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My dream As A Teacher Of English Learner

 The reason that I started to study English was watching a You Tube video of Khan Academy videos which I happened to see accidently one day about 2 years ago. The Khan Academy owner who is from India offers various kinds of lectures or subjects for free for poor people and homeless people who really want to study but it`s not possible for them because of their economic situation.

 Bill Gates and his son study the lecture that are offered from Khan Academy together and discuss the topic or subject which they have learned from the lectures. These sceneries on television show were really impressive to me. Bill Gates supports Khan Academy and hires many teachers who can teach everything and everyone in the world. They offer free class to the people all over the world in English. English is a basic language that I should know about, and that’s the reason why I started to study and speak and teach kids as a volunteer.

 Next month I decided to teach a neighbor who really wanted to speak English even though they had studied for a long time in private English school but never spoke well. We discussed these topics several times why we should learn English and why we can’t speak English at all and what we learned in our school days and why it is useless and so on. As a conclusion, it’s not a boring study anymore and it’s an enjoyable thing we approach. When my mind was changed little by little my attitude for English is totally changed. Learning language is really helpful and became an energizing thing for myself.

 I think about how to improve my English skills and how to adjust in real life. I searched good English teachers in You Tube videos and watched television with English subtitled and listened CNN Students News a lot habitually and dictation some useful expressions and so on. Whenever I feel I’ve improved little by little in English, I have got confidence and was encouraged to use English more. My life became more effective and more positive and more useful.

 I have a student who is a seven years old girl. She is interested in my class a lot and she is waiting to have a class with me. I searched the materials that are interesting for her and find some funny You Tube videos that she seems to like every day when before we start our class.

 I try to talk and explain all things related to the class contents in English. Even though my pronunciation is not perfect and not like a native speaker. But, my student and I are really enjoying our class with each other. We sing a song and dance together and draw a picture and exercise along the music. We talk about everything including our emotions and weather and what we learned in the past, what is interesting book for her to read. I decide some area in English zone, another area in Korean zone and reading zone, speaking zone. Every time we change the class I change the places. Each class I change the class name. We do speed quiz and reading quickly and making riddles and making puzzles and solving picture puzzle using some books.

I think she can’t avoid a fun. As I teach her I have lots of strength to teach. I can feel I’m charged when I teach some kids. I think they also feel good energy from me. I have only one student these days but I am going to have many students in my future life. I am going to move to the Hawaii which I wanted to live there for a long time.

I heard Japanese person bought 70% of Hawaii`s land and lived there. I can teach English to Japanese whose language is not good and pronunciation is also bad. That`s my future plan and I can also buy a house in Hawaii and make my house as a study room. I can work at home and make money and teach English that I enjoy. And also, I can make a good relationship with Japanese and make delicious food together in class. Whenever I think about my future then I smile.

 If I earn a lot of money, I can build a school for kids in Hawaii. As I told you before, I can teach some subject that Khan Academy teaches for free for poor people and homeless people. I like to teach something that people really want to know and helpful for human life and life coaching and successful life and charged life for free. I don’t want to make the money a lot and I really focus on happiness and being slow and self-improvement.

My model is Salman Khan whose company is Khan Academy supported by Bill Gates. Salman Khan was poor but his ambition is special. He started to teach his cousin at the first time and became to know how to teach students. He experimented with many methods to his nephew or cousin and invented some program which are spread all over the world. He teaches everything except to teach languages at the You Tube site. He said that language is only learned from people. That’s the exactly right words.

We can learn everything from the book that contain about many things. But languages are not like that. We should learn languages from people and relationship. That`s why I participated in this academy. I can make many friends that have in common to learn English and communicate with them each other and I can develop my relationship and also I can improve my English skills and I can upgrade my life. I really want to listen to teacher`s effective teaching method and then I can copy and practice some method and then upgrade myself and feel happiness and will improve my English skills at the end of this course.