**127th – 2. Module Two Essay (Sung Mi)**

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**If you really want to do something, you will find a way.**

**If you don’t, you’ll find an excuse**

**- Jim Rohn**

**Introduction:**

I started studying English just before I entered the middle school and since then, I’ve studied in several schools and institutes with variety of teachers including Korean teacher and native teachers from many countries.

From my experience I believe that not only for the teacher but also compliment or punishment can make lots of influences to the people’s desire which leverage their effectiveness for their studying English. And I’m also sure that the proper timing is also very important to accelerate the people to make them like that subject.

Through this essay, I’d like to draw a conclusion from my previous experience for the classroom late policy with reward or punishment.

**Body:**

When I was in middle school, I met the Lady English teacher who are very fresh and has a good voice when she talking and reading.

One day, she picked and stood me up to read the English book then I read it for all the classmates. After I finished whole my reading she smiled at me and told that you read very well with proper intonation, interval and sweet voice just like a nightingale then let the student gave me big hands.

I’ve never get that kind of compliments for the English from the teacher in front of many people like that and was a fantastic experience that I was proud of myself. Before that, I didn’t like English that much but I have been liking that this is very encourage me to study English from that day ☺

And I was also in the middle school student, I’ve been transferred the school from Choongchung province to here in Seoul due to our house’s moving and entered into O-Ju middle school located in the east of Seoul though I lived in the center of city therefore I took the bus to get there more than 1 hour.

At that time, I had a preconception for the Seoul, all the students are city slicker who wear t clean dress, selfish and doesn’t care other people. Due to this preconception I’ve been bundle of nerves for my new city live at that time especially for the new teachers and new friends.

Differ from these day, all the students had to received supplementary lessons during the vacation in my middle school-hood therefore I joined the Math and English as the additional class at that time.

Due to the school was far from my house, I had to hurry and got tired whenever I took the bus, everyday, which could be long for the middle school student.

Oneday, I was late for the Math class and I entered into the class with lots of fears and the teacher gave me very hard punishment which I got spanked in front of all the class mates. I was deeply embarrassed at that time and discouraged for that class titled ‘Math’.

Through my vivid memories, I believe that the proper compliment in the right time can dramatically leverage the ability for specific subject with giving lots of encourages. On the contrary to this, wrong punishment can also accelerate a discourage for specific work just like ‘Terrible Math’ in my middle school.

Considering the class policy for the attendance late for the class, I absolutely prefer the compliments instead of punishments. Especially for the youngers, encouragement in the right time with the positive reward can accelerate their will to study for that subject. Once we leverage students’ desire, they can go into virtuous circulation with many interests. But on the contrary to this, if someone could get a feared, embarrassed or ashamed feeling with unpleasant experiences then they can discourage without limitation.

**Conclusion:**

I’m sure that I’ve been affected by not only for many teachers but also proper compliments and punishments and the timing is also important!

I also have the experience that my kids can do proactively and get enormous synergy when I encourage them with proper compliments. I know that this is the provision of nature, all the people can take courage with proper praise and also from my experience I deeply felt that I can get the synergy with proper compliments.

While I’m studying TESOL, I could find out the new world that gives huge influences to the others as a teacher with effective teaching not only for right direction but also wrong way at the same time. Teacher must consider carefully to set the policy for being late and using English only for the class.