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My Life as a TESOL Certified English Communication Facilitator

The world is becoming smaller in the sense that information can be shared with other countries through the Internet and media through the developed technology. Foreign language education has spread in more and more primary schools year by year since most people recognized that second language can became a tool of international communication. Discussion about the most effective time and the method to teach children a foreign language has been held in many countries.In particularly, the optimal age to start foreign language education has been debated in many countries.

There are some advantages in case of children learning foreign languages. Children can pronounce foreign language more fluently and distinguish subtle pronunciations more exactly through early foreign language education than adults. Furthermore, children regard foreign language as mother tongue in such the case which children are early expose to foreign language and they speak foreign language like routine habits without grammatical consideration. To speak generally, earlier children are taught foreign languages, the easier it is for them to understand it. Also, foreign languages learned by children not only help comprehension of cultural diversity but also increase academic skills. As stated before, children’s advantages through learning foreign languages early are practical and necessary in case of getting higher linguistic knowledge in middle school and high school.

To be a teacher, in the true meaning of the word, one needs to have many faces. At times, she needs to be an endlessly benevolent teacher towards her students but, at other times, she needs to be a very strict teacher with her students. Being in profound communion with her students is the benevolent teacher who gives her students a friendly image. However, it could not add up to any help for her if the students should find their teacher, as it were, an easy adult; a teacher branded as an easy teacher might find it hard to lead her class, and in the worst case, to be confronted with students without manners. On the contrary, the strict teacher could lead her class better. But she may later find herself away from her students. Therefore, being of diverse faces is very important in being a good teacher. Therefore to be a teacher, in the true meaning of the word, one needs to have many faces.

I was somewhat seriously haunted by the prospects of conducting English presentations in the capacity of a teacher during the TESOL course. I was not confident in myself, especially when it comes to speaking English, let alone the presentation itself. But there was no way to evade the obligations. I think I was more of a student learning from her teacher. For many times, I could not understand what my teacher explained; for too many times, I just could not follow the lesson. I thought I was not named on the same day with my class mates. But I think I have now found a way to justify it: I can better understand students who are just like me. There will certainly be students who are just like me, and I can understand them better than my class mates! I may not be as capable as my mates when it comes to speaking English, but I believe that I still have a chance to be a good teacher! I can still be a friendly teacher, I can still be a kind teacher and I can still be an English teacher. I think I can still help my students.

"Before starting the lesson, the teacher can excite students' interest in the class by doing a lead-in activity!" It was not easy to prepare, but I understood that it was very important. Students can better learn if they are interested in the lesson. I know I have made many mistakes during the lesson and the TESOL course; mostly I was not good enough. But I still want to be a good English Teacher. I want to be loved by my students. Through those mistakes, I think I have become better and closer to my dream. My TESOL teacher knew I was not good enough but he never said I cannot be a good teacher. I want to prove he was not wrong. TESOL Class was very helpful to learn communication facilitator while I was taking the class. so I learn about methodology for activities and writing, listening, reading and grammar teaching.

I love teaching and playing with children, so I really want to become a teacher. If I have students and I can teach them, I will be really happy and feel rewarded about the facts that I teach them. My dream is to be a good teacher who will teach student more things than I get from others.

I think I should be relaxed and confident in myself. I may be not as good as my class mates but if I do my best, if I try, I think I can help my students and they can learn something from me. I want to be teacher students can follow and who does her best. During the TESOL class, I can learn how to teach students with a intimate conversation. And through this learning, I want to be a teacher who will lead and help students with a comfortable attitude and interesting.

In my life, TESOL class helps me to understand the importance of English. I will improve myself so that I can instruct students with affection. Thanks to TESOL instructor, I can be a good teacher and I will study more so that I can use what I learned during TESOL class.