TESOL ESSAY 1

The Reason That I Take This Course

- MY DREAM AS A TEACHER -

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I am in not common situation than other student in class. Cause I am pregnant now. It makes me inconvenience and feel tired easily. Busy schedules and curriculum make me feel nervous and get stressed sometimes. Nevertheless, I have a few reasons that I take a TESOL class.

First, I hope my work and life is in balance. Before I got married, I was a landscape architect. I felt fulfil while many project, but I had to do overwork every day and sacrifice personal time to achieve advancing my career. I was happy as a landscape architecture at first, soon I got miserable when I could not have time to look around my family, friends and myself. I wanted to find a way to enjoy my life without sacrificing anything. And now I am married and expecting a baby, my roles are expended as a mother and wife. Nevertheless, I want to be placed in social life too. I want to have achievement and enjoyment in my daily life and would like to perform my various roles more effectively. I think becoming a teacher might be a solution.

Second, I want to able to utilize my knowledge and skills in Ecology field. I am planning to teach nature education in English. The English Education in Nature environments has many benefits and expected a huge potential demand in future education environment. Sir Ken Robinson is an internationally renowned speaker on education and creativity. He compared teachers to gardeners and said, “Great teachers create the conditions for success, just as gardeners do. You can't make a flower grow, but you can design and improve the condition for that flow of naturally occurring events. It's the same for our students. We have the power and the duty to create the best conditions for students to flourish.” It is in the same context with Jean Jacques Rousseau’s educational philosophy. I was deeply impressed with it. I started learn English by Audio-Lingual Method when I was 9. I repeated some words and phrases in interesting short stories, audio CD. I was enjoy it. After I got into the middle school, I could not be interest in English anymore because of complicated grammar and memorizing a lot of vocabulary made me lose confidence. And now I do not want to do same mistake. I hope to be a great gardener as a teacher to be in children in nature not only for English but also to encourage their curiosity and sensibilities.

In addition, I feel energetic, achievement and self-esteem during the class. It will be a next steps to get new opportunity. Also, I can learn how to teach my baby learning language effectively. I am already expected to have a knowledge and qualification as a good teacher in the end of this class.