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Hello. I’m Bonnie. I want to tell you about language and learning. My first meeting with English was a much slower time than others, cause I don’t like studying. Anyway when I was 17 years old I met English, and I met teacher Brian. He is my favorite teacher, he teached me everything. Like how to do when I’m going to go to the job place, or how to learn about English and so on. At first time I was watching movies alot. And then mimicking lines like an actor, and dictation about that movie with finding voca too. And finally, make a presentation about what am I watching. That was fun to me, so In that time I can like an English. So I have many memorable films. ‘Yes man’, ‘The devil wears Prada’, ‘Nanny Mcphee’ and so on. That movies makes now me.

And I was doing transcription too. That books name is ‘Little prince’, and now I'm still memorizing first pages sentences, cause I read about that book 3 times. First reading, writing with speaking and reading with my writing again. If I doing just transcription, I was must feel boring. But teacher Brian said to me make you own illustration. When I write one page, drawing one illustrating too. I think he know about my multiple intelligence theory. So at that time I was interesting about doing that. And I have my own illustration little prince book now. That is my important things in my life.

I think Brians class is modern type teaching. Can communicate each other, bifferent activities and students centered too. So I felt enjoy about English that time. Traditional classrooms makes more hard about studying. Only memorizing of just listen and repeat, chalk+talk, jug+mug (one way) and individual working too. I think I like more soft studying and then I was here. And Brian teachers type is Involver type I think. Cause he want to do more communicate.

My multiple intelligence theory is visual and bodily type. I think I’m a visual type more. Visual type students are thinks in images and pictures, highly sensitive to rearranged environment and fascination with machines and contraptions. So something create artful activities (drawing, designing, daydreaming) or use movies, slides and photos. And provide and encourage colored pens and pencils too.

That’s it. Brian's class was perfect fit for me. In my middle school English teacher was doing a perfectly traditional teacher. In that time I was always just memorize everything, and jus listen and repeat. I always saw the chalkboard, that makes me hate studying. Sure I was like a playing more, but that make me too.

And now, I’m a teacher. Am I know my students? Come to think of it, I’m a bad teacher for my students. All grew up in different environments, and all have different intelligences. I didn’t consider about that, I think all kids are same kids. I want to study more about it. And then I want to know more , and give to my students more and I will.