**The best effective method of Learning English**

* Thinking about 2 different cases of learning English methods

This is the story about 2 short cases I had ever been studied English before. After you heard about my stories, you’ll know how I had learned this language. Actually I’m not sure of this 2 cases’ learning experience could be the best way to acquired English or not. I don’t know the best way of learning English not yet. But I’m keep trying to find that way. This TESOL class is those kinds of effort that I’ve had done.

Anyway The first story is about Me as a high school student and at that times. In that period, My friends and I was just competitors. So as they did, I also doing anythings cause I have to pass the Examination for college entrance.(Especially, Good college like ‘In seoul’) Every day and night is filled with a preparatory school’s lectures and study plan. Many kinds of universities in korea are ranked by their value scale. The value is demands on how many smart students wants to go there. And many kinds of smart students are demands on how well they were prepared of scholastic aptitude test.(SAT in U.S.A) The closer to 100 score, the easier to go into good university(as they want) At that time, almost all of English tutors or teachers emphasized that English learning is always purposed on ‘High score in Examination’ They taughts me a english subject for took best score on the test, And makes me kept trying to studied grammar in R/C(correct the wrong sentence and choose the right expression),Interpretation of the meaning what tells in the context and some skills about more effective interpretation, how to memorizing the difficult vocabularies and idioms.

Here is the explanation about method what I studied English in high school period.

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| **Approch** : Why I learning English/ Belief for that reason |
| English as a learning tool, only used in the school classFor take a high score on the subject test |
| **Design** : Planning, Organizing to make belief |
| Raising good readers and interpreters* Teaching for know how to read fast and quickly,
* Teaching for know how to interpret exactly and with accuracy
* Mid term test for memorizing vocabularies and idioms
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| **Procedure** : What I actually do is |
| * 40% of Reading practice for test
* 30% of Listening practice for test
* 20% of memorizing words, idioms, grammar,
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* 10% of Some skills of learning: for take a high score in the test, analysis a type of question

In the end, on the scholastic aptitude test, I could took a high grade, specifically 4% of the upper part in a ladder. It was amazing! But real amazing thing is here. After for a while, I never could talk anyone in English even short 1 sentence! Because I had no experience about communication in English, so I never expected that I could speaking English. In 6 years of my school life, many efforts gaves me a success on the test, But also gaves me a fail on real conversation.

The second story is about my age20’s. After went into the university, For a long time I almost forgot about the memories of studying English. Because as a former Korean There’s no opportunity to use another languages. But exceptionally my university has some rules for graduation, TOEIC score must to be satisfied more than 650 is also one of those things. For graduation I should have done studied English very hard. But I didn’t. Maybe I didn’t want to do in the same way as before. As a result I was absolutely failed to took more than that score even twice.. At that times, recollect my memories I really disappointed and shamed of me by myself. Even though the failed of test, I was seldom trying to many efforts, for lift up the score more than 650. Because I thought this is not a efficient way to learning English. In the meantime Every efforts of learning English was just for high score in examination. But my real want to do is just free talking in English and natural communications between other people. Behind this hard graduated for university, I was keep looking for a new job. In this period, one day, some advertisement’s phrase captivated me and into my sight. ‘After my first class for the speaking English, If you won’t be able to speak English, I’ll refund to you 100% of your charged.’ So I decided to went into the class. (Because I couldn’t loss of damage). But exactly it was not easy to adjusted some strange and weird atmosphere. In the class time, we call the teacher is trainer or coach. They taughts me how to pronounce r & l in direct, and correct my lips & toungue position in direct too. and made me repeat hard pronounciation again until they will be okay. Almost of students are mumbled each other, The teacher was screaming out until the end of the class. After a month’s of hard pronunciation training, I could took the next level class the intensive course, we had a script book and took a look of some news topics, dramas, and movies. with vivid visual,media tool we could imagine the meaning by the acting scene and acquire the sentence of the script and practice natural listening and speaking. At first time, I was very embarrassed in this way of acquiring English. But soon I could accepted this strange method. 6 months later I realized Iam already could speaking English better than before.

Here is the method of acquiring English focused on Speaking and Listening

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| **Approch** : Why I learning English/ Belief for that reason |
| English as a comunicative tool, could used in any other place & areasFor free talking and natural comunication |
| **Design** : Planning, Organizing to make belief |
| Raising good speakers and comunicators* Coaching for acquisition English/ as possible as using various materials and tools
* Training for easy Listening, Speaking/ practice many expressions
* Study group for effective practice and a lot of exposure to use
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| **Procedure** : What I actually do is |
| * Basic course : pronounciation practice, basical gramma rin use
* Intensive course : with news topic, drama, music vedio practice Listening & Speaking
* Immediate course : discussions in hot issued topic/ improving expression skills
* Study group : on duty, Every day after classes, in each course or between courses could sharing their learning
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