine that I use English for my joy or fun time with others. In that boring time I could catch a good chance to go England to study and do volunteer work. Until I took the airplane, I never thought I will be a part of so exciting class and meet Frida who is the best teacher in my life. She came from Sweden to teach us with big passion and was ready to be authenticity in the class. When I met her I can feel her empathy to support all students especially for beginners like me. Her respectful attitude in all classes made me feel comfortable to make mistakes. Beside of those Effective teaching, she showed many successful class as in the following paragraph.

Firstly, teacher Frida was successful to make us enjoy using English with experiential learning. In the First day of the class, she gave out a piece of paper that we can see the list of famous store names, sculptures, avenue and good place to go in the near of town. We should work in pair, run out from the classroom and take pictures of that. In that time she was totally Enabler who gave us all controls for the class. During a conversation and finding the place with my partner, I could understand many new vocabularies. I remember almost words in the paper until now because it was my shocking experience. And also I could learn how to use many English expressions in proper way in special situation. That was not stressful. English was just a way to solve the mission.

Secondary, she also was an involver who can get attention from students. I could study with many authentic materials such as magazine, pictures, ball and even first-aid kit (for our hiking journey) she took all things in every classes. I'm such of kinesthetic learner who really like to move and touch many stuff. So it was easier to me to concentrate in the class. In this situation I could listen her explanation about those materials and speak my opinion, too. That's why my receptive and productive skills were integrated and improve in the same time.

Thirdly, she always keeps good rapport with us. When I had trouble with personal reason, she caught my hard feeling immediately. It was not take long time to open my heart and talk about frankly to her. Also she told her personal events and shared her life without authority. Furthermore no one had been rejected to have any questions during whole day. (She was living in a dormitory with the student.) She rarely said "No" in every question but, considered it carefully and gave clear and positive feedback immediately. The teacher knew how to make an effective filter low. That's

what leads me to be totally involved and handle my English learning positively.

This new and exciting experience changed my view on learning English. I keep in touch with Frida until now. When I chat with her in the Internet I always recall an atmosphere in the class which is full with passion and fun activity. I'm sure she also had a lot of fun in the class since she was a part of the class not only as a teacher. Because of her mission and passion for teaching I could have a dream to be like her. With her happy face and creative method of teaching, I'm studying English now not only for exam but also just enjoy using English at all times.