Language experience in English is strongly stimulated when I was in college. My major is English. So I had various experiences to acquire language. Especially in the speaking class, after arranged topic that we talk about, we started debating. If I was against her opinion, I tried to persuade her. That made me motivated a lot to learn English. Also, travelling experience as well as speaking class always makes me want to be into studying English. Trying to communicative with foreigner on purpose, encountering other culture directly improves my speaking and listening ability. These things are memorable in my learning experience. And those are connected to one of eight different intelligences. In my case, I get a strong link with intrapersonal intelligence. So I have ability to understand myself. When I focus on myself, I am good at finding my weakness, strength, mood, desire. That is very supportive to achieve my goal. These characteristics have influenced leaning experience in my life. So there were some things my teachers did that were effective or ineffective.

First, that is things relevant to effective things. When it comes to my problem, I was in trouble with the lack of vocabulary compared to others, at that time I asked my teacher to solve that problem and some methods to memorize words easily. she recommended that I should summarize English article. And then just writing down some words that I didn’t know could be helpful to remember longer. That method is similar with top-down approaches. That works to widen the range of vocabulary. Not focusing on each word and each meaning, I try to understand whole messages of article. Then I realized the use of the words in the article. That way is still effective thing for me. Also, when she wants to put emphasis on something, she used presenter to show us some image, story dynamic picture. The method was so good to evoke memory related to the objective of class. And that could be connected that I am a verbal and visual leaner.

Second, sometimes teacher did what I don’t want to do. Performing or doing art craft I could be ineffective for me. . I’m not totally kinesthetic type. When I was in primary school, English teacher let us make letters with our body. That’s body alphabet. Sometimes, we need to be cooperative to make letter ‘B’ or ‘M’ together. That was not fun to me. I know that is one of strategy for calling student’s attention or other purpose. But these activities interfere with my ability to concentrate on my studying. The reason that I am passive a little bit and tend to be individual is that I am familiar to traditional teaching. Also, I got another experience not to have a high value on that kind of activities. People who have kinesthetic intelligence express their mood, feeling with gestures, by using their body. Sometimes, the behavior could make others feel bad. That’s connected to the relationship between teacher and students as well. My teacher who is bodily type didn’t consider student’s personality. She was a Japanese teacher, often moody, very strict. She can’t control her situation well and had zero tolerance for tardiness. Some of students could be in emergency situation. She didn’t accept that kind of behavior at all. So, all students didn’t like her, not expected her class. Of course, I couldn’t get a high grade in Japanese. I think teaching other language means that she must be more communicative, understand students, give positive feedback, listen to the students and so on. But my teacher couldn’t. This memory made me have some prejudice against that kind of people.

I realized that the way of effective of class depends on the teacher and is up to how well teacher understand the characteristics of leaners as well. Mentioned above, there were various methods for learning English I experienced. Based on these experiences, as a teacher, I want to learn about methods related to teaching skills and many theories for my student which is in the ELF environments and I would say that probably this process of learning language will make me more confident to educate and supervise other teachers effectively as well. And I will boost my morale to enhance my satisfaction in this class.