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This essay I will write type of teacher, type of technique and my past experience English teachers. First, I talk three different teacher types. Second, I talk teaching techniques. Last, I talk my English teachers and who was good and bad.

The first type of teacher is explainer, this kind of teacher mainly explaining or lecturing as a way of conveying information to the student. They also can be very entertaining interesting and informative. The learners often get practice by doing individual exercise after one phase of the lecture has finished. The second teacher is involver, they are familiar with teaching methodology and also use some explanations but it is only one option among many that they has at their disposal. Also they make students active and put a great deal of effort into finding appropriate activities. The third is enabler, they are make students self make a plan and discuss and decisions. After that they became a guide or a counselor or a resource of information to students. The result is students have confident by themselves.

Now I write my experienced of those three types of teachers. When I was in high school my English teachers were mostly explainer teacher, because they mainly used the board and lots of talking to students. Also they did one on one teaching to students. It seems to me like lecture teaching style. So I thought they were explainer teachers, very older style and traditional.

I also experienced involver teacher. When I was in university my English teachers were when they start class gave us some explaining but also some discussion with students. After that the teacher made students work together and then checked or counselor. So I thought that they were similar to involver teacher.

My last teacher is my English institute teachers. They were students by themselves make their study schedules and choose the talking subject and discuss with other students. Then after the activities, they checked study result and gave us feedback. So I thought they were enabler teachers because it was mostly students did by themselves, very new style and modern.

I written my past the three different types of teachers and suddenly I am curious which type of teaching style is the most ability or become good result. So I found some diagram from our student book. According to diagram, teaching techniques include seven different types, it is live demonstration, audio visual, lecture teaching, mentoring others, discussion groups, reading, and experiential learning. They researched about how well students remember what they are taught based on what technique the teacher uses. According to research, students are easier memories 90% is mentoring others, 80% is experiential learning, 75% is discussion groups, 50% is live demonstration, 20% is audio visual, 10% is reading, 5% is lecture teaching. Now we can get to know two different types tendency, one is passive. Another one is active. Passive teaching techniques are lecture teaching, reading, audio visual, live demonstration. Active teaching techniques are mentoring others, experiential learning, and discussion groups. The research showed interesting results. It’s a most of high percentages active teaching techniques.

Using this, I think about my high school, university, and institute teachers teaching techniques. According to my high school teacher teaching skills lecture, audio visual, and reading so I thought that teaching techniques are passive. My university teacher teaching techniques mostly discussion groups also some live demonstration so I thought it was a mix. My last institute teacher teaching techniques mentoring others, experiential learning, discussion groups so I thought it was mostly active teaching.

Now I talk about success or failure. I believe my high school English class was failure. I did not learn many, I could solve problem but could not speak. I think this is because they were explainer teacher and many passive teaching. We have learned your class that teaching methodology not good. I believe my institute teacher English class was a success. After class I thought I can speak more easily. My grammar and vocabulary is not high but I feel more freely talking. I think because those teachers are enabler teacher and active teaching techniques.