There are various kinds of teaching skills from all different teachers in the world. Therefore students and other learners also have different learning experiences from their teachers in memories. Because I was a student as well I learned many things in the past. Even now I am a student, so I am learning many new things these days too. In my memory, there are some memorable teaching skills from my teachers in my English classes. I cannot say there are teaching skills which are bad and good, but through my experiences I want to talk about few teaching skills which I thought as the best and important things.

First, organized class notes and power point are important. I am definitely a visual learner through the learner type survey that I did in my TESOL class and I am agreed with the result. Because I am a visual learner I like to take notes to be organized with good handwriting in the class. However, there was one English teacher whose lecture power point orders and class notes were not organized and had a ton of unnecessary information which made me to take notes really hard. Also his explanation about the context was very difficult for me to understand with terrible power point. Even now I strongly think that my English teacher should not have talked about other things which were off the point. He should have focused on his lecture. On account of my opinion, teachers should understand content first and then explain and share to students. But at that time I even felt he didn’t know how to teach. Because of those same reasons all students were passive to that class we did our different subject studying individually in the class at that time.

The next thing that I think importantly is teachers should know how to teach with patience. My other English teacher’s name is Mrs. Hendrickson. It is true that her class style was traditional classroom style which can be shortly summarized as ‘Teacher-centered.’ It is because she is old which means she has lots of experiences of teaching. She knew how to treat students and had her special teaching method. In addition, she exactly focused on reading and listening and she gave us individual work project. However I don’t mean that her traditional style of teaching was bad for me. Even though she had exactly same textbook to teach her students for thirty years she was very passionate to the class when she was teaching. Also she was very good at teaching. Even though we asked her over and over she answered our all questions until we got the idea. She also knew the contents of the textbook very well. She was an involver teacher. Whenever we learned new vocabulary she asked us to write them our own sentences. Those methods of her teaching helped me to get the meaning perfectly. In the Grammar class, she explained the concept first and after she did that she gave us some examples of the concept and a chance to make our own examples to check whether we understood or not. The way of her teaching skill helped me a lot to finish my English class and changed me to be active and confident to learn new language, English. Mrs. Hendrickson’s was patient to wait for students and ability to make students positive.

In my opinion, teaching is not only speaking to students but also it is teachers’ communicating with students. According to many concepts that I learned in the language and learning module, I could distinguish teaching methods that my teachers have used, what type of teachers they are and also what type of learner I am. As I mentioned above good notes, power point, knowing how to teach and being patient are helpful ways of teaching. In fact, if teachers don’t communicate with their students it is not a good way of teaching. Teaching is not giving speech in front of students which makes them just to listen and do nothing in their seats. It is necessary for teachers to identify the types of their students to make them to understand their lecture correctly. And also students should talk to their teachers when they want specific better way for studying. Good communication between teachers and students will lead to the successful studying for both teachers and students.