The way of ideal teaching

for second language learners

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As time goes by, modern society are more concerning about their education. Especially, field of a second language learning. So I would like to talk about a second language environment that I have learned and the way of learning we have experienced. I would say that It was not quite effective way of teaching to students in public school. There are some reasons and explanation compared with TESOL.

First of all, the way of teaching in a second language is not practical for most students. We are usually taught by teachers who were taking many times of writing and reading section instead of teaching speaking and listening. Also, we only study for an immediate test or an exam which made us more had short-term memories. That is the why even though Korea students spend a lot of time on English, we cannot properly obtain and use it practically. For example, the grammar-translation method actually does not have only wrong way. However, if this way only be used a lot, students would not be interesting and there will be relatively little focus on speaking and listening skills.

Second, when we learn about something, the important thing is to set a goal which gives us more motivations and passions. In this manners, we were usually taught in order to have a high score and grade. Like this, we have become a passive student. So we should be learned with these questions “why we would learn and what the important thing is” when we learn. In addition, traditional teaching still comes in many varieties, but it need to be changed to be suitable for students to what they want to learn. This method also tends to have a lot of time by teacher. It often questions to or from the learners. The way of this teaching does not help students and improving their level of a learning language as well. Thus we should consider about how we can make them more actively rather than passive.

Thirdly, when it comes to TESOL module, it provides us the method of effective teaching because of being suggested by various guides. For instance, according to the theory of multiple intelligence by Howard Gardner in the 1980’s, individuals have at least seven distinct intelligences that can be developed. Like it said, each student has their own strength and weakness. Thus learners who want to learn surely need to be taught a variety of ways. Otherwise, they who have passions and motivations are going to lose their goals and reasons. So before getting started to teach students, we have to think about their mind and thoughts, after that we could keep teaching positive ways in progress. One more thing is that it would be better to give them to understand in definition about learning. The advantage of TESOL module is teaching and remind it to learners.

To summarize, what I hope is that the teaching method of a second language learning needs to be changed. We need find out its right concepts of learning. Therefore, there is nothing important as we learn right way. Of course, there is no right answer, but we know what better way is.

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