My Dream as a Teacher of English Learners

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I majored in law in the university. My mom wanted me to be a lawyer, but I was not interested in law. My major, law, is not the thing I chose but the thing my mom chose. When I was a freshman in the university, my mom told me, "My daughter, how about getting ready to take the bar exam from now." I was in a panic when I was told such thing by my mom. I was just a freshman. I wished to enjoy life as a university student such as traveling abroad, doing part time work, or making boyfriends. At that time, I was an obedient daughter. So I registered in a law institute as my mother's hope.

But I really hated to go to the institute. So I just watched movies in theater, had delicious meals, bought beautiful clothes instead of going to the institute. For a year, I spent the academy fee doing things I wanted. After my mom knew all about these incidents she was very angry. And she told me to cut the cost that I need to live my life such as pocket money, tuition. I just needed the money so I started to work as a tutor. That moment was when I first taught English to a student. Although I began to teach English to make money, I got to enjoy teaching English and liked doing it. Since then, I have taught English to student as a tutor or an academy lecturer. In Korea, to be a good academy lecture is the ability to make his or her student pass the test or pass a perfect score. So I concentrate on not how to teach English but how to get s good grade.

The thing I want through TESOL is how to teach idiomatic English. In TESOL class, I am interested in activities. After activities, when we do presentation for one subject, I can share various ideas and learn the other students' good opinions. As the class continues, I want to learn these things more.

On the first day of Times Media TESOL Center I was given "A Teacher's Story" and I read it very carefully. After reading the story, I felt sorry to my students I have taught English. I just tried to deliver English Knowledge that appears on the test. I treated my students as just my clients. Or I didn’t treat them sincerely.

While reading the story, I thought I should have been like Mrs. Thomson and I have been close to becoming like her. However, the story gave me an opportunity to think what kind of teacher is a good teacher.

It’s not easy to change or influence one’s life positively. But it is very important thing as a good teacher. So I want to learn how to be a good teacher like Mrs. Thompson in TESOL class.

In my point of view, a good teacher is a person who loves their students truly. Although a teacher needs to give students equal love, there will be a student who needs more attention than other students like Teddy. So, I will care about and reach out to students like Teddy. These students may be having problems adapting themselves to school circumstances .So I will help them live happily in class.

I would like to be a teacher who is very friendly. As a teacher, I hope my students come to me to talk about their worries. But, it’s not easy for my student to tell me their troubles easily like their friends. So I will gain my students' trust and want to be their teacher like a friendly friend.

It’s difficult to a good teacher like Mr. Thomson. But I want to be a teacher like her. In TESOL class with Frank, I expect me to be a good teacher.